

Training Opportunity for Advocates and Observers in the League of Women Voters:

The Nuts and Bolts of Advocating for the League of Women Voters

Thursday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; State Capitol Visitor's Center, Room 3-N.; 300 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS.

If you think you might be interested in advocating on behalf of the League or representing the League as an observer at the state capitol, city hall, or your local school board, this is the training for you. While the focus of the training is more specific to the state, it will provide insight on how to observe other units of government. Here' the line-up for the morning:

9:45- Registration/ sign-in: The event is hosted by the League of Women Voters Topeka & Shawnee County with president Judy Moler serving as moderator.

10:00- Annie Tietze: Hear a former legislator's perspective on public advocacy and how to use it effectively plus tips on scheduling time with your legislator. Annie Tietze served in the Kansas House of Representatives, representing District 53 for 10 years, and is a current member of the LWVTSC.

10:30- Marge Ahrens: Learn how to write and present effective public testimony on behalf of the League of Women Voters. Marge is immediate past Co-President of the LWK.

11:00- Galen and Carolyn Dale: Gain practical tips on how to use the state legislature's website and take an insider tour of the Capitol by two advocates/observers who have been there, done that. Galen and Carolyn are current members of LWVTSC.

Free parking is available in the underground parking lot accessible from 8th Street (north side of the capitol). You may take elevator or stairs to the ground level Visitors Center. You will be asked to go through a security check at this entrance. No identification is required. As you proceed, you will see the training room to your left before you reach the main information desk.

Seating is limited. Advance registration is not required but it is recommended. You may RSVP to vbuening@outlook.com to confirm that you have a seat. This training is open to the public.

As always, thank you for your continuing efforts to promote voting rights and open government in Kansas. We look forward to seeing you December 14.

The Board of Directors, League of Women Voters Topeka & Shawnee County