

## LWV of Kansas Day at the Capitol Review

Wow—what a great meeting we had with LWVK on February 14 at the Capitol! The morning agenda was packed with great speakers. Here's what we learned about and some handy links so you can learn more. Please take time to dig into these details.

- [Senate](#) and [House](#) Rules
  - The rules are also available at the Capitol in printed booklet form for your late-night reading pleasure.
- Improving Voter Access in your county
  - Please check your calendars and make time to attend the [ACLU's workshop on March 23](#) on ways to support our county's elections to make them even better than they are today. The ACLU will present specific ideas for Shawnee County, so you can help advocate for them with the election office and with your county commissioner.
  - If you have friends and family who live outside of Shawnee County, you can ask the ACLU to help them understand the election administration in their county, so they can advocate for changes and improve voter access in their county too.
  - Another idea: Look at the surrounding counties around Shawnee and help encourage county residents to advocate for their county's election administration.
- Water resources are coming to a head
  - Learn more about water issues on the [Kansas Water Office](#) website. This issue is dire! We must become informed and talk with our legislators.
- New opportunity to Expand KanCare
  - We have a huge opportunity right now to [Expand KanCare](#) (aka Medicaid). Please take time to learn about this and [take steps today](#) to advocate for expansion. There is a special "signing bonus" type of Federal dollars, ranging from \$300 to \$500 million, for signing up now through the American Rescue Plan. There has been no better time to sign up. Read about the plans in [Senate bill SB225](#) and [House bill HB2415](#) to expand KanCare and talk to your legislators.
- Advocate for better Redistricting
  - Redistricting will happen again in 2031–2032, but the time will fly and will be here before you know it! The first step is to polish off our revised redistricting position statement. Please review [two redistricting documents](#).
  - Once we have our position statement finalized, we can begin working to craft a bill for changing the redistricting process. This will take time as we work with the legislators and other advocacy groups to move this forward. Now is the best time to begin that work.
- Election Administration Position Statement
  - There is a team working on this very broad topic: election administration. They need help! If you have a passion for better understanding the ways voting can happen so that everyone is empowered and can participate fully in democracy, join this team. Send an email to [Richard Pund](#) to find out more or volunteer today.

- Support the [Kansas Suffragist Memorial](#)
  - The request for proposals for art pieces closed on February 15. We'll learn more about the memorial soon.