

## **Current Activities** **(How to get involved)**

- Voter Education
  - Candidate Forums before general elections – involves invitations to all candidates, location arrangements, set up on site; volunteer timers and runners,
  - Keys to the Candidates - published before every general election, in conjunction with the H-T.  
People needed to contact all candidates (procedure already exists), collect and organize responses, proofread final format.
  - Public speakers (in last couple of years) “How the Legislature Really Works”; How to monitor Legislation in the General Assembly; What do people mean when they talk about community planning?;
  - Legislative Updates – invitation of all elected legislators; room set-up on day; timers, greeters
  - Civic Education – series of classes planned for fall – help will be needed
  - Government Officials List – now going online, so that it can be kept up to date. Requires people with good research and computer skills.
  
- Legislative Updates – updates about the progress of proposed legislation are sent to members, who are encouraged to advocate to their elected representatives
- Redistricting efforts – over for the immediate moment. Strategy and participation are needed going forward.
- Observer Corps –silent monitoring - members attend meetings of local governmental bodies and report back to the board about issues that are relevant to the League, initiatives that should be monitored, etc. An observer identifies him/herself as a member of the League, but does not participate in the meeting in any way. This is a great way to get to know more about local government.
  
- Voter Registration – At certain times of the year, we go where the people are and register them to vote. In the past several years, we have registered voters at sites such as Farmers Market, School Open Houses, the MCPL (in the pre-Be a Voter days), high school civics classes, and last fall for the first time at Kroger East. We are currently evaluating the most effective ways and places for conducting registration. Registrars work in pairs, so people new to the process are always welcome.
- New initiative to help people get documents to register; help getting to polls
- Social Media – web site, Facebook – help needed with maintenance
- Monitoring Environmental Concerns
- Monitoring Health Care
- Book study groups?
- Study groups for topics of interest?
- Membership
  - Update of membership book
  - Welcome committee