

Savannah Area Republican Women

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League of Women Voters Coastal Georgia.

Volunteer Opportunities and Getting out the Vote. Your help is needed!

We have several committee members who have come up with exciting opportunities to help Get Out The Vote (GOTV) in the upcoming midterm elections.



Michelle Solomon, in a collaboration with LWVCGA and 9to5, a membership organizations of working women in the U.S. dedicated to putting working women's issues on the public agenda, is reaching out to local businesses to ask them to consider making a "**Thanks for Voting**" goodies available. Thus far, she's got scoops of ice cream, free iced tea, and free donuts and more for those who visit these local businesses wearing their "I'm a Georgia Voter" sticker on Election Day.

Michelle needs help with delivering posters to participating businesses, and also would like to know if any of our members own businesses or have close relationships with local businesses who might be interested in participating. [Email Michelle](#) for info.



Lis Overton is also working on GOTV activities with local senior residence facilities. She and her team will visit and help residents request absentee ballots. Then the team

will return to assist any residents who need help filling out their ballots. Interesting in helping out? [Email Lis](#) for info.

On My Mind

I'm thrilled at the great interest and excitement this mid-term election is causing. Normally these are sadly perceived as snooze-worthy elections with none of the rock-star appeal of the Presidential elections.

But not this year!

We have record-breaking numbers of early voters, and lots of new participants in this year's elections. I feel the League has lead the charge in raising excitement and providing tools to help citizens better engage in this year's mid-term election.

I credit Voter Registration & Engagement Committee chair **Kris Parks**, and her able volunteers -- the High School & 1st Time Voter Registration subcommittee and the Community Events subcommittee - for getting the word out in the community, and helping citizens register.

President-Elect and Forums Committee Chair **Shirley Wright** and her team of dedicated volunteers have put on a successful Candidate Forum with Sandra Workman and Ben Watson, and we're looking forward to next week's forum with Buddy Carter and Lisa Ring. These (free) tickets sold out faster than a Rolling Stones concert, but if you didn't get a ticket, no worries - our partners will be live-streaming the event!

Communications Chair **Rebecca Rolfes**, with fantastic effort from committee member **Erika Maston**, have rolled out a brand-new look for

our [website](#). There's more robust information to be found there - in addition to our fantastic Voter's Guide you'll find a complete Voter's Toolkit, explaining everything you need to get out to the polls. You'll even find a detailed blog on the various [amendments and ballot resolutions](#).

Program committee members have put together a great schedule of events, and next up is an **Evening with Bill Nigut** on October 30, and the **State of the Coast** on December 11. Visit our [website](#) to register (it's free - we just need a count).

Thanks for your interest and involvement! It's hard to believe how far we've come in such a short time!

Yours,



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