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Upcoming Events - October

**Dear LWVFC member**

Please mark your calendars and come join us for both League events in October.

**Sincerely,**

Edith Snyder  
President  
League of Women Voters of Falls Church

## **Membership Social / New Member Event**

Come join the fun at one of Falls Church's newest businesses. Bring a friend and introduce them to the League. Wine and Beer tastings.

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Dominion Wine & Beer

107 Rowell Court (in the space previously occupied by Dominion Jewelers)

## **The Corrupting Influence of Big Money in Campaigns**

**Sunday, Oct. 27**  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Falls Church Community Center  
223 Little Falls Street

Speakers:  
Mary Margaret Whipple, former Senator Commonwealth of Virginia  
Sean Barnett of Northern Virginia Move to Amend

Dick McCall, Falls Church City citizen, former legislative aide

Moderator: Robert Crowe, FCC citizen & LWVFC member

The forum is designed to:

- ε Explain the enormous potential for corruption that has been unleashed by the Citizens United decision
- ε Review what can and is being done to stop it
- ε Generate a lively discussion about the need for campaign finance reform

*The League's position on campaign finance reform:*

The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the methods of financing political campaigns should ensure the public's right to know, combat corruption and undue influence, enable candidates to compete more equitably for public office and allow maximum citizen participation in the political process.

This position is applicable to all federal campaigns for public office - presidential and congressional, primaries as well as general elections. It also may be applied to state and local campaigns.

## Learn About the Affordable Care Act

### **AAWU Sponsored Event**

Monday, October 14  
Falls Church Community Center  
7:30 - 9 p.m.

Do you have questions about the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare? Do you wonder how it will affect uninsured individuals, the unemployed, individuals with pre-existing conditions, small business owners and healthcare providers? Do you need more information about the health-insurance exchanges opening for enrollment this month? Join AAWU of Falls Church to discuss the Affordable Care Act with Bob Becker of Virginia Organizing. The meeting is free and open to the public.

#### **More Information:**

Contact Sharon at: [zack2913@verizon.net](mailto:zack2913@verizon.net)

## About Us

The League of Women Voters of Falls Church is a nonpartisan organization that serves the citizens of Falls Church City by encouraging informed and active participation in government, working to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

A Voice for Citizens and a Force for Change in the United States.

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