

Impact Report June 2022

League's 1,000 Members and Volunteers Take Action

- Over 50,000 reached with on-demand Civics Ed videos describing NYC elected positions
- 2,200 attended Civics Ed presentations on the basics of voting and "Who Makes NYC Run"
- 700 attended "At Home with the League" presentations with topics that included: "Voter Suppression in Battleground States," "Critical Race Theory," and "Closing Rikers and Banning Solitary Confinement."
- Participated in City Hall's "NYC Speaks" initiative by facilitating five Community Conversations with over 40 participants
- Conducted 30 Voter Registration/Get-Out-The-Vote events in city parks, libraries & community centers handing out over 1,000 voter info cards
- Mailed over 2,000 Get-Out-The-Vote postcards to low-voter turnout districts.
- Held 26 meetings with Assembly Members and NYS Senators

The League of Women Voters of the City of New York celebrates 103 years of engaging voters of New York City and fighting for a democracy that works for all of us. Reaching out through community events, Zoom presentations and hybrid meetings, the League continues to build partnerships with colleges, libraries, community groups, good government organizations, and our business community.

Voting Rights and Civics Education Featured at Spring Fundraiser Honoring Black Economic Alliance

Honoring the Black Economic Alliance at the League's annual fundraising event, corporate involvement was highlighted as pivotal to defending voting rights.



L to R: Kathryn Wylde, President Partnership for New York City and Advisory Board Member, Shirleen Allcott, WABC-TV anchor and event host; David Clunie, Executive Director, Black Economic Alliance and Honoree; Linda Zango-Haley, President the Haley Group and Advisory Board Member.

2022 Legislative Wins!

The New York City League advocated for key legislation in Albany and New York City.

- New York Voting Rights Act **PASSED AND SIGNED!**
- Wrong Church, Wrong Pew **PASSED LEGISLATION!**
- Reducing voter registration deadlines from 25 days prior to an election to the constitutional minimum of 10 days. **PASSED LEGISLATION!**
- Extending expansion of no-excuse absentee voting in response to pandemic. **PASSED LEGISLATION!**
- \$4 million for local boards of elections to reimburse the cost of pre-paid postage for absentee ballot applications and ballots. **IN BUDGET!**
- Expansion of early voting polling places on college campuses. **IN BUDGET!**
- \$5 million in TAP funding for incarcerated individuals. **IN BUDGET!**
- Less is More Act for prison reform. **PASSED LEGISLATION!**
- Salary Disclosure Law. **PASSED IN BOTH NYC AND NYS!**



On Constitution Day Sept 17th, League volunteers will once again be out in NYC neighborhoods distributing pocket copies of the U.S. Constitution booklets. Last year almost 3,000 booklets in English and Spanish were handed out creating opportunities for many conversations on the importance of voting and civic engagement. *This is a great opportunity for Corporate Employee Volunteerism*