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Dear Neighbor,

This may be an “off-year” Election cycle, but we have been very busy offering Voter Registration and Information opportunities. We were at 6 locations this Fall, including 3 in Trenton where we visited the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, participated in the National Day for Racial Justice, and gave Voter Registration Materials to new Citizens who took the Oath at the Federal Court House. The City of Trenton does not have a League Chapter, so we were happy to join forces with the Lawrence League to assist at these events.

With fresh ideas from our new members who joined the League this year, we were able to host two Candidate Forums – one for School Board and one for Hopewell Township Committee - for the 4 Candidates running for Hopewell Township Committee this Fall. These events were made possible by the cooperation of staff at the School District and Hopewell Township, plus the great students in the TV Production Class at the High School.

One of our most popular hand-outs at our Voter Information table has been the background information on those obscure Ballot Questions that annually pop up on the Fall ballot. These guides are prepared by the State League Office and offer some background on the subject plus a list of “Reasons to vote yes” and “Reasons to vote no.” These help to clear up the confusion and are an excellent way for voters to begin an informed discussion with their friends and neighbors.

We continue to expand our on-line presence. This year we have added a Facebook page – you can “Like” us at Hopewell Valley League.

These programs, which we are privileged to sponsor for our community, need financial support as well as the time and energy of our members. Won’t you please assist us? We value the support of friends such as you, who help to make Hopewell Valley such a wonderful place to live.

Joann Held, President, LWVHV

Peg Goertz, Finance Chair, LWVHV

_____ Yes, I’m happy to support the League!

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