

LWV Debate Calendar 2017
As of October 16, 2017

Bridgeport

Public forum for 11 candidates running for 6 board of education seats. League event will be Sunday Nov 5, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bridgeport Islamic Community Center, State Street & Park Avenue.

Darien

October 19: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Board of Education Candidates Forum. This is a League sponsored, timed and moderated discussion, ensuring equal opportunity for all candidates to respond to audience questions.

October 19: A daytime program focused on the race for three open seats on the Board of Education.

October 24: League will hold a Candidates Night at Darien Town Hall 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. featuring debates between candidates running for major municipal offices, including First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance and Planning and Zoning. Candidates for the RTM and other municipal offices will be introduced. The League is pleased to sponsor this moderated, timed candidate discussion including questions from the audience (on line or in person). Thanks in advance to cable Channel 79 for live broadcast and subsequent running of both the BOE and Candidates Night forums.

For updates go to lwv.darien.org. The website will be updated to confirm dates and times for the above events.

East Shore

October 22: **Guilford** Bd. of Selectman Candidates' Debate will be recorded in-studio for broadcast via GCTV's several outlets (Comcast Channel 18, Frontier Channel 99, Facebook On-Demand, YouTube).

October 23: **North Branford** Town Council Candidates' Public Forum, 7–9 pm, No. Branford Recreation Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford.

October 25: **Killingworth** First Selectman Candidates' Public Debate, 7 pm, K. Middle School

October 26: **Guilford** Bd. of Finance Candidates' Debate will be recorded for broadcast via GCTV's several outlets (as above)

November 1: **Branford** First Selectman Candidates' Debate will be aired live (?) and recorded for broadcast via BCTV's several outlets (see BCTV's website).

November 2: **Madison** Bd. of Finance and Bd. of Education Candidates' Public Debate, 7–9 pm, Polson Middle School, 302 Green Hill Rd. Co-sponsor: Madison Schools Parents Representative Council, Maureen Lewis, President. Moderator: Elise Low.

Fairfield

October 25: debates for BOE and BOF candidates, 7:00 p.m. at Board of Education offices.

Hamden

October 26 at 7:00PM in the Thornton Wilder Auditorium, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden LWV-Hamden-North Haven has invited ALL Hamden Legislative Council Candidates (District and At-Large) and Mayoral candidates to participate in the LWV Legislative Council Candidates' forum and Mayoral Debate.

The 1st part of the evening will be devoted to the Legislative Council District and At-large candidates.

Each candidate will be introduced and will have 2 minutes to name the district they hope to represent and why they are running.

The second part of the evening will be devoted to a Mayoral debate between Salman Hamid and Curt Balzango Leng.

Hartford

LWV Greater Hartford is holding in-studio debates for town council and BOE in conjunction with community television in West Hartford. Taping is the last week in September. Broadcast begins the week of October 9. Each debate will run multiple times until Nov 7.

Greenwich has scheduled:

October 11: Board of Education forum

October 17: Board of Selectman forum

October 24, 7:00-8:00 pm: Tax Collector forum

October 29, 3:00-5:00 pm: RTM Meet-and-Greet

Monroe

October 12: LWV of the Bridgeport Area will hold a first selectman candidates' debate at 7:00 p.m. in the Masuk High School auditorium. The three candidates (Frank Bennett, Unaffiliated, Dan Hunsberger, Democrat and Ken Kellogg, Republican) will answer questions on issues of importance to Monroe's voters. Questions may be submitted in advance of this event by email to league@comcast.net. Questions may also be placed in a lockbox located in the Monroe Town Hall lobby. Questions must be addressed to all candidates and the League cannot guarantee that all will be asked given the one hour time constraint of the debate. The public is invited to attend this event, which will be recorded by Masuk High School's video production team for later broadcast on community television.

New Britain

October 14: LWV New Britain Area has scheduled a candidates' debate for 1:00 p.m.

New Canaan

October 23: 7:00 pm

North Haven

October 11: Selectman Debate, organized by LWV of Hamden-North Haven, 6:00 pm (note earlier time) -7:00 pm, Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street. North Haven. Participating: Republicans Michael Freda and William Pieper; Democrats Alan Sturtz and Sally Buemi. Moderator: Elona Vaisnys.

Norwalk

October 30: debate

Redding

October 17: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Municipal Candidates Debates at Redding Community Center

Ridgefield

Candidates Debates:

October 3: Board of Education and Board of Finance – 7:00 pm Ridgefield Library

Stratford

October 18: debates for candidates for Mayor and Town Council districts 8 and 9, Oronoque Village North Community Building, co-sponsored by the Oronoque Men's Club and the LWV of the Bridgeport Area.

October 24: Mayoral debate co-sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the LWV of the Bridgeport Area.

Trumbull

October 17: First Selectman candidates' debate, 6:00 p.m. at Trumbull High School auditorium, co-sponsored by the Trumbull Chamber of Commerce and the LWV of the Bridgeport Area. Meet-and-greet 5:15 to 5:55 p.m. in auditorium lobby.

Weston:

October 7, starting at 10:30 a.m.: debates for candidates for Board of Education, Planning and Zoning, Board of Selectmen, and Board of Finance.

October 11:

Westport:

October 11: PTO's Board of Education candidates' forum organized with help from LWVCT.

October 16: debates for Board of Education, P&Z, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Assessment Appeals.

October 24: LWV Debates Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance.

For more information, contact: Priscilla Long, Voter Services chair.

Wilton

October 18: debate for P&Z candidates, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Brubek Room of the Wilton Public Library.

Windsor

The LWV of Windsor/North Central has scheduled Candidates nights for Wednesday, Oct 25 at 6:00 p.m. for the Board of Education candidates and Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. for Town Council candidates.