

League of Women Voters of Indiana Sponsors 3-Film Series

Voter suppression does not end after elections. A powerful way of suppressing the vote occurs every 10 years, after the U.S. Census, when legislative districts are redrawn. In Indiana, where redistricting is done by our legislators, both chambers and the governorship are currently controlled by one party. Single-party control increases the risk of gerrymandering — manipulating district lines to favor one party.

The League of Women Voters of Indiana is sponsoring a 3-film series offering deep insights into the tactics of voter suppression. We invite you to attend this series and learn how you can help bring about a fair and transparent redistricting process in 2021.

The 3 films are free and will be shown from 7:30-9:00 p.m. by Zoom. Q&A panels will follow.

Suppressed: The Fight to Vote will be shown on **Thursday, January 28** and shares personal accounts from Georgia voters who faced deliberate voter suppression in the 2018 midterm election. The 35-minute documentary will be followed by Q&A's with panelists Sarah Ferraro (election official, Calumet LWV) and Olisa Humes (President NAACP chapter, Columbus, IN).

UnCivil War: U.S. Elections under Siege will be shown on **Thursday, February 4**. Directed by Indiana native Tom Glynn, it exposes a web of threats to free and fair elections. Panelists include Sheila Kennedy (former Prof. of Law and Policy, School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI), Paul Helmke (former Ft. Wayne Mayor, current Dir. of the Civic Leader Center at IU), and Peggy Welch (former IN State Rep., gerrymandered in 2011).

Line in the Street will be shown on Thursday, **February 11**. This award-winning documentary is about citizen activists and a landmark win for voting rights in the 2018 Pennsylvania Supreme Court case *League of Women Voters Pennsylvania V. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. It will be followed by panelists Jesse Kharbanda (Hoosier Environmental Council) and Jennifer McCormick (former IN State Superintendent of Public Instruction).

You must register in advance at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rc-2qpz4pHNzfroVQZCT-X4lvk7N7m-ng>. A confirmation email will be sent with information and a unique link to attend the programs.

To sign up for updates or to volunteer with the redistricting reform campaign, contact redistrict-1@lwv-bmc.org.

Thank you,
League of Women Voters of Bloomington-Monroe County
Redistricting Reform Team

Together we can make a difference!