Opportunity for Guidance: October 2015 Calendaring – Part II

CHECK IN ON LAST MONTH:

- What goal did you set for your upcoming year?
- What steps have you planned to reach that goal?
- Who will you talk to/work to achieve this goal?

Knowing that we are stronger when we work together, local Leagues are encouraged to keep in mind what is happening in the larger organization as they plan their calendar. Below are some dates/items on the LWVUS calendar. In addition, Leagues should check in with their state League to find out the key dates around their planned work.

LWVUS/EF National Calendar 2015-2016

August 2015

26 Women's Equality Day

September 2015

- Voter Registration Month
- 22 National Voter Registration Day
- 30 Deadline for applications for LWVUS Board/Nominating Committee

October 2015

Voter Education Month

November 2015

3 Election Day

December 2015

1 Deadline for Constitutional Amendment study reports

January 2016

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday (office closed)
- 31 Membership Count deadline

February 2016

- Youth Voter Month
- 1 Deadline for Money in Politics Review reports
- 14 League's 96th Birthday

March 2016

- Women's History Month
- 1 Deadline for Convention-related submissions (e.g., program planning, bylaws amendments)
- 8 International Women's Day

April 2016

- 10 -16 National Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 22 Earth Day

May 2016

8 Mother's Day

June 2016

- 16 -19 National Convention (Washington, DC)
- Graduation "season"

Miscellaneous

- League Update distributed (every Thursday)
- Blog Round-up distributed (last day of every month)

RESOURCES:

Additional possible media "hook" dates are available in Chapter 4 of the <u>MLD handbook</u>. Information about the LWVUS study and review are available <u>here</u>.