

LWV Advocacy & Litigation

# What to Expect When You're Expecting . . . *Litigation!* Part II: Lessons From the Field

For Leagues Considering Federal Litigation



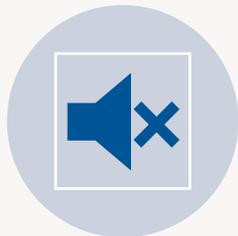
LWVUS Litigation Team

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# Housekeeping



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If you are not speaking, please mute yourself to minimize sound issues.



Make sure you identify yourself (name, League, State & pronouns) when asking questions.



Please add questions to the Q&A box. You can also add thoughts or discussion to the chat, but we'll address questions from the Q&A first.

# Community Norms

Bring your full self and limit distractions.

What is learned here, leaves here.

No one knows everything, but together we know a lot.

Don't yuck my yum.

Oops, ouch, and educate.

Assume best intentions.

# Moderated by LWV Litigation Team



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# What Do We Hope to Accomplish Today?





# Topics

- Deciding to Litigate
- League in Litigation
- Q&A/Final Thoughts

# LWV Litigation Resources

## LWV Litigation Team

- Direct Support: Celina, Caren, & Thomas
- General Inquiries: [litigation@lwv.org](mailto:litigation@lwv.org)

## LWV Legal Center

- Explore Current & Past League Legal Work (adding more!)

## League Management Site (LMS)

- Guide to LWVUS Service for Leagues
- Guidance for Leagues Considering Litigation
- Federal Action Request Form
- *What to Expect When You're Expecting . . . Litigation!*

# Thank you for attending!

***Thank you to our incredible panelists!***

## Reminders

- Federal Action Request Form required for any federal action, including legal action that involves federal law.
- LWV Litigation team is your partner in any federal litigation or legal action; we are also happy to support state legal action.
- Reach us at [litigation@lww.org](mailto:litigation@lww.org)

