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Virginia League Members Train in Hampton

LWV of Virginia Workshops Held in Hampton

Members of the League of Women Voters from around the state will meet for training workshops at the Crowne Plaza, Hampton Marina on Saturday, August 28 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. The host for the event is the Virginia League's newest local unit – the Virginia Peninsula Members at Large (MAL).

The workshops will focus on membership recruitment and on the nuts and bolts of Facebook. Luncheon speaker will be Dr. Quentin Kidd, Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Government Department at Christopher Newport University. Dr. Kidd is also Director of the Center for Public Policy at CNU. He teaches courses in American politics and Research Methods & Quantitative Analysis. He is also the editor of *Government and Politics in Virginia: The Old Dominion at the 21st Century* and *American Government: Readings from Across Society*. In addition, he has authored and co-authored research that has appeared in the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Analysis*, and *PS: Political Science and Politics*, among others.

Dr. Kidd will speak about redistricting. Virginia League of Women Voters President Olga Hernandez said, "Dr. Kidd is very knowledgeable about redistricting. We are very pleased that he will be sharing some of his insights with us."

For information on about the work of the League and upcoming events, or to learn how to become a member of the League of Women Voters, visit www.lwv-va.org.

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy thorough education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages.

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