

League of Women Voters of Columbia Boone County

Friends of the LWVCBC May 2021 to April 2022

Speakers and Co-Sponsors at Forums:

Minority Youth: Inequities in Justice - Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Sara Miller, Missouri 13th District Family Commissioner;

Tara Eppy, Superintendent, Boone County Juvenile Justice Center;

Ruth McCluskey, Chief Juvenile Officer for the 13th District Court;

David Tyson Smith, Local Attorney and 45th District MO State Representative

CourtD'Andre Thompson, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Specialist Boone Co. Community Services

Columbia Public Library

Worley Street Roundtable

Boone County Community Services

Cradle to Career Alliance

FACE (Family Access Center of Excellence of Boone County)

Journey Toward Inclusive Excellence

Faith Voices

Mid-Missouri Civil Liberties Association

Minority Men's Network, NAACP - Columbia Branch

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Upsilon Chapter

Park Sales Tax Ballot Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Mike Griggs, Director of the Columbia Parks and Recreation Department

January 6, 2022 - Vigil for Democracy on Zoom

Denise Lieberman, state organizer from Missouri Voter Protection.

David Tyson Smith, Local Attorney and 45th District State Representative

Ballot issues for Columbia and Boone County internet sales tax proposals and the Columbia School Board candidates and Bond Issue for April 5, 2022 election- Forum March 15, 2022

Janet Thompson, Boone County Commissioner

Matt Lue, City of Columbia Finance Director

Dr. Brian Yearwood, CPS Superintendent

Candidate Forum for Columbia Mayor and two City Council races, Wednesday, March 23

David Lile, Moderator

Founders Day Event on December 11, 2021 via zoom.

Mike Szydowski, Guest Speaker, **Violet Vonder Haar**, Songs of democracy.

Speakers at Lunch and Learn:

Social, Emotional and Mental Well-being - May 11, 2021

Chad Rose, **Heather Harlan**, **Lesley Thalhuber** and **Ron Rowe**,
Children's Grove

Update on City & County funds from Cares Act and American Rescue Plan - June 8, 2021
Matt Lue, Columbia City Finance Director
Janet Thompson, Boone County Commissioner
(Also for loaning & driving her red truck for the LWVCBC in the MU Homecoming Parade.)

Mental Health and Substance Use—Making the Connection With Our Kids - October 12, 2021
Children's Grove & Kim Dude, Laura Powell, and Heather Harlan

Paid Family Leave, November 9, 2021 on zoom
Alice Kitchen, from the Kansas City League of Women Voters, Guest Speaker

Analysis of publicly available data from the Boone County Jail - Dec. 14, 2021
Jeanne Mihail, Guest Speaker

Men's Minority Network Recent & Current Work Update in our Community - January 11, 2022
Fred Williams III, Board Member and Vice President

Why and how the City of Columbia should and can commit to attaining 100% of our electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030 - February 8, 2022
Carolyn Amparan, Sierra Club Osage Chapter, Mark Haim, Mid- Missouri Peaceworks, and Erica Ascani

Ideas, hopes, and perspectives for the City, March 8, 2022
De'Carlton Seewood, Columbia City Manager

Sunshine Law, The Good the Bad and the Ugly - April 12, 2022
Kathy Kiely, MU Journalism Professor

Individuals and Companies Who Have Helped the LWV in our Work

Columbia Public Library for co-sponsoring many of our events and forums; generously providing space for LWVCBC Forums and meetings; and **Lauren Williams** for hosting and setting up our forums.

KOPN and KFRU for airing our Candidate and Ballot Issue forums.

Paul Pepper and James Mouser for including the LWV each month on KBIA.

Tracy Greever-Rice, Chair of the City of Columbia Reapportionment Committee.