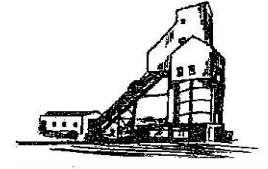


# Copper Country Voter



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## LWVCC Calendar

<b>March 1</b> Tuesday, 7:00pm	Board Meeting Country Inn & Suites, Houghton	<b>April 5</b> Tuesday, 7:00pm	Board Meeting Country Inn & Suites, Houghton
<b>March 5</b> Saturday, 2pm	Deadline for an absentee ballot request to be received by your local Clerk's office	<b>April 12</b> Tuesday, 11:30-12:30	Equal Pay Day Events Michigan Tech and Finlandia
<b>March 8</b>	Presidential Primary	<b>April 16</b> Saturday, 11:15am-1:30pm	Annual Meeting, Speaker George Stockero, CCISD Superintendent Pilgrim River Steakhouse
<b>March 10</b> Postponed	Local Transportation Informational Meeting Portage Lake Library	<b>May</b> date, TBD	Local Transportation Informational Meeting
<b>March 15</b> Tuesday, 4pm-7pm	Youth Leadership training CCISD, Hancock	<b>June 16-18</b> Thursday-Saturday	National Convention Washington DC
<b>March 22</b> Tuesday, 7pm-9pm	Gerrymandering Informational Meeting, Portage Lake Library		

### **Gerrymandering/Redistricting Educational Meeting**

A Gerrymandering/Redistricting Educational Meeting will be held at the Portage Lake District Library's Community room on March 22 from 7-9pm. This meeting is open to the public.

The presentation will focus on Michigan and on the recent Supreme Court decision on redistricting in Arizona. A documentary film on Gerrymandering, the current state of redistricting and its impact on voters will be presented and discussed.

The Library is located at 58 Huron St in Houghton. Light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, you can contact Mary Marchaterre at [mmmarcha@mtu.edu](mailto:mmmarcha@mtu.edu) or 903-483-2291.

### **LWVCC offers Teen Leadership Workshop: Leaders of Tomorrow**

Teaming up with ISD, Finlandia, and Houghton-Keweenaw 4-H, the LWVCC will be offering a Teen Leadership Program for teens 12-19 at the Intermediate School District conference room, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Teens will have an opportunity to learn about their leadership styles, how to make agendas, parliamentary procedures, and how to run a meeting. The League's new and current positions may be brought up in the mock meeting the youth will run. Citizenship questions will be asked from the U.S. Naturalization Test. Citizenship exercises will also be taught. LWVCC members are welcome and encouraged to bring some teens along with them. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Register by calling 482-5830 or email Deborah at [adoracat@arn.msu.edu](mailto:adoracat@arn.msu.edu). For more information contact Carol Kreher at [krehercreations@charter.net](mailto:krehercreations@charter.net) or call 523-4048.

**PROPOSED BUDGET for April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017**

**EXPENDITURES**

A.	<u>Administration</u>	
	1. Chamber of Commerce Dues	100
	2. Postage	<u>100</u>
	Sub-total	200
B.	<u>Administrative Committee</u>	
	1. Finance	200
	2. Membership	<u>50</u>
	Sub-total	250
C.	<u>Delegates, Travel &amp; Workshops</u>	
	1. National Convention	2,000
	2. State Conv/Council	<u>0</u>
	Sub-total	2,000
D.	<u>Financial Support</u>	
	(per Member Payment = PMP)	
	(37 Individual @ \$55.81, 8 Family @ \$84.12)	
	1. National PMP	1,800
	Cash	900
	Education Fund	900
	2. State PMP	<u>1,400</u>
	Sub-total	3,200
E.	<u>Copper Country Voter</u>	
	1. Postage CCV	200
	2. Printing CCV	<u>430</u>
	Sub-total	630
	<u>Educational Activities (tax deductible)</u>	
F.	1. Program Committees	200
	2. Publications - Internet Web Pg.	250
	3. Voter Service - Prim/Gen Guide	450
	4. Voter Service - Your Gov't	<u>300</u>
	Sub-total	1,200
G.	<u>Position Support</u>	
	1. Advocacy	<u>25</u>
	Sub-total	25
H.	<u>Other</u>	
	1. Annual Meeting	300
	2. Kay La Rue	<u>110</u>
	Sub-total	410
	<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$7,915</b>

**INCOME**

A.	<u>Dues</u>	
	1. 40 Individuals @ \$55	2,200
	2. 10 Family @ \$80	800
	3. 1 Students @ \$30	<u>30</u>
	Sub-total	3,030
B.	<u>Contributions to Finance Drive</u>	
	(not tax deductible)	
	1. Member	1,300
	2. Non-member	700
	3. Kay LaRue Scholarship Fund	<u>110</u>
	Sub-total	2,110
C.	<u>Contributions to Education Fund</u>	
	(tax deductible)	
	1. Member	975
	2. Non-member	<u>1,500</u>
	Sub-total	2,475
D.	<u>Other Sources</u>	
	1. Annual Meeting	300
	2. Bank Interest	<u>0</u>
	Sub-total	300
	<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$7,915</b>

**Budget Committee**

Mary Jane Hatton (Acting President)  
 Mary Marchaterre (Treasurer)  
 Faith Morrison

## General Membership Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Pilgrim River Steak House. Check in and register for the meeting at 11:15; annual dues may be paid at this time. Select your lunch order from the menu. We are all responsible for paying our own check. Lunch will be served at noon after the speaker's talk. Our speaker is George Stockero, the superintendent of the Copper Country Intermediate School District, at 11:30; the public is invited.

The business meeting will be after lunch is served. Agenda items to be voted on :

- Treasure's Report
- Proposed budget
- Slate of candidates for open board positions
- Adoption of positions: current potions may be viewed at [www.lwccmi.org](http://www.lwccmi.org)
- Proposed New Local Transportation Position (board recommends)

The League of Women Voters of the Copper Country supports:

Adequate funding for coordinated regional and local public transportation, which provides access to area education, employment, health care, mental health care, government, and food/shopping centers to population centers and rural residents alike.

## Slate of Nominees for Annual Meeting:

President: Rhianna Willams (*one year term to put president back on odd year election cycle, i.e. needs to be elected to a two-year term in 2017.*)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Mary Jane Hatton

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kristine Bradof (*one year term to put 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president back on odd year election cycle, i.e. needs to be elected to a two-year term in 2017.*)

Treasurer: Mary Marchaterre

Directors: Ellen Varney

## 2017 Nominating Committee:

Carol Kreher  
One volunteer needed  
One board member to be appointed by the board

## LWVCC Board for 2015 - 2016

### Shared Governance Model

**Acting President/  
Mary Jane Hatton** 523-5368

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/  
Children and Youth  
Carol Kreher** 523-4048

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/  
Natural Resources  
Kristine Bradof** 482-0446

**Treasurer  
Mary Marchaterre** 483-2291

**Secretary  
Barry Fink** 482-4632

**Electoral Process  
Faith Morrison** 487-9703

**Health  
Ellen Varney** 524-7845

**Resource Management  
Rhianna Williams** 651-402-9708

**Voter Service  
Kathy Flagstadt** 399-0721

### Off Board

**Education  
Martha Sloan** 369-4184

**Facebook  
Lisa Dunnebacke** 231-2176

**Voter Editor  
Linda Ott** 487-2315

**Website Editor  
Shellie Crisman** 523-6299



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Voter by e-mail.

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**Membership**

Individual Dues (\$55)

Household Dues (\$80)

Student Dues (\$30)

**Donation**

Finance Drive (\$\_\_\_\_)

Kay LaRue Scholarship (\$\_\_\_\_)

Education Fund {\$\_\_\_\_}