

MINUTES OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FREDERICKSBURG AREA  
GENERAL MEETING (on TEAMS) January 12, 2026

**Present:** Theo Blackwell, Debbie Combest, Sue Botts, Robert Choplin, Helen Reuter, Rupert Farley, Ashlie Roederer, Krystal Jones, Brenda Hooper, Karen Griffin, Emily Sperlazza, Wilhelmina Sumpter, Leslie Raterman

Theo brought the meeting to order at 6 p.m. He summarized last Month's event, a community conversation about Ranked Choice Voting on Dec. 15. He also mentioned two special elections taking place January 13, one in Caroline County and one in Stafford/Pr. William County.

**Treasurer's report:** Debbie reported that the League has \$593 in the bank, In addition she received a \$100 donation on Jan. 12. Our League will have to pay dues to the national league later this year.

**Upcoming Events:**

Community Conversations: Civil Rights Then and Now January 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. at Curitiba.

Civic Conversations Book Club: January 24, 1-3 p.m. at Salem Church Library. The book One Person, No Vote will be discussed.

Valentine Making Activity: fund-raiser for the League. Open to all ages. Date TBD

February 16: workshop on how to write a letter to the editor.

**Voter Services Report:** Robert reported on high school voter registration for the spring. He is looking into the possibility of getting high school students involved in doing registrations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Next general meeting will be February 9.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Botts, secretary