

LWV *LWV-Needham Opening Meeting*

Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:30 pm
Needham Public Library

Transgender Rights and Ballot Question 3: What's It All About?

The November 6 election will include Ballot Question 3, which is a referendum to repeal an existing law that guarantees civil rights protections for transgender people in Massachusetts. A yes vote is to keep the existing law and a no vote is to repeal the law.

Opening Meeting will include:

6:30 pm Snacks and chat

7:15 pm Program

Welcome (Karen Price)

Needham Suffrage Banner (Gloria Greis)

The “referendum petition”—a citizen-initiated process to repeal existing laws in Massachusetts that has not been used since 1990 (Carol Patey)

Arguments in favor and against (Karen Price)

Impact of a yes vote on transgender people and their families (Tracy McKay)

Business implications of repealing the transgender law (Video)

Questions are welcome after each presentation.

Speakers (All members of LWVN):

Gloria Greis is Executive Director of the Needham History Center and Museum

Carol Patey is a member of the LWVMA Ballot Question Study Committee.

Tracy McKay, one of the leaders of the Needham Transgender Rights Coalition, will describe her experience having two transgender children. She will discuss what the ballot question and its outcome means to her family.

This event is free and open to the public.

For further information email president@lwg-needham.org or
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