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Dr. Andrea Goldsmith

## Stony Brook University President Dr. Andrea Goldsmith To Speak At LWV 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 17

*by Arlene Hinkemeyer*

Our League is honored to have Dr. Andrea Goldsmith, the new president of Stony Brook University, as the featured speaker at our 49th Annual Meeting, which takes place on Sunday, May 17, 2-4 p.m. at Southampton’s Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Rd.

Her talk, coming toward the beginning of the program, will be followed by the business meeting, which includes the election of officers and directors, adoption of the budget and program for 2026-27, and presentation of awards such as the Betty Desch Student Leadership Award of \$2,000 to a local high school graduating senior.

Appointed in August 2025, Dr. Goldsmith is the seventh president of Stony Brook University. In her role, she also oversees Stony Brook Medicine and co-chairs Brookhaven Science Associates, which manages Brookhaven National Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy.

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## Come to Monday, April 27 LWV Program to Learn About Town Advisory Committees

*by Arlene Hinkemeyer*

To spotlight our members and enable community residents to learn more about citizen participation on non-elected Town Board committees, the League is hosting a public information program titled “Learning About Serving on Your East Hampton, Southampton and Shelter Island Town Board Advisory Committees” on Monday, April 27, 6:30-8 p.m. at the East Hampton Library, 159 Main Street.

LWV members from the three towns—including Glorian Berk, Loring Bolger, Cathy Kenny, Deborah Kooperstein, Jacqui Lofaro, Lois Morris, Mary O’Brien, Judy Samuelson, Alicia Sullivan, Evelyn Wolff and Marian Zucker—will speak about how to participate on Town advisory committees, their meeting times, committee responsibilities and committee accomplishments.

Committees to be covered are the Town Planning Board, Sustainability Committee, Community

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**The League of Woman Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork**

**Mission Statement**

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

**Diversity Policy**

The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork, in both its values and practices, is committed to diversity and pluralism. This means that there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the League on the basis of economic position, gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision-making. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork subscribes to the belief that diversity and pluralism are fundamental to the values it upholds and that inclusiveness enhances the organization’s ability to respond more effectively to changing conditions and needs. The League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island, and North Fork affirms its commitment to reflecting the diversity of the East End.

**Membership**

Any person who supports the mission of the League may become a member.

**The Voter Newsletter**

The newsletter of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork League, *The Voter*, is dedicated to bringing useful information, background, perspective and commentary on public policy issues confronting League members and other community citizens in the Town of Southampton, East Hampton, Shelter Island, and the North Fork, Suffolk County and the State of New York. It explores the work of the League to promote positive solutions, and it empowers people to make a difference in their communities.

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# Co-President’s Message

by *Arlene Hinkemeyer*

**If Passed, SAVE America Act Would End LWV Voter Registration**

I can’t emphasize enough the threats to voter registration and voting, and to the over 100-year commitment of the League of Women Voters, if the SAVE America Act were to pass the Senate and become law this month.

The SAVE America Act, an expanded version of last year’s SAVE Act, passed the House of Representatives on February 11, and you could watch Senators debating the bill on C-SPAN in March.

Supporters say the purpose is to prevent non-citizens from voting, but that has been proven by many tests to be negligible.

**As the League repeatedly says, there’s already a strong deterrent to voter fraud because you can already be fined or imprisoned if you vote illegally in New York State.**

The NYS voter registration form already requires you to sign an affidavit saying: “I swear or affirm that: I am a citizen of the United States; I will have lived in the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election; I meet all the requirements to register to vote in New York State. This is my signature or mark in the box below. The above information is true. I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted and fined up to \$5,000 and/or jailed for up to four years.”

**The SAVE America Act would require that only Board of Elections officials could conduct voter registration and check for Documentary Proof of Citizenship (DPOC).**

Because people would have to travel to their County Board of Elections office (in Yaphank, for Suffolk County) this act would thus eliminate:

- Mail-in voter registration on a state’s voter registration form;
- Online voter registration through the NYS Board of Elections website;
- Motor voter registration when you get your NYS driver’s license.

**And critically, it would prevent the League of Women Voters from doing voter registration drives, since we wouldn’t be empowered to check DPOC, and people don’t carry with them their birth certificates, marriage certificates or passports.**

It would also prevent NYS high schools from registering and pre-registering their students, as they are now asked to do under state education law.

It would prevent voter registration drives in colleges, as students wouldn’t have their birth certificates with them.

Requiring people to travel to their county Board of Elections office to register to vote is wildly impractical. In the Senate debate on C-SPAN in March, so many Senators in rural states spoke to this issue. And Senator Lisa Murkowski (R, Alaska) especially spoke at length of the great distance and expense required to travel to a Board of Elections site in Alaska.

**The SAVE America Act would also eliminate mail-in voting, except for circumstances like illness or travel.**

Senator Jeff Merkley (D, Oregon) said in the Senate debate that his entire state (and several others) votes entirely by mail. It would thus cause a huge change in their election administration, since they don’t use polling places or voting machines.

**The SAVE America Act would also disenfranchise millions of citizens who can’t find their DPOC, like a birth certificate, or a combination of both their birth certificate and marriage license, if they’ve changed their name by marriage, or if they don’t have a passport.**

Sen. Raphael Warnock (D, Georgia) spoke to this issue in the Senate debate, saying many of his fellow African-Americans don’t have some of these expensive papers available, which seem similar to a poll tax. And regarding the issue of voter fraud, his Republican Sec’y of State Brad Raffensberger, in all the recounts in the 2024 election, found only 20 non-citizens had voted out of 8.2 million voters.

Hopefully by the time you receive this Voter, the SAVE America Act will have been defeated in the Senate. But as a League we hope you will always contact your elected officials when we send out a Constant Contact Alert about a bill that threatens the important Constitutional power of the states to oversee elections.

# Mensaje del Co-Presidente

por Arlene Hinkemeyer

## Si se aprueba, la Ley SAVE America pondría fin al registro de votantes de la League of Women Voters

No puedo enfatizar lo suficiente las amenazas al registro de votantes y al derecho al voto, así como al compromiso de más de 100 años de la League of Women Voters, si la Ley SAVE America fuera aprobada por el Senado y se convirtiera en ley este mes.

La Ley SAVE America, una versión ampliada de la Ley SAVE del año pasado, fue aprobada por la Cámara de Representantes el 11 de febrero, y en marzo se pudo ver a los senadores debatiendo el proyecto en C-SPAN. Los partidarios afirman que el propósito es evitar que los no ciudadanos voten, pero múltiples pruebas han demostrado que este fenómeno es prácticamente insignificante.

**Como señala repetidamente la League, ya existe un fuerte elemento disuasorio contra el fraude electoral, ya que actualmente se puede imponer una multa o pena de prisión si se vota ilegalmente en el estado de New York.**

El formulario de registro de votantes del estado de Nueva York ya exige firmar una declaración jurada que dice:

“Juro o afirmo que: soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos; habré residido en el condado, ciudad o pueblo durante al menos 30 días antes de la elección; cumplo con todos los requisitos para registrarme para votar en el estado de Nueva York. Esta es mi firma o marca en el recuadro inferior. La información anterior es verdadera. Entiendo que, si no es cierta, puedo ser condenado y multado con hasta 5.000 dólares y/o encarcelado hasta por cuatro años.”

**La Ley SAVE America exigiría que únicamente los funcionarios de la Junta Electoral pudieran realizar el registro de votantes y verificar la Prueba Documental de Ciudadanía (DPOC).**

Dado que las personas tendrían que desplazarse a la oficina de la Junta Electoral de su condado (en Yaphank, para el condado de Suffolk), esta ley eliminaría:

- El registro de votantes por correo mediante el formulario estatal;
- El registro de votantes en línea a través del sitio web de la Junta Electoral del estado de Nueva York;
- El registro automático al obtener la licencia de conducir del estado de Nueva York.

***Y, de forma crítica, impediría que la League of***

***Women Voters realizara campañas de registro de votantes, ya que no tendríamos la autoridad para verificar la DPOC, y las personas no suelen llevar consigo certificados de nacimiento, certificados de matrimonio o pasaportes.***

También impediría que las escuelas secundarias del estado de Nueva York registraran y prerregistraran a sus estudiantes, como actualmente se les solicita en virtud de la legislación educativa estatal.

Asimismo, impediría campañas de registro de votantes en universidades, ya que los estudiantes no tendrían sus certificados de nacimiento consigo.

Exigir que las personas se desplacen a la oficina de la Junta Electoral de su condado para registrarse es altamente impráctico. En el debate del Senado transmitido por C-SPAN en marzo, muchos senadores de estados rurales abordaron este problema. Y la senadora Lisa Murkowski (republicana por Alaska) habló extensamente sobre las grandes distancias y el coste necesario para desplazarse a una oficina electoral en Alaska.

**La Ley SAVE America también eliminaría el voto por correo, salvo en circunstancias como enfermedad o viaje.**

El senador Jeff Merkley (demócrata por Oregón) señaló en el debate que todo su estado (y varios otros) vota completamente por correo. Esto supondría un cambio enorme en la administración electoral, ya que no utilizan colegios electorales ni máquinas de votación.

**La Ley SAVE America también privaría del derecho al voto a millones de ciudadanos que no pueden encontrar su DPOC, como un certificado de nacimiento, o una combinación de certificado de nacimiento y licencia de matrimonio si han cambiado su nombre, o si no tienen pasaporte.**

El senador Raphael Warnock (demócrata por Georgia) abordó este tema en el debate, señalando que muchos afroamericanos no disponen de algunos de estos documentos costosos, lo que se asemeja a un impuesto al voto. Y respecto al fraude electoral, su secretario de Estado republicano, Brad Raffensperger, encontró en todos los recuentos de las elecciones de 2024 que solo 20 no ciudadanos habían votado de un total de 8,2 millones de votantes.

Con suerte, cuando reciba este boletín, la Ley SAVE America habrá sido derrotada en el Senado. Pero como League, esperamos que siempre se ponga en contacto con sus representantes electos cuando enviemos una alerta a través de Constant Contact sobre un proyecto de ley que amenace el importante poder constitucional de los estados para supervisar las elecciones.

# League Activities Continued Despite Snowy Winter

by *Arlene Hinkemeyer*



## Program Planning, January 23

Friday, January 23, our League held its annual Program Planning Lunch at Southampton's Rogers Memorial Library, led by Co-President Terry Wildrick, standing right, to determine what issues and programs we want to focus on for the 2026-27 year. The top ideas suggested will be voted on by the membership at our Annual Meeting on May 17.

## Congressman LaLota Interview, Feb. 17

On Tuesday, February 17, members of Suffolk County Leagues were able to arrange an appointment at Congressman Nick LaLota's office in Hauppauge, with various people responsible for preparing remarks on five different issues. LWVH/SI/NF Co-President Arlene Hinkemeyer, 3rd left, spoke about the threats to registering and voting in the SAVE America Act, the idea to "nationalize elections," and the Department of Justice's request to states to hand over unredacted voting records. Co-President Terry Wildrick, far right, spoke of the League's long advocacy for immigration reform and immigrants' significant contributions to the American economy.

Other League representatives spoke about the need for



Congressional oversight and Constitutional responsibility (Stephanie Quarles); health care issues and the cuts to Medicare/Medicaid and AID (Jan Allen); and the issues of affordability and homelessness (Isabelle Pullis).

## Women's History Month/Membership Program, March 5

by *Enass Pappas*

In celebration of Women's History Month in March, our League held an event titled "LWV: History, Mission and Future" at the Peconic Landing auditorium in Greenport, on Thursday, March 5th for interested residents and prospective members of the Shelter Island, Peconic Landing, and North Fork communities.

Topics covered were the formation of LWNYS (1919) and LWVUS (1920) and the League's structure on the National, State, County & Local Levels. LWV members also provided a summary of the work of the local committees, such as Youth, Government, Voter Services, Health, Sustainability, DEI, Special Events, Membership, Website, Social Media, Newsletters and Publicity.

Co-President Terry Wildrick explained how LWV positions are formed through studies and consensus meetings. A lively discussion was held on how attendees can become more active with the League in future events.

The meeting concluded with the distribution of the



League speakers at the March 5 program were, left to right, Cathy Kenny, Andrea Gabor, Susan Wilson, Terry Wildrick, Enass Pappas and Valerie Levenstein. Photo courtesy of Beth Young

League's Program of Events for the coming year, highlighting upcoming educational programs, community discussions and volunteer opportunities.

The gathering provided both new and longtime members with a helpful overview of the League's mission and the many ways to stay involved. Light refreshments were served, compliments of Peconic Landing.

# Report on LWNYS Regional Training, March 14

by *Terry Wildrick*

These are some of the topics that were covered.

## **PRACTICES, TRADITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: A Tool to Check Hidden Bias in Operations and Grow Your League**

Regina Tillman, LWNYS Vice-President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access, developed a presentation for regional training throughout the State. The principles of DEI and A have been part of the League's transformation over the past several years. As you can tell by looking around at any League function, there has been little change in member demographics. According to a LWNYS survey in 2023, we were 89% white, 84% above age 60. This year's training offered another tool to advance these principles and expand membership.

Clearly we need to think more creatively. We can do this by examining our Practices, Traditions and Requirements with the realization that practices and traditions might be interfering with the requirement, or goal, we are working to fulfill. It is crucial to focus first on the requirement, then consider preferences and traditions that might hinder its accomplishment. Requirements can be found in by-laws, position statements and program planning. Flexibility and openness to new perspectives are essential when diversity and inclusivity are the goal. There are often good reasons for preferences and traditions, but we should carefully examine them. Brainstorming new approaches can be productive.

As we consider our local practices, we can congratulate ourselves on some changes we have made over the years. A few examples include: changing Board meetings from 2 PM in person to 4 PM on Zoom so that more can attend; including a Spanish translation of the Presidents' Message in The Voter; using Constant Contact to keep members informed of events and calls to action; and using SEA-TV and LTV so that events can be viewed later on YouTube. We have more work to do in finding a more effective way to include live language interpretation of events, expanding membership to include more young people, and maximizing the effect of our social media.

## **ADVOCACY IN ACTION: Leveraging Our Voice Across Levels of Government**

Erica Smitka, Executive Director of LWNYS, presented a thorough review and update of LWV policies and procedures regarding positions, advocacy and lobbying. As always, our nonpartisan policy means that we neither support nor oppose candidates or political parties. Members study and agree on selected issues to create

positions.

What is the difference between advocacy and lobbying? Advocacy is a broader concept than lobbying. It does not always include lobbying.

Advocacy is characterized by discussion and education of the public and elected officials on issues. We develop policy briefs that analyze issues. There is no call to action on a particular piece of legislation. An example of this is a one-pager clarifying the language of a proposition that is on the ballot.

Lobbying is an attempt to influence specific legislation. It is action directed toward elected officials or their staffs, or urging the public to contact legislators about specific legislation.

How does the League decide on which issues to select and create positions? After members have studied and agreed on broad concepts, the board of directors formulates a position. Positions created by local or State leagues must be officially adopted at annual meetings or at state or national conventions. For example, LWV of the State of Washington formulated a position on Immigrants Rights which will be brought up for discussion and vote at the LWNYS June Convention this year.

Speaking with one voice is one of the most important tenets of the League. LWNYS determines strategies and action policies to ensure that our message on national issues is consistent across the country. State Leagues are responsible for a consistent message in the State. For that reason, local Leagues must ask permission of the State League to advocate on state issues, unless the State league has sent a Call to Action or Action Alert. Local Leagues cooperate with other chapters in their region to present the same message. Only the President or designee is permitted to speak for the League in an official capacity but members may take action on League issues as individuals. Our chapter by-laws state that members of the Board of Directors must not speak publicly against positions established by LWNYS and/or LWNYS. Local leagues may take action on issues that impact only our local community. No League may take action in opposition to a national or state League position.

The website LWV.org is an important, convenient resource for taking action in line with League positions. At the top right of the website homepage is a Take Action button. It leads to several templates with talking points and sign-on letters.

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## Report on LWVNYS Regional Training

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### STRENGTHENING OUR OBSERVER CORPS AND LAUNCHING AN ELECTION PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Our dedicated and hardworking Executive Director of LWVNYS, Erica Smitka, delivered a detailed presentation on election protection through observer corps and task forces.

This year brings new challenges to election integrity: increased national rhetoric questioning election legitimacy, rising misinformation targeting local election officials, greater scrutiny of voting procedures and pressure on boards of elections and poll workers, the potential for the SAVE America Act to pass.

As a trusted, nonpartisan and visible organization, LWV is poised to mobilize for election protection. An observer corps is a structured way for individuals to monitor government actions. The presence of an observer can promote transparency, document procedures, deter misconduct and build public trust. It is not the role of an observer to interfere or advocate. Volunteering as an observer does not mean attending every meeting everywhere. We should be aware of agendas and select which meetings are most relevant to our positions. Although no formal training is required, skills such as good listening and unbiased interpretation of proceedings are helpful. Observers should be discrete and courteous ambassadors for LWV. If you volunteer to be an observer, the President of our League will send a letter of introduction to the agency or committee to be observed. Observers should identify themselves by wearing an LWV button, and introduce themselves to the

presiding officer, secretary or clerk, and media reporters.

In New York State, only political parties may assign poll watchers. Thus, nonpartisan LWV representatives do not qualify. An LWV election protection taskforce has three roles:

- monitor poll site conditions, misinformation trends and social media narratives.
- respond by supporting affected voters, clarify facts quickly and elevate concerns when necessary.
- Communicate confidence in elections.

LWVUS and NYS have established a central phone number for reporting issues and answering questions. 1-866-OUR-VOTE. At the local level, there should be an observer coordinator who can also serve as incident point person and media contact. The League will provide consistent training in April and May to volunteers who will document what they observe. Volunteers should provide independent, nonpartisan, reliable documentation of issues related to implementation of election laws. If issues are observed, activate the rapid response network. Reports will be collected and analyzed to develop findings and recommendations for how to improve the process for future advocacy.

What issues should be elevated to the State League?

- Issues that impact entire voting jurisdictions
- Changes to polling places
- Irregularities such as extremely long lines, disturbances, broken machines, or law enforcement

This article will be continued in the third quarter issue of The Voter because it will pertain to the role of an observer on Election Day. Please step up to offer your time for this job that is especially important this year.

## NOT A MEMBER or TIME TO RENEW?

### WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

To join or rejoin the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork in NYS, go to our website – [LWVHSINF.org](http://LWVHSINF.org) – and click on the JOIN button. Follow the prompts and be sure to indicate that you wish to be a member of the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and the North Fork. The recommended dues is \$75. We look forward to having you join us!

*From Membership Co-Chairs Estelle Gellman and Ursula Lynch*

# Suffolk County to Use New Touch Screen Voting Machines for June 23 NYS Primary Elections

by Arlene Hinkemeyer



A photo of Suffolk County's new touch screen voting machines, taken at Southampton Town Hall for its first use for the Southampton Town Council special election in March 2025.

The Suffolk County Board of Elections has scheduled demos at public libraries throughout the county all spring to acquaint voters with the new touch screen voting machines that will make their county-wide debut at the NYS primary elections on Tuesday, June 23, and at Early Voting on June 13-21. Their first use was last spring at the Southampton special election on March 18 to fill an open seat on the Southampton Town Council. The new Express Vote XL machines were purchased for \$35 million from ES&S, the Elections Systems & Software company in Nebraska, which supplies approximately 40% of counties nationwide with the machines. Instead of marking a paper ballot with a pen and then feeding it into a ballot tabulating machine, the new system is a touch screen format, where you insert your ballot card into the voting machine's card slot on the

lower right side of the machine, and the ballot appears on the 32" wide screen. You then touch the names you are voting for. The machines allow voters to change the font size and also the language from English to Spanish. A curtain provides privacy, so no one waiting in line behind you can see how you voted. After you finish voting, you have a chance to review your ballot, and then your printed ballot drops into the machine's cartridge, which can hold about 350 ballots at a time. The machine can also be used by those with physical disabilities, with no requirement for a separate machine. The demos have already taken place in most East End libraries, but go to the Suffolk County Board of Elections website at [suffolkvotes.com](http://suffolkvotes.com) to learn more.

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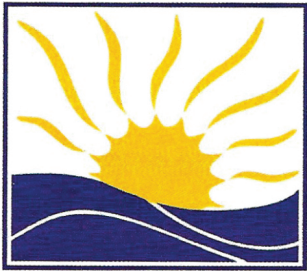
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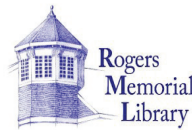
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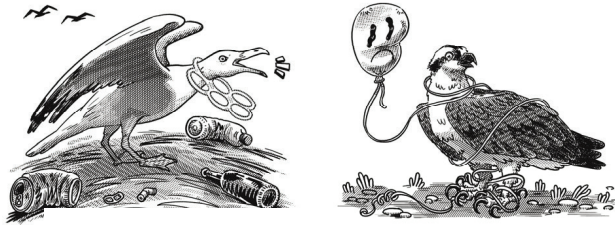
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# Meet William Floyd (1734-1821): Long Island's Only Signer of the Declaration of Independence

by *Arlene Hinkemeyer*

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence this July, we want to take note of William Floyd, one of the 56 signers, among the four from New York State, and the only one from Long Island.

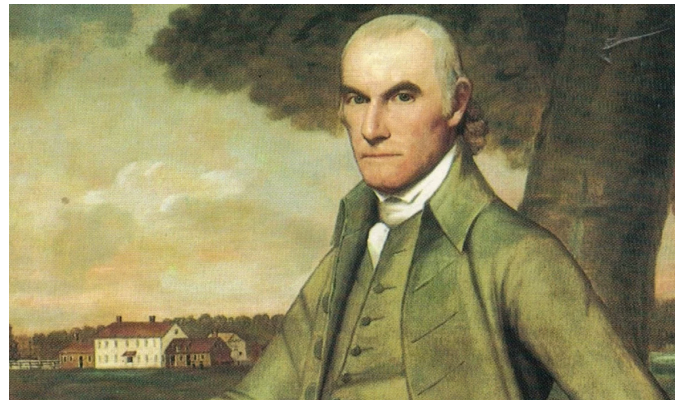
Born on December 17, 1734 in Brookhaven, he was one of nine children born to Nicoll Floyd and Tabitha Smith. Though from a well-to-do family of Welsh stock, his education was limited to home instruction, while he was kept busy working on the family farm, and then managing the farm when both of his parents died by the time he was 20.

At the Old Mastic House and the 4,400 acres he inherited, he farmed wheat, rye, oats, corn and flax, also raising sheep, cattle and pigs. His land fronted the Great South Bay, so he could also ship seafood from his dock.

In 1760 he married Hannah Jones of Southampton, had three children, and became a respected community member, active in church and town and a commission as colonel in the Suffolk County Militia.

He was elected to represent Suffolk County in the 1st Continental Congress in Philadelphia from 1774-77 and then again from 1779-83, and was the first New Yorker to sign the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It is said he rarely spoke but did attend reliably and voted on all the major issues.

A few weeks after the Declaration was signed, British forces defeated an American army at the Battle of Long Island (the Battle of Brooklyn) in August 1776 and confiscated his house and land for eight years, using it as a cavalry barracks, with Loyalists looting the property. His family fled to Connecticut, where his wife died in 1781. When his family returned in 1783, the estate was in ruins. In 1784 he married his second wife, Joanna Strong of Setauket, and had two children with her. That year he



William Floyd, from a 1792 painting by Ralph Earl

purchased a tract of land upstate, near what is now Rome, and in 1787 obtained a state grant of over 10,000 acres there also. Floyd served in the NYS Senate from 1777-88 and also later.

In 1789 Floyd was elected a Congressman to the first Congress under the new U.S. Constitution, which met in New York, serving until 1791. In 1795, he ran unsuccessfully for Lt. Governor of NY with Robert Yates.

In 1794 he transferred ownership of his Long Island home and farm to his son Nicoll and built a home upstate near what is now Westernville. He retired from public life in 1803, lived upstate for the rest of his life, passing away at age 86 on August 4, 1821, and is buried in the Westernville Cemetery in Oneida County.

Named after him are the William Floyd School District and the William Floyd Parkway in Brookhaven Town, and the Town of Floyd in Oneida County.

The William Floyd Estate in Mastic Beach on Great South Bay—a historic house with 25 furnished rooms and other buildings on 613 acres—is now managed by the National Park Service, with the buildings and hiking trails open to visitors.



The Old Mastic House, as it looks today

## Stony Brook University President Dr. Andrea Goldsmith

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Previous to coming here, she served as Dean of Engineering and Applied Science at Princeton for five years, and before that, 21 years on Stanford University’s engineering faculty. She earned her Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degrees all in engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Goldsmith has a long resume, including 38 patents in the field of wireless technology, and many honors and leadership roles, including being the first woman to receive the 2020 Marconi Prize—the highest honor in telecommunications research.

Her talk will cover programs at the Stony Brook Southampton campus, including their new “Future Scholars” program with five local school districts. Please RSVP to our website at [lwhvsinf@gmail.com](mailto:lwhvsinf@gmail.com)

## LWV Program; Learn About Town Advisory Committees

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Housing Advisory Board, Housing Authority, Dark Skies Committee, Latino Advisory Committee, Board of Ethics, Historic Burying Ground Committee, Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board, and Hamlet Citizen Advisory Committees. Attendees are welcome to ask questions after the presentations, and refreshments will also be served.

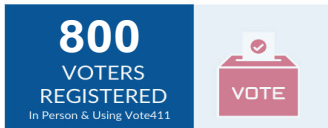


### LWV Interview on WLIW-FM, March 19

Gianna Volpe, left, whose NPR radio show, “Heart of the East End” appears Monday through Friday from 9-11 a.m., invited Leaguers Arlene Hinkemeyer, Meg Noonan and Terry Wildrick to speak about current threats to voting, especially the SAVE America Act. The League was pleased to be invited.



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