

COMMON GROUND

Because knowledge and critical thinking are essentials for all people in a democratic society, the League and the Library believe in supporting civil discourse and fostering an informed public. One of the major goals of the League of Women Voters is to support civil discourse to strengthen democracy and promote an informed and engaged electorate. The library is a place where all people are welcomed, to provide opportunities for education, and to create community. In that spirit, the League and the Library invite you to join us to create Common Ground.

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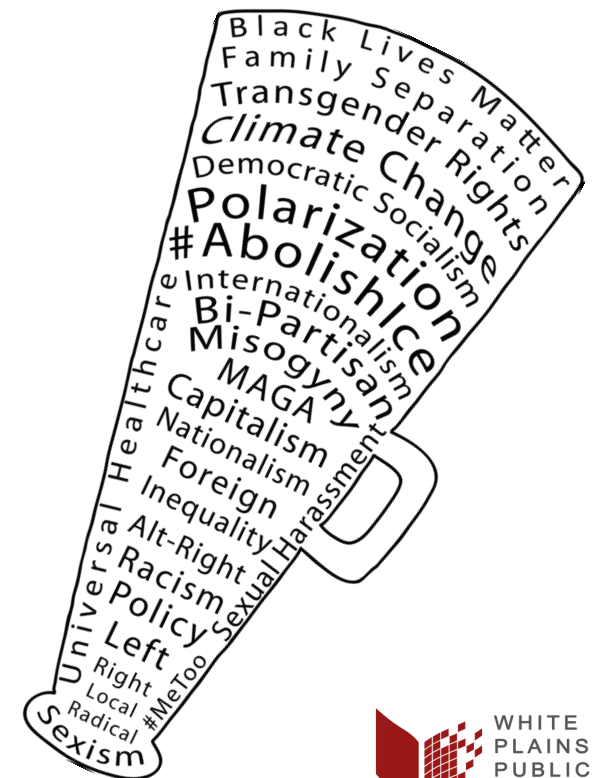


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Are you interested in sharing your thoughts about some of the toughest issues facing our country—as well as listening to the opinions of your neighbors and friends? Then join us for Common Ground, a series of community conversations hosted by the White Plains Public Library and the League of Women Voters of White Plains.

People of all viewpoints are welcome to participate, and we are committed to creating an atmosphere that is safe for everyone who attends. It will be a place to share experiences, opinions, and solutions to understand how people in our area are actually affected by the policies, issues, and events that we hear about in the news and media.

We believe that together, we can reach across what divides us to create Common Ground.

We will use the World Café model to structure our conversation. Participants will be split up into small groups and paired with a table captain, who will help keep the discussion on track. We will mix the groups up a few times during each event, to maximize the number of people who interact with each other. There will be time for both dialogue and reflection.

**3rd Thursday of every month
September 2018 – May 2019
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Community Room,
White Plains Public Library**

September 20:

**Immigration &
American Identity**

October 18:

Civic Engagement & Voting

November 15:

Transgender Rights

December 20:

**Insiders & Outsiders
in Our Society**

January 17:

Race & American Society

February 21:

Economic Inequality

March 21:

Sexual Misconduct

April 18:

**Food Justice &
the Environment**

May 16:

Healthcare

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