

LWVAC Assists New Citizens at their Naturalization Ceremony

Naturalization ceremonies remaining in 2016 (Sept. 16, 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Dec. 2), will take place at the [James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse in Albany, 445 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2924](#). We often carpool to arrive at 7:45 am to set up our table and begin greeting and offering voter registration materials to the new citizens, their families and friends. We answer questions about the registration forms, encourage that they be filled out that day and if so, check them for completeness. The League member may have the opportunity to stand or sit in the courtroom to witness the ceremony and speeches. After the ceremony, we collect any additional registration forms, package and mail the out-of-county forms and hand-carry the Albany County forms to the County Board of Elections at 30 N. Russell Road in Albany. We are finished by 11am. In 2017, we anticipate approximately 14 ceremonies to be scheduled for the Federal Courthouse and 4 at the [Albany County Courthouse](#). If anyone is interested in helping with one ceremony or committing to more, contact Julie Elson at jelson510@earthlink.net or [518-813-0074](tel:518-813-0074) - no later than the Monday preceding the date you are interested in attending.