Capital Region Workshop Notes
Engaging Youth

- Who are the Youths?
  - Under 25

- How to get into Schools?
  - North County LWV - Having teachers in the League
  - Albany LWV – Kids invited League in
  - Connect activities with SIA
  - Reach out to retired teachers
  - Attend March for Our Lives – see who is there/build partnerships
  - NYSUT retired teachers
  - Social Studies teachers
  - Partner with these groups/individuals
  - Your SIA students are active and interested in government! Recruit them!
  - Look online at social media for students who are active and partner

- Voter Registration in Schools/Programs
  - Very few students know county
  - Running and winning (mostly for girls) program available at state League office
  - Vote 18 (45 minutes long)
    - History
    - Mock election
  - North Country LWV Legislator Meeting

- Younger Youth
  - Take your kid to vote
  - LWV Schenectady – Visits all elementary schools
    - Gives kids tickets to deposit
    - Kids go to polls to learn
    - Kids give ticket to poll, those with most tickets get a prize and award
  - Saratoga LWV – only 5th grade, sends materials
    - Take paper to polls
    - Paper is stamped at polls, teachers collect
  - Issue with older kids not bringing home paper, ask school to include things on their website or via email.
  - LWV Schenectady – kids art festival
    - Vote on what activities kids like best
    - Educating on races and parties add to First vote

- Student Recruitment
  - School decides but prefer to have JR or SR
  - JR stick around after SIA
    - Knowledge goes back to HS & connection at HS