

An Invitation from the LWV Santa Clara County Council to participate in a Civil Discourse Facilitator Training Workshop

How can we talk WITH each other?

Not over, not in confrontation, but with empathy and respect.



The Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County are hosting a three hour facilitator training workshop on **Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 at the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA.** Negative, destructive and confrontational approaches to communicating seems to be the norm today, creating division and inhibiting practical problem solving in our country. The Civil Discourse movement is aimed at reviving civility in our public discourse and addresses the need to change the tone of our current politics.

We invite our League members as well as people from other organizations in our community to learn how to talk WITH each other. Our workshop leaders are Judi Pogue and Marieann Shovlin of LWV Cupertino Sunnyvale and Santa Clara County under the direction of Martha Cox.

What We Will Learn:

- Principles of civil discourse in action
- How to conduct Civil Public Dialogues that inform, engage and resolve
- The ways Role play can provide alternative perspectives on an issue
- How to facilitate & participate in the process

This workshop will include interactive exercises, role playing, and is based on a topic that impacts us all. The cost is \$15 to cover room, materials & refreshments.

To register, click here: [Civil Discourse Workshop](http://sclaraco.ca.lwvnet.org)

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