

Monmouth County ILO E-Vote Authorizing Zoom Upgrade

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Subject: IMPORTANT: E-Vote

ILO Board:

In order to support the two Hot Topic events and numerous candidate forums (County-level and for each of our Leagues) coming up in the next three months, I recommend that the ILO purchase the webinar version of Zoom that accommodates up to 500 participants and gives us maximum audience control. The three Leagues would share the platform, coordinating schedules to accommodate our individual and collective commitments. The cost is \$140/month for three months.

We need to get the publicity out ASAP for our August 13 Polling Hot Topic and we need a Zoom link and registration process to do so. So, if we are going to upgrade, we need to do it now. Susan, our Treasurer, supports the purchase and reports that the ILO has \$427 in its Education Fund to cover the projected cost of \$420. She assures us the Zoom purchase meets the criteria for using the Fund (educating/informing the public on critical public issues).

Please reply to this email with your yes/no vote on this motion, seconded by Susan Sferas in NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, July 24:

“Authorization to spend \$420 from the ILO Education Fund to purchase three months of the Zoom Webinar Platform for 500 participants, to be shared by the three Monmouth County Leagues in support of Hot Topics and candidate forums in August, September, and October.”

Peggy Dellinger

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RESULTS

- Unanimous email response in favor; one phone response in favor.
- Peggy Dellinger upgraded Zoom account (lwvzoom@gmail.com) to include Webinar+500, effective August. Paid with personal credit card. Will be reimbursed by ILO if no other source of funding (applied for a Union of Concerned Scientists grant) is found.
- Zoom webinar is available to all three Monmouth County LWVs. Meetings and webinars can be set up though Peggy or Evelyn.