

## Carlisle Democratic Town Committee, Agenda Sep 20, 2018

Meeting, as usual, is in Hollis on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Gleason, 7:00 to ~ 8:30 preceded by informal conversation and setup at 6:40 – all welcome to join us. Members, pls help us meet the quorum of 9 members needed for items 2 and 3!

3 min	Welcome members and visitors (Nancy K)
3 min	Minutes from previous meeting in August (Bob to email the day before)
2 min	Treasurer's report (Rick)
7 min	The Joy of Recounts (Cynthia, Nancy and Maureen)
7 min	A More Democratic Process in Our State Legislature (Launa Z)
25 min	Discussion of Ballot Questions, see below as preparation is needed.
30 min	How will we help in the general election? aka Canvassing is FUN! The Swing Group Lives!
5 min	Suggestions for Oct, Nov and Dec meetings
~8:25	Adjourn. Minivan introductions, time permitting.

Pls read the ballot questions in advance:

[https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ele18/ballot\\_questions\\_18/ballot\\_questions18.htm](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ele18/ballot_questions_18/ballot_questions18.htm)

The MA LWV position on the ballot questions:

<https://lwvma.org/lwvma-stands-on-ballot-questions/>

The nurses question needs some fact gathering and an advocate for (quality care?) and against (flexibility? cost?) There is plenty online on both sides. I think the other two questions will be non-controversial, but it would be well to state a couple of crisp points. Should the cdtc make ballot question recommendations in a LTE in the Mosquito?

Snacks provided!

Note in your calendar: next meeting WEDNESDAY OCT 17.

Thanks, Nancy K.