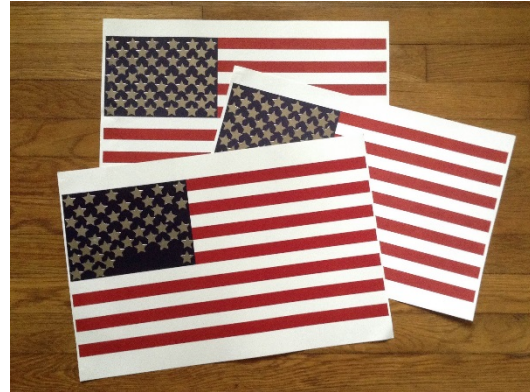


## “One Voter, One Star” by the LWV of East Alabama

The League of Women Voters of East Alabama has a goal of registering at least 1000 voters before the General Election in November 2016. Our campaign is called “One Voter, One Star.” We had 20 US flags printed out and we add one star to the field of blue for every voter registration form we turn in. We have turned in 145 forms so far from voter drives held at community events, university fairs and a local high school.



We kicked our voter registration efforts into high gear this summer by hosting a Women’s Equality Day Celebration to commemorate the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment and to



promote our “One Voter, One Star” campaign. Thanks to our partners at Auburn University’s Women’s Leadership Institute, we were fortunate enough to have as our guest speaker Ms. Lilly Ledbetter, who is an Alabama native and equality champion. Ms. Ledbetter echoed our comments about the importance of being registered and getting out to vote. “Yellow Roses of Suffrage” were given to the 100 guests worn as a symbol of the supporters of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, essentially blending together women’s rights with the power of voting.

Members of the LWV of East Alabama are continuing to register voters during September as part of National Voter Registration Day. Nine events are scheduled at locations across the area: a community center, a supermarket, a fitness center and several senior living/retirement communities.



Many more events are planned for the coming months to reach our goal of 1000 voters before November 2016!