

MISSION

To educate and mobilize League members to work toward legislation and other reforms that enact the goals of our LWVUS health care position, with a strong focus on [expanded and improved Medicare for All](#).

We need your help to get the NY Privatization Concurrence on the Agenda at Convention!

DON'T LET PRIVATE PROFITS HARM PUBLIC GOODS

VOTE YES FOR NYS UPDATE



Concurrence website:
<https://lwvofpwm.org/concurrence-investigation-sommit/>



Issue Advocacy
Webinar Recordings:
<https://www.youtube.com/@LWVofPWM>



Privatization harms democracy.

Privatization has caused Americans great financial harm.

Privatization has fostered structural racism.

Privatization has caused citizens to distrust those private entities that control public goods.

- The **NY CONCURRENCE** applies to the privatization policy, not the health care policy. It applies to ALL public goods, but it also
- Includes **Healthcare** in the list of public goods
- Includes **Accountability**, with remedies up to and including de-privatizing or in-sourcing (transferring back in, not just out)
- Allows opposing further privatization of HC
- Includes an accountability standard: Fiduciary Responsibility which carries an obligation to prioritize the well-being of the public



On Friday, New York will file a [motion](#) to put the NY Privatization Concurrence on the agenda for discussion on Saturday.

The BIG ASKS:

—Vote **YES on the motion on Friday to allow members to discuss the issue of privatization in America.**

—Vote **YES** on Saturday to adopt NY Update by Concurrence which will be included in the 2026-2028 Impact on Issues.

IN-PERSON DELEGATES:

Please contact us to be an AMBASSADOR at lwv.update4convention@gmail.com or our [CONTACT FORM](#)

Also, attend our **breakout session** "League Advocacy for Trust in Government: PWM Privatization Update" at 8:15 a.m. ET on Friday morning at Pheoris West B. and visit our table at the **Wares Market**.

VIRTUAL DELEGATES:

[Send us your email address](#) to stay in contact esp during plenary sessions.

SUPPORTERS:

Please take a minute to contact delegates or observers and ask them to support the concurrence proposal.

More information is [here](#). FAQs are [here](#).



NO JUNE HCR4US MTG.

In Case You Missed It

May 28 — LWV of Amherst, Northhampton area, and Sudbury MA and 8 co-sponsors presented a “We Pay—They Profit” webinar featuring Donald Cohen. Look for the video on [HCR4US You Tube channel](#)



June 2 — LWV of New York State hosted a webinar highlighting the National Convention Non-Recommended Proposals. [“What to Know Before You Go”](#)



Networking

One Payer States

<https://www.onepayerstates.org/>

National Single Payer

<https://nationalsinglepayer.com/>

Healthcare Advocacy on Substack

[Here's the link.](#)

Physicians for a Nat'l Health Program

<https://pnhp.org/>

Center for Medicare Advocacy

<https://www.MedicareAvocacy.org>

HCR4US Websites

HCR4US Toolkit:

<https://lwvhealthcarereform.org>

HCR4US Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LWVHealthCareReform>

HCR4US Web-Contact Form:

tinyurl.com/Contact-LWV-HCR-4US

League Update Newsletter Sign Up:

<https://www.lwv.org/league-management/league-update-newsletter-sign>

Article Archive

Recent Articles of Interest Related to Healthcare Reform

May 29, 2026 [In the Public Interest](#)

“Privatization Takes” By Jeff Hagan

A monthly presentation of selected privatization-related issues in the news.



May 18, 2026 [Health Justice Monitor](#)

“Catastrophic Cost-Sharing in the ACA Marketplace” By Katie Keith

Comments from Don McCanne and Jim Kahn: “...changes shift so much cost to individuals and families that medical care will become unaffordable for many more of the ACA participants. We know from news reports that coverage has already been worsened by the Trump administration: less coverage, more financial exposure, and thus inevitably more burdensome personal debt. The upcoming changes to ACA exchange insurance policies challenge the fundamental purpose of insurance. They are a recipe for financial catastrophe for policy holders who have more than trivial health care needs. Cost-sharing of tens of thousands of dollars can be devastating.



The Anti-privatization Manifesto



On this 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence we declare it is time for the people to take control of the health care system and run it for people, not profit.

8pm ET Virtual Town Hall 10.14.26



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