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Voter Participation Meeting

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The League of Women Voters of the Rochester Metropolitan Area hosted a public forum Thursday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways New York State could change the voter registration process in order to increase turnout.

"We will look at, registering on the day of election. We will look at voting before Election Day, early voting. We will look at mailing, we will look at doing it all electronically. Those are obvious ways other states have tried, that we do not do here in New York," said Katherine Smith, president, League of Women Voters.

The League of Women Voters is hoping to make recommendations to the State Board of Elections by May of 2013.

Last year, just 30 percent of registered voters in Monroe County came out to the polls.

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