**League of Women Voters – Annual Meeting**

**Panel Discussion**

**May 15, 2022**

League member Laura Mushaw coordinated a panel discussion lead by four of our local legislators. The following is a brief summary of each presentation.

**Delegate Briana Sewell – 51st District**

Del. Sewell was born and raised in this community. A very high priority is education. Other efforts include standardization in the procurement process; a veteran’s care center in eastern PWC; increased funding for schools; major success in broadband availability-only350 homes are without broadband; communications technology and innovation. She continues to serve as Chief of Staff for BOCS Chairman.

**Delegate Michelle Maldonado – 50th District**

Although Del. Maldonado is new to politics, she comes from a long line of educators. Professionally she serves as a mediator. Has fought for changes on rent laws to allow low-income tenants up to 90 days notification of eviction; codified Heritage Month; sits on K-12 committee – helped stem progress of rolling back youngsters; was named rookie legislator of the year; developed Technical and Innovative Caucus which allows for better information; lead healthcare and literacy for kids K-3; working on improving access to trades for students; working on women’s reproductive rights.

**Delegate Candi King – 2nd District**

Del. King championed the standardization of IEPs for special education students; continues to fight for legislation against human trafficking; continues to fight to protect the rights of low- income tenants; continues to fight for paid leave.

**Delegate Elizabeth (Liz) Guzman – 31st District**

Del. Guzman professionally is a social worker. She is the first Latino delegate in Virginia; seeks to insure pre-school for ages 3-4 years; shampion for children with disabilities; working to reduce the impact of SOL test scores; worked to reduce special education caseload to 20; championed collective bargaining.