

Lower CT Valley Interest Group Position

Great Decisions Chair

Interest Group

Appointed without term limits.

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions program has flourished over the past 60 years. Published annually by FPA, the Great Decisions briefing book highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series, and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Each year, eight topics are chosen by a panel of experts. AAUW-LCV chooses 6-8 of these topics to discuss monthly.

Responsibilities

1. **Develops and maintains a list** of Great Decisions program participants.
2. **Decides annual Great Decisions topics** for discussion.
3. **Selects meeting dates.**
4. **Reserves meeting dates** at Acton Library community rooms.
5. **Collects payment** for Great Decisions briefing books Orders books, video and discussion leader materials.
6. **Recruits discussion leaders** for each topic.
7. **Ensures meeting dates are communicated** to group members and posted on the website calendar, interest group schedule and LCV newsletter.
8. **Emails an event reminder** to participants a few days before each meeting.
9. **Reports out at AAUW meetings** as requested.
10. **Provides, or recruits members, to provide snacks** for meetings.
11. **Book Author Luncheon Auction Item Basket.** Solicits member donations to create a basket for the group's donation to Book Author Luncheon.

Great Decisions Schedule: Generally meets every 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm at Acton Library. Six to eight meetings each year.