Scotti Finnegan and Dr. Florence Seldin Bios

Scotti Finnegan became politicized at the age of 8 when she watched the Kennedy - Nixon debates with her father. She was most curious about the women who were moderating the debates who, her father explained were members of the League of Women Voters. That was the moment she decided to join the League. Being a teacher for twenty years then a principal for another twenty she saw herself as public servant for the good of children and the communities in which they lived. After retiring in 2015 she finally joined the League and quickly became the president of the League of Women Voters of the Cape Cod Area. She continues to be inspired by the strong, independent, and curious women she meets. Since retiring, Florence Seldin, her co-conspirator for this program, has been a mentor, a friend, and sometimes a political sparring partner.

Dr. Florence Seldin has been a member of the League of Women Voters for 63 years. From her position as superintendent of schools and college teacher, she has supported and mentored women educators. She’s a community activist, former select board member in Chatham and currently serves on the Chatham Finance Committee.