

LWWA Nominating Committee



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LWVWA Governance



- Two governing boards, each with 12 members
 - The LWVWA (c)(4) board and the LWVWA Education Fund (c)(3) board.
- Directors serve on both boards, with the exception of the Treasurer.
- Each year, 6 new board members are elected at either Council or Convention. Two-year terms.





What is the
State Board?

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- (c)(3) Treasurer
- (c)(4) Treasurer
- Secretary
- 7 Directors



What does the
State Board do?

A Working Board

- Officers include:
 - President
 - 1st Vice-President
 - 2nd Vice-President
 - Treasurers: (c)(3) & (c)(4)
 - Secretary
- Together, the officers compose the executive committee
- The Board consists of the officers and elected and appointed directors



What does the State Board do?

Each board member assumes an area of responsibility.

Directors typically assume a “portfolio”

Current Portfolios:

- Research Project
- Development
- Local News
- Internal Communications
- Membership
- Program/Debates
- Lobby Team
- Civics Education

Portfolios will vary annually depending upon LWVWA needs and board member interests.



LWVWA 2024 Board Vacancies

Six upcoming vacancies to be filled:

- 1st Vice President
- (c)(4) Treasurer
- Four Director Positions

LWVWA Nominating Timeline

DATE	EVENT
Fall/Winter 2023	Nominating Committee work: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with local leagues• Solicit applications
January 5, 2024	Application Deadline
January/February 2024	Candidate Interviews
Spring 2024	Slate Announced (at least 40 days prior to Council)
June 2024	Election at Council



Who would
make a great
Board Member?

Dedicated to our mission

*“Empowering Voters.
Defending Democracy”*

- Committed to LWVWA
- Team Players
- All kinds of skills and backgrounds
- Various work and volunteer experience and interests



Why should I apply?

As a board member, you can:

- Work collaboratively to further LWVWA goals
- Use your skills and expertise
- Share your knowledge with other League Members
- Build your leadership skills
- Help direct LWVWA's future
- Enhance your commitment to the League
- Represent your local league at the state level

How to apply?

- Apply on-line:
 - LWVWA.org -> For Members -> Nominating Committee
- Contact any Nominating Committee member
- You also may nominate a League member on-line or by contacting the Nominating Committee.

QR Code for
online
application



Where can I get
more
information?

Email or call any
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Our webpage at
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