



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY

President’s Message

A year ago, we were scrambling in response to the pandemic lock-down -- canceling meetings and events, changing plans, researching online conferencing platforms, and figuring out how to carry on in the virtual world. There was a lot of confusion and trepidation during those first online meetings ... and a lot of “please unmute/mute yourself.”

But the League is full of resourceful, practical problem-solvers, who quickly adapted to COVID-imposed constraints. There was even an unexpected upside to the lockdown, as we were able to meet without leaving home and also record our online events for later viewing. In fact, we quickly saw that our events had more viewers after the live events, as people watched at their convenience.

I suspect we will settle on a “new normal” when the pandemic subsides, with a return to in-person events but also retaining the ease of tele-conferencing. With no autumn 2021 elections, the focus in upcoming months will be on League advocacy. On April 27, our Police Policy and Practice Reform Committee will present a members-only forum to share their work on local police-related issues -- issues that make headlines nearly every day. Watch the weekly Updates for more information



Peggy Creer, LWVMC President

Then on April 29, the LWVUS is calling for a Day of Action focused on its People Powered Fair Maps campaign (see page 3). Watch your inbox for information on how you can advocate for redistricting reform to end gerrymandering and ensure fairness in this fundamental aspect of democracy. Our recent public issues forums on Wisconsin’s Infrastructure and on COVID-19 Research & MMSD Infrastructure Needs, both presented by our Natural Resources committee, will be available for viewing on our website.

Our annual meeting will be held online the evening of May 25 -- watch your email for details. I’m hoping that by autumn, we’ll be able to resume in-person events and activities to help prepare voters for the 2022 elections: **Your vote is your voice -- unmute yourselves!**

In League,

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CALENDARS



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Wisconsin Statewide Elections

April 6, 2021

Check VOTE411.ORG for who's on your ballot.

Standing Committees Calendar

All LWVMC events and meetings are virtual until June 30. Beyond that, gathering will be determined as COVID-19 vaccinations progress.

2nd Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
LWVMC Board Meeting
Contact: Peggy Creer

3rd Monday 12:30-2:00pm
Membership Committee
Contact: Barbara Rasmussen

3rd Tuesday alternates between 1:00 and 6:00pm
Waukesha Branch Meeting
Contact: Vicki Aro-Schackmuth

4th Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm
Natural Resources Committee
Contact: Ann Batiza

For information about the above committees, please send email to: league@lwvmilwaukee.org

In addition to the above standing committees, we have many "working" ad hoc committees. If you are interested in joining in the work of these committees, please contact our Member Engagement Team (MET) at volunteer@lwvmilwaukee.org.

Lunch & Learn Calendar

April 20 **Eloisa Gomez** "Milwaukee's Latino/Latinx Electorate: Who We Are and Our Potential" Eloisa is chair of Comité por el Voto Latino/Latinx Voter Outreach, a committee of the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County to expand voter education and registration on Milwaukee's South Side. She is co-author of the book, *Somos Latinas: Voices of Wisconsin Latina Activists*, (Wisconsin Historical Society Press), a book that summarizes the activism of 25 older Latina activists from Wisconsin.



May 18 **Dorothy Walker, PhD** "Lessons Learned When Breaking the Glass Ceiling." Dorothy taught at MATC, served as dean of her department and continues as a community leader.

June 15 **Faithe Colas** "Connecting People—Truth Telling on WMCS" Faithe, the granddaughter of HistoryMaker Lucielle Berrien, who stood with Father Groppi and Vel L Phillips while establishing MKE affordable housing-- is a trailblazer. Through her work, Faithe has helped individuals struggling with social injustices like homelessness, food insecurities and criminal reform issues find their voice and path to stability. .

Please join us via <https://global.goto-meeting.com/join/713243485>. For further information contact **Pat McFarland** at 414-630-1978 or mcfarlap@gmail.com or **Rhonda Stovall** at rhondastovall@hotmail.com

League Café

Mary Sussman, Facilitator



League Cafe meets monthly and welcomes new and old members and members of the community. In a small-group setting we get to know each other better, share knowledge and have interesting conversations. Every other month, we convene as a book club to have lively discussions about a noteworthy book. Until further notice, we will be meeting virtually. On **Friday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.**, we will meet for general discussion. On **Friday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.** we will meet as a book club to discuss "Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The book is available at MPL and at Boswell Books. Just mention League Cafe for a 10% discount.

For further information about participating in a virtual meeting, please contact **Mary Sussman** at m.sussman@lwvmilwaukee.org.

END GERRYMANDERING

EVERY VOTE MUST COUNT 

People Powered Fair Maps™ is a national redistricting program of the League of Women Voters focused on creating fair political maps nationwide in all 50 states + D.C. In June of 2019 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Rucho v. League of Women Voters of North Carolina* that no fair test exists for courts to determine when partisan gerrymandering has gone too far. As a result, federal courts will be

hands-off in the redistricting process even when new district lines are drawn to intentionally decrease the voting power of voters based solely on their political party. People Powered Fair Maps was launched in September 2019 to create fair and transparent, people-powered redistricting processes that eliminate partisan and racial gerrymandering nationwide.

LWVWI Position on Apportionment & Redistricting

Support of:

Regularly scheduled apportionment based primarily on population equality, but also with consideration of the compactness and contiguity of districts; representation of diverse populations; and, in so far as is possible, recognition of community of interest as defined by town, village, city, county or ward boundaries and major geographical characteristics.

- A redistricting process characterized by objectivity, accountability, timely and efficient completion and a reasonable degree of flexibility.
- Citizen participation and access at all levels and steps of the process.
- Establishment of an independent commission or designation of an independent agency to be responsible for the development of a legislative and Congressional redistricting plan.

Overview

Fair Maps is an independent, nonpartisan district map drawing process that ensures meaningful elections in which all votes cast are counted.

Based on changes in population after every Census, the U.S. Constitution requires state legislatures to redraw voting district lines for state and federal representative districts. District lines are to be drawn primarily based on population equality, compactness and contiguity of districts, representation of diverse populations and recognition of community interests, but gerrymandering is often used in the process.

Gerrymandering is the drawing of district maps to give political advantage to a particular group. In the year maps are drawn, the political party in power often uses gerrymandering to their advantage and to the disadvantage of the other party.



PEOPLE
POWERED
FAIR MAPS

*All materials on this page are taken from the LWVUS and LWVWI websites.

For Further Information

On April 29 the LWVUS is sponsoring a People Powered Day of Action centering around redistricting. For further information—including tool kits concerning the Fair Maps initiative—please visit these sites:

<https://my.lvw.org/wisconsin/fair-maps-toolkit>

<https://www.lvw.org/peoplepoweredfairmaps>

<https://www.lvw.org/league-management/people-powered-day-action-league-resources>

MEMBERSHIP

What is the MET?

Linda Brundage, Shirley Halloran, Judith Winn

Volunteers Needed!



The Member Engagement Team (MET) needs your help. Who or what is the MET? No, it isn't the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Not even close! Our goal as the League's MET is to match our members' interests and talents with League volunteer opportunities. We use several different tools to accomplish our matchmaking.

One of the ways we are able to make that happen is through the [Member Interest Survey](#) (MIS). When joining the League, new members are encouraged to complete this survey, which allows the MET to identify members with skills, experience or interests that correspond to the needs of various committees. The opportunities available could involve a single event such as registering attendees at a Public Issues Forum or an ongoing event such as joining the committee planning the Public Issues Forum.

Another way we are able to match members with opportunities involves using League communication tools such as the **Update** to announce new chances for participation in either a short or long term event. We may also post articles promoting an event or committee need in **The Voter** or even at times send an email to members with a specific announcement about a need for member involvement.

The Member Interest Survey isn't just for new members. Many of you joined the League during the past four years - or before. Today, in order to carry out our League mission of "Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy," it is a perfect time to re-evaluate your own reasons for becoming a member. Complete a new Member Interest Survey to make sure our data reflects your current interests and talents. The easiest way to do that is to watch your email for the Weekly **Update** which has a link to the Member Interest Survey.

One more way to get involved right now is to email the MET at Volunteer@lwvmilwaukee.org and tell us what you are interested in or how you want to get involved. If you are an active member of League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County, you already know about the amazing women (and men) you meet and the fulfillment you get from making a difference to our world. If you are a new member or you want to become more engaged in League activities, there are many ways to participate in meaningful work and contribute to Defending Democracy.

NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Halloran, Membership Committee

The following have joined the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County, and we welcome them!

Karen Ambrosh, Milwaukee
Michael and Margaret Arney, Wauwatosa
Ann M. Charlier, Waukesha
John and Lisa Conley, Fox Point
Sarah DeGolier, Milwaukee
Mary Ehrgood, Oconomowoc
Dorsey Kendrick, Brookfield
Linda Leaf, Milwaukee
Peter Lee and Karen Levy, Milwaukee
Katherine Lundeen, Milwaukee
Cheryl Maranto, Glendale
Sharon and Jim Morrisey, New Berlin
Alexander Nikolai, South Milwaukee
Piper Plummer Mehigan, Whitefish Bay
Elaine Reis, Milwaukee



There were approximately 20 attendees at a New Member Orientation held virtually on Sunday afternoon, March 21. League leaders presented a great deal of information in an efficient amount of time, especially covering possibilities for involvement opportunities. Another orientation is scheduled for Sunday, July 25. We hope it can be held in person.

Celebrating Our Lifetime Members

Ann Batiza, VP Organization

At our 2020 LWVMC Kickoff, we honored our Lifetime Members with a montage of interviews. The resultant movie, *2020 Lifetime Member Celebration: LWV Milwaukee*, can be accessed on YouTube [here](#). Congratulations to all our 2020 Lifetime Members! Thank *all of you* for your many important contributions to the work of the League.

Special thanks go out to **Ann Batiza** and **Beverly Katter** for interviewing this impressive group of long-time members and for assembling the photos and mini-biographies.

Below is the third and final segment describing our lifetime honorees.



[Not pictured are lifetime members **Miriam Reading, Richard Miller and Jean Bauer.**]



Sister Mary Ellen Paulson passed away on August 17, 2020. Her life was dedicated to justice as a long-time activist and teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools with her good friend Sister Paula Marie Jarosz. Fortunately, the LWVMC was able to interview her in the spring, when she said, “I would like to let people know how really important the League of Women Voters really is ... I am so grateful for life and living and learning and laughter and the whole shebang!”



Pat Rieselbach said supporting the right to vote and registering voters are fundamental democratic activities furthered by the League while also providing members opportunities to testify before the legislature. Pat said that the League inspired her to register voters in various locations “and encourage them after they’ve registered to use their right to vote.” She feels that the League deals with issues that are “vital for this country and the world.”



Pat Risser passed away on July 29, 2020. She and her husband **Leon** have been loyal, supportive members of the League for over 50 years. As an attorney with Legal Action of Wisconsin, Pat herself provided pro bono services in Wisconsin and trained fellow attorneys to do so as well to underserved individuals. In fact, she was named Lawyer of the Year because of this work.



Joan Robertson, daughter of suffragette Annette Roberts, and interviewed at the age of 104, indicated that governmental affairs and the legislative process drew her to the League. While active in the League, she has also been a strong supporter of the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of the United Nations Association and stated that the U.N. was created “to eliminate the scourge of war, poverty, hunger, and lack of education worldwide.”



Mary Stefaniak was a diligent Roster Keeper for 20 of the 60 years she has been a League member. She served on various committees and in leadership roles as a member of the Brown Deer, Wauwatosa, and Milwaukee County Leagues, serving as Finance Chair for Brown Deer. She said, “What brought me to the League was it was the nicest group of women I had ever known. And I could be completely honest about the way I felt.”



Phyllis Wax famously marked the 1989 merger of the North Shore, Wauwatosa, and Greater Milwaukee Leagues to create the LWV of Milwaukee County with her poem, “Birth of a League.” When she recently read her poem during the celebration of our lifetime members, Phyllis said that these “women of stature” have nourished not only *our* League “born of three mothers” but also League efforts both across the country and here at home. Phyllis was certainly among them, having served on several committees and as the Board treasurer.



Gloria and Ed Weiskotten have served the League for over 50 years. A devotee of international relations, Gloria also supports candidate forums because she feels knowing what candidates stand for is important. Although she and Ed lost track of a student from India after he had stayed with them before moving into student housing, he later called the National League from India to track her down. She said, “My point is, stay in League, you never know when someone will look for you.”

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEET MELISSA

HOME: MILWAUKEE
MEMBER SINCE: 2018

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE LEAGUE?

I was looking for a way to make a difference, and it seemed like voting rights and voter education were good ways to address the root cause of so many of our country's problems.



Shoutout For Spotlights

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEET JENNA

HOME: BROOKFIELD
MEMBER SINCE: 2017

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT THE LEAGUE?

I was really drawn to their long history (100 years and counting!), change does not occur overnight and being a part of an organization that does the work year in and year out and has the experience and wherewithal to see through change that can take DECADES is very motivating when you are in the daily grind.



The Social Media Team continues to evolve and expand our reach. We are not slowing down with getting content posted to our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram which has resulted in us gaining more and more followers! We are providing excellent information on elections, but that shouldn't be the only reason people follow us online. We want our followers to get to know US, the members of the Milwaukee League. We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our monthly Member Spotlight series. Our goal is to show the real people who are making a difference in our community every day!

DOING SPRING CLEANING? DOWNSIZING?

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BOOK REVIEW

Lorna Grade, Co-Chair

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters

By Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, PhD

ISBN-13: 978-1-4408-7449-9 (print)

ISBN-10: 978-1-4408-7450-5 (ebook)

Praeger, Santa Barbara, CA 2020, 264 pages

<https://www.amazon.com/Untold-Story-Women-League-Voters/dp/1440874492>

Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, PhD, served two terms as the 15th president of the League of Women Voters (LWV)—and was its first Black president—from 1998-2002. She wrote this book as a “testament to the unrelenting tenacity and spirit of women who were in many instances marginalized in the organization (LWV) and its recorded history.”

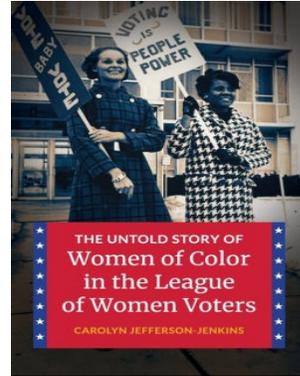
Dr. Jefferson-Jenkins first reminds us that we cannot forget our history and that, from the beginning, Black women were part of the suffrage movement. She connects us with the names and faces of these courageous women, like Sojourner Truth, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, and Mary Church Terrell. Leaders in the suffrage movement fought for equality for women but “for the sake of the cause,” chose to push the fight for full equality for all women to another day claiming the problem as “a much larger societal conversation.” Black suffragists were often left to pursue their own unique struggle against the intersection of racism and sexism.

After passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, the National League of Women Voters was organized to “finish the fight,” recognizing that suffrage was just the “beginning of full citizenship for American women.” Yet “American women” only tangentially included Black women. Although a segregated membership was not reflected in the new bylaws, it was in its actual practice, particularly in the South. Jefferson-Jenkins says that nonetheless “(Black) women were committed to the ideological cause of full suffrage and social equality, and this motivated their quest for inclusion” and why they stuck with the League despite being marginalized.

In the 1920s, the League formed the Special Committee on the Study of Negro Problems, later renamed the Special Committee on Inter-Racial Relations, to “serve as an appeasement to Southern black women whose suffrage rights were denied while acknowledging the requests of Southern white women to not prioritize the issue of race.”

In the 1950s, the Supreme Court’s decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* to integrate public schools, forced the League to address the situation of race. But to avoid alienating some state and local leagues, they again took the “practical” position of noting they have not chosen “particular issues for study and action,” while in principle supporting the right of a public education for all children.

Over the next five decades, Jefferson-Jenkins notes that the League took a more transactional approach—“using black women for access to black communities.” She stated, “The League appeared to be less



interested in recruiting African-Americans as members than addressing issues that might improve their social and economic circumstances,” which oftentimes was seen as “paternalistic and condescending.”

The author’s essential historical criticism of the League is its choice of practicality over principle, and gender over race. She indicates that the LWV has never fully reconciled its past relationship with its members of color, is “reluctant to use its extensive organizational prominence and integrity to serve as a catalyst for change,” and has actually been “intentional in its reluctance to evolve.” She says a culture change requires a commitment “both ideological and with regard to resources, at all levels of the organization.” She calls for a transformational rather than a transactional relationship with its Black members where their membership is seen as “an integral part of the organization and is fully reflected in ideology, images, and operations.”

She reminds us that “history is messy. There are competing interests, goals, and motivations” but that there are “lessons to be learned about how all women learn to work together without the residue of race.” Learning from the past, sticking with the foundational principles of the LWV, and ensuring that they are the drivers of League practice for all its members and for society, will ensure the League can remain relevant for another 100 years.

Today the LWV is committed to the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) both within its membership and within society as a whole. Our Milwaukee/Waukesha League itself has made strides in promoting racial and economic equity in its programs and practices, from its work in Voter Services, various committees and Public Information Forums to monthly discussions on racial justice in the Lunch and Learn and League Cafe book club. We know, however, that we are still at the beginning of the work that needs to be done.

In Spring 2020 the LWVMC formed a DEI Committee, and in June was awarded a \$500 grant from LWVUS to advance DEI initiatives at the local level. The DEI Committee is actively recruiting more people from underrepresented communities and is developing strategies to increase outreach to students and young professionals of color. In addition, LWVMC wants to build upon its history of partnering with community organizations to support greater voter participation and civic engagement in communities of color. Further, we seek to provide educational resources and forums for LWVMC leaders and members and to support communication and conversations that advance DEI. If you would like to join LWVMC’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee, please contact DEI@lwvmilwaukee.org.

High School Voter Education and Registration Program Instagram Art Contest

Leigh Ann Tidey, LWVMC High School Team Leader

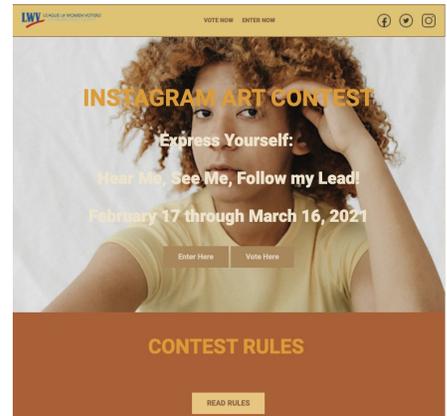
The pandemic barrier between our outreach team and the high school students we serve has caused us to think about other ways to reach high school students. Social media seemed like the best connecting option. Earlier last year, we created three social media accounts (FB, Instagram and Twitter) under the name **rvotematters2**. In the run up to the November election, we put out registration and voting information and an ad on Instagram. We were successful at attracting other LWV chapters and community groups, but not many high school students noticed us.

Goals:

- Content that would attract students to our sites
- Contact with students at an earlier age (14-18)
- Interesting content to post between elections

We decided to try an **Instagram Art Contest**.

To do this, we identified an app and used a contest template as a model. The app had lots of online instruction and live chat support. The template included a landing page for entries. Our art, text, contest rules, and settings (start and stop dates, number of entries per person, number of votes per person, etc.) were added. A test run with our team illustrated that it would work!



The contest:

Students who wish to enter complete an online form and upload the art. The art is posted on a second unviewable page until reviewed and approved to make sure entries comply with our non-partisan and family friendly rules. Each entrant gets a confirmation email for entering and is redirected to our **rvotematters2** Instagram page where they are thanked and asked to follow us. Contest winners are announced there.

Four entries are allowed per student and voters can vote for each entry only once. Students 14-18 can enter. Minors need the permission of a parent who provides email and agrees with the contest rules.

The contest has two types of winners. Random: \$25 is given to one random entrant each week (the app selects the winner based on date of entry). This encourages entries all during the contest. Most Votes: \$50 will go to the top four vote getters once the contest ends.

We encourage students to get their friends to vote and then follow us on **rvotematters2** to see the winners. So far, we are getting very good traffic on the voting. The contest ran until March 16. The link to the contest is: <https://m.shortstack.page/zQvfFX> Cost for use of the app is \$50-\$100 per month depending on which features the contest requires. We can stop and/or restart at any time. Creation of a trial contest and all of the online technical support chat was free. Cost of prizes was \$300.

This contest was promoted through the MPS district office to all art teachers, sent out to our school contacts, published in our My Vote My Voice newsletter (distribution is about 600 school teachers and staff) and distributed by League members and leaders throughout Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. An Instagram ad will also run this week.

We hope to do this several times a year as a way of building a relationship with and increasing our following on our social media sites by 14-18 year olds.

VOTER SERVICES

Everything VOTE411

Still Unsure Whom to Vote For? Find Candidate Forums on Vote411.org

Our LWV Milwaukee County 2021 Spring Voter Guide, available at Vote411.org from now through the April 6 election, contains candidate forums for the following races:

- State Superintendent
- Greendale School Board and Trustee
- Shorewood Village Trustee, Village President, and School Board
- Whitefish Bay Village Trustee and School Board
- Nicolet School Board

To view these forums, simply go to Vote411.org, click on “Find What’s on Your Ballot,” and enter your address. The “Your Voters’ Guide” page will open. Scroll down that page to see a list of Candidate Debate Videos and click on the one you wish to view. Or select “Go to My Races” and scroll down on that page to see the list of Candidate Debate Videos.

2021 Spring Voter Guide Update Our April Election Voter Guide published on March 15 covers 83 races. Sixty-eight general election candidates participated in our Guide which remains live online through April 6. That includes fifty-seven (slightly more than 50%) of the candidates competing in contested races. While that percentage surpasses the Spring 2020 response rate, the Voter Guide Team will be looking for ways to encourage still greater participation in our Spring 2022 Voter Guide. We welcome your ideas.

Looking Ahead- Expansion of our Voter Guide Team We will begin working on our Spring 2022 Voter Guide in early fall and are anxious to expand our Voter Guide Team. Might you be interested in helping prepare next spring’s Voter Guide? That can involve data entry, confirming municipal and school district contacts, recruiting community volunteers, writing timely *Update* and *Voter* articles, tracking missing candidate information, etc. Want to learn more? Contact the Voter Guide Team at voterguide@lwvmilwaukee.org.

With Special Thanks from the Voter Guide Team

To Our Community Volunteers:

Theresa Bellone, Jude Bringe, Janet Brown, Chelsea Cross, LeAnne Fredrick, Edith Gilman, Pat Jursik, Melissa Kelley, Katie Korder (Bohlin), Joann Kreimendahl, Mary Jo McDonald, Elizabeth Miller, Diana Otterbacher, Deborah Patel, Page Remmers, Kellie Sanders, Margaret (Peg) Schrader, Peggy Serrano, Eilene Stevens, Jane Stoltz, Mary Sussman, Maria Tully, Mary Jo Wellenstein, and Jennifer Williams.

To League’s Member Engagement Team (MET), Judith Winn, Shirley Halloran, and Linda Brundage for their assistance in helping recruit community volunteers.

Muchas gracias to Judit Schugurensky, Eloisa Gomez, and Diane Steigerwald, who translated elective office descriptions and candidate questions into Spanish.

To Maria Tully and Mary Jo Wellenstein for their valuable contribution as part of our Candidate Question Subcommittee and to **Brandi Rodriguez** who maintained our VOTE411 page on our website and assisted with snail mail candidate letters.

To Melissa Klein and the Social Media team who bombarded social media with VOTE411 messages.

To the Voter Services Teams who promoted VOTE411 in their print and electronic materials and among their many non-profit partners.

And finally, to all of you who responded enthusiastically to our call to “spread the word” to family, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,

The Voter Guide Team: **Sarajane Kennedy, Hulyn Farr, Ruth Jones, Melissa Klein, Mary Ellen Spicuzza, Maria Tully, and Mary Voelker**



**STATEWIDE
ELECTION
APRIL 6!!!**





Join or Renew Your Membership
League of Women Voters of Milwaukee
County and Waukesha Branch

Please indicate your membership status and choose one membership category below.

New Membership Renewing Membership

A note about membership categories and dues:

For each membership category, except "Student" or "Honorary," we pay \$30 to the WI State League and \$32 to the National League. For each additional household member, we pay \$15 to the WI State League and \$16 to the National League. For each "Open Door" membership, we pay \$32 to the National League.

"The League of Women Voters is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to the organization's current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy." From our DEI statement

Please choose one membership category:

- Individual \$70
Household \$110
Open Door \$5 minimum
Student \$5 - If you are a student, please use this category.
Sustaining \$100 - Sustains "Open Door" memberships
Centennial \$170 - Supports the work of LWVMC
50-year Honorary Lifetime - If you have been a member of any League for 50 years or more, please choose this category. No dues are required. Any funds you give may be claimed as a donation.

Please complete your membership contact information. This is for League use only - not shared or sold.

Member Name

Email Address

Preferred Phone () Choose - Land line or Cell

Street Address

Municipality State Zip Code

*For Household Membership Only ↓

*Additional Household Member Name(s)

* Additional Email Addresses - If Any

Please return this form with your check to:

League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County
6737 W Washington St, Suite 2218
West Allis WI 53214

Or join or renew online at lwvmilwaukee.org/members. (Online you will pay an extra \$2 for PayPal.)

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