

League of Women Voters of Marquette County
Write-in Candidate Policy

The LWV of Marquette County adopts the following policy regarding write-in candidates in connection with our on-line and printed voter services guide and candidate forums:

Any write-in candidate for any primary or general election race who has been verified as qualified by the appropriate clerk and who wishes to participate in Vote411.org, a printed voter guide, and/or a candidate forum sponsored by LWV of Marquette County **must** contact the Director of Voter Services for the LWV of Marquette County by the following deadlines:

1. For participation in Vote411.org and the printed voter guide, no later than **four weeks** prior to the election; for participation in a LWV-sponsored candidate forum, no later than **four weeks** prior to the date of the candidate forum.
2. If a candidate has been included in Vote411.org or participated in a candidate forum for a **primary election**, he/she must confirm with the Director of Voter Services that he/she wishes to be a **write-in candidate** for the **general election** and wishes to be included in Vote411, the printed voter guide, and/or a subsequent candidate forum at least **four weeks prior to the general election or subsequent candidate forum.**

Write-in candidates' names will be identified as "Write-In" and listed after any candidates on the ballot for that race.

In addition, the potential write-in candidate must be participating in one or more activities demonstrating their intention to run as a write-in, including, by way of example, making an announcement in or to the media; placing yard signs; campaigning; and/or conducting a social media campaign.

Posting the policy on social media (LWV of Marquette County's website, Facebook page) will be deemed sufficient notice of these requirements to any prospective qualified write-in candidate.

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