



League of Women Voters of Michigan
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EDUCATING AND ADVOCATING FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

LWVMI BOARD POLICIES

Membership Dues

1. Local Leagues must contribute to the financial support of the League as a whole as provided by the LWVUS and LWVMI bylaws.
 - Each local League decides the level of its dues and the method of collection. In setting dues, Leagues should consider all the costs related to maintaining an effective organization.
 - Local Leagues hold in trust that part of a member's dues which is designated to cover state and national Per Member Payment (PMP). They should not budget this money for any other purpose.
2. Local Leagues are responsible for:
 - reporting all members to LWVMI and LWVUS on the annual membership count.
 - payment of PMP to LWVMI and to LWVUS.
 - In the case of a household membership, full PMP is paid to LWVMI for the first member and half that amount for the second member. In the case of a student membership, one-half PMP is paid to LWVMI.
 - renewal of all members on a timely basis.
3. An individual paying membership dues to LWVMI, who resides within an area of a local League, shall be designated a member of that League.
4. An individual paying membership dues to LWVMI who does not reside within the area of a local League shall be designated as a member-at-large (MAL). The LWVMI is responsible for providing all appropriate services to the MAL and for paying PMP for that member to LWVUS.
5. A member of a recognized member-at-large unit shall pay membership dues to LWVMI. LWVMI is responsible for paying PMP for that member to LWVUS.
6. Per Member Guidelines for Local Leagues
 - a. Local Leagues in arrears for PMP to LWVMI at the end of a fiscal year shall be contacted regarding payment of this obligation.
 - b. PMP received during the current fiscal year shall be applied first against the previous year's obligation.
 - c. If the local League is in arrears with its PMP at the end of a second consecutive fiscal year and does not have a plan acceptable to the LWVMI board to meet its outstanding

PMP obligation, an ad hoc committee will be appointed to review the local League's financial status and to report recommendations for action to the state board and the local League.

d. Local Leagues that have not fulfilled their PMP obligation through the third quarter of the current fiscal year will not be allowed to have delegates at state council or convention