

Being Part of



Empowering Voters
Defending Democracy

Dear Members,

The 2024 election year has begun! The League will be busy!

*In our area alone, there are elections for US Senator, the Michigan House of Representative, City Commissioners, the Board of Light and Power and . . . by the way, the US President! There will be Candidate Forums, a Voter Guide to publish, Vote 411 information to gather, promoting voter registration, and more . . . check out **League Activities and Ambitions.***

We're looking to fully harness our League members' talents and interests and ensure a robust pool of available volunteers. This information will be distributed to the various committees.

Our Marquette League offers numerous opportunities to engage in its efforts to empower voters and defend democracy, socially or behind the scenes, and to have fun doing it – all without partisan complaining!

Please fill out the attached form and return in the self-stamped envelope. We want to make sure we give you an opportunity to get as involved as you would like.

*Barb Owdziej
Membership Committee Chair*

Mission: The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

There are many activities involved in the growth and success of the League you have joined. Things to consider when deciding on which adventure to be part of are:

Ability to help (check all that apply):

- _____ it depends. Just ask!
- _____ on special projects
- _____ not at this time
- _____ actively on a committee

More available during the summer _____ winter _____

Preferences: (check and/or circle all that apply)

- _____ advocacy with marches, writing letters, etc...
- _____ involved in the planning stages
- _____ being in front of people
- _____ being behind the scenes
- _____ working with students, young adults, seniors

Special Skills and Interests (check and/or circle all that apply)

- _____ Computer, Databases, Web Design, Graphic Design, Social Media
- _____ Audio Technology, Presentation Set-up
- _____ Fundraising, Grant writing
- _____ Accounting/Bookkeeping, Data Input
- _____ Public Relations, Outreach, Photographer
- _____ Writer, Historian, Educator, Editor
- _____ Artist, Actor, Musician, Clown, Cookie Maker
- _____ Other _____

League Activities and Ambitions

Please check any or all you would like to be involved with:

- Candidate Forums** are League sponsored sessions in which local candidates for all offices are invited to participate. Many volunteers are needed from Planners to Ushers.
- Voter Guides** are available in print and online. Candidates for elected office are invited to respond to specific questions about current policy issues. Volunteers are needed to call and e-mail candidates, assist with data input, and distribute printed Voter Guides.
- VOTE411.org** is an online database containing voter guides and other personalized information on the candidates and proposals. Volunteers fearless with computers, websites and databases appreciated!
- Voter Services, Registration and Education** encourages civic involvement by promoting voter education and registration. Volunteers will participate in "Hooked on Voting", visit schools and universities and/or other public venues. A training program is provided for these activities.
- The Education Committee** assists with planning and preparation of educational topics for League members and the general public.
- Observer Corps** volunteers attend governmental meetings to observe, summarize and report back to the League and the community.
- Internal Committees:** Membership; Public Events/Fundraising; Environmental; Newsletter; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
Please circle individual committees that interest you.
- Fourth of July Parade and/or other League approved Events.** Get a LWV t-shirt and join us in parades, marches, Adopt-A-Highway, Clerk Outreach, NMU swim meets, Pride Fest . . . just to name a few.

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To Conduct our Programs.***

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- I wish to support the local League's action priorities. My check is made out to the "LWV Marquette County" and is not tax deductible.

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League of Women Voters of Marquette County
P.O. Box 585
Marquette, MI 49855



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