



LWV of Marquette County
Progress Report – Year 5
January – December 2021

January

- 95 members
- Local members begins service as State team leader for Michigan Independent Citizen's Redistricting Commission (MICRC) Community of Interest (COI) teams
- Local 3 member COI team formed
- Leadership Collective formed (1st meeting 12/10/20)
- Lame Duck Study consensus planning team formed
- THE VOTER Newsletter goes quarterly and gets a new look (1/31/21)

February

- 97 members
- Lame Duck Study presented to membership (2/3/21)
- Lame Duck Study consensus meetings (2/10/21 & 2/24/21)
- New member orientation (2/27/21)
- Member joined LWVUS Climate Interest Group Subcommittee

March

- 98 members
- Lame Duck Study consensus meetings (3/10/21 & 3/24/21)

April

- 98 members
- MICRC COI Presentation to Rotary Club (4/5/21)
- MICRC COI Presentation to Marquette Township Board (4/6/21)
- VOTE411.ORG Live for May Election (4/6/21)
- For the People Act program for membership (4/7/21)
- 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge (4/8-4/28/21)

May

- 98 members
- Co-hosted County Redistricting virtual webinar (5/13)
- Observers and volunteers for MICRC public hearing, NMU (7+ members) (5/18)
- Delegates (6) and members attend virtual LWVMI State Convention (5/21 & 5/22)
- Observer Corps. Workshop Presentation at LWVMI State Convention (5/22)
- Local member elected to LWVMI State Board of Directors (5/22)
- Annual Meeting swag bag distribution drive-through (5/29)

June

- 98 members
- LWVMC Annual Meeting on zoom (28 members) (6/2)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Workshop – Gender Identity (7 members attended) (6/17)
- Attended Juneteenth Celebration (6/19)
- Ride with PRIDE member participation (6/26)
- LWWUS Climate Interest Group Subcommittee identify 10 actions/10 processes

July

- 98 members
- LWV members participated in 4th of July Parade in Marquette (9+ members) (7/4)

August

- 99 members
- Electoral College presentation at membership meeting (8/4)
- Local member appointed to the Voter Services Committee for LWVMI (8/5)
- Legislative Interview with MI Rep Sara Cambensy (4 members) (8/13)
- Local members participate in the March For Voting Rights (15 members) (8/28)

September

- 101 members
- Observers County Apportionment Commission meetings (3 members) (9/13, 9/20 & 9/27)
- VOTE411.ORG live for November 2nd election (9/19)
- Voter education table at AAUW book fair (13 members) (9/23-9/25)
- NVRD youth vote table PWPL (10 members) (9/28)
- Local member hosts statewide LWV Observer Corps Zoom meetings (9/29)

October

- 102 members
- VOTE411.ORG team publishes mini voter guide 11/2 election (35 + sites) (10/1)
- Observers County Apportionment Commission meetings (3 members) (10/8)
- Marquette County Apportionment Commission Votes on a Surprise, Last-Minute Plan – Press Release issued (10/10)
- Observers County Apportionment Commission meetings (4 members) (10/12)
- Board approved the formation of the DEI Committee (10/20)
- Ad-hoc Board Committee formed to develop a local voting resolution to be considered for adoption by local governments (10/20)
- DEI statement added to LWVMC webpage (10/21)
- Letter to the Editor published regarding Apportionment Commission (10/30)

November

- [103 members](#)
- First land acknowledgement made that we are living and conducting our meetings on the ancestral homelands of the Anishinaabe Three Fires Confederacy (membership meeting 11/3)
- UP Energy Task Force presentation by Jenn Hill for membership (11/3)
- LWVMC Board adopts Pro-Voting Resolution (11/11)
- DEI Committee's first meeting (9 members) (11/15)
- Board approved voting resolution to be offered to local governments (11/17)

December

- [103 members](#)
- Ishpeming City Council adopts Pro-Voting Resolution (12/8)
- Negaunee Township Board adopts Pro-Voting Resolution (12/9)
- Marquette City Commission adopts Pro-Voting Resolution (12/13)
- Sands Township Board adopts Pro-Voting Resolution (12/14)
- Mining Journal front page "Voting Rights Supported" (12/15)