



LWV of Delta County, Marquette County Unit
Progress Report – “Year 1”
April 2017 through December 2017

April

- 3 members
- Emails, phone calls and meetings to gather information about a LWV in Marquette County
- Formal meeting with LWVMI VP Membership & LWVDC Mentors (4/26) (6 attended)
- The League of Women Voters of Delta County, Marquette County Unit is “official”!

May

- 14 members
- Planning meetings and membership recruitment
- Informational Meeting at Border Grill (5/9) (17 attended)

June

- Organizing meetings, mentoring calls and membership meetings
- Connections made with Marquette County Clerk
- Voter Registration initial research, planning and development of training materials
- Facebook page established
- Press releases and letters to the editor about the LWV organizing in county

July

- 22 members
- Public Information Meeting held at PWL (7/8) (37 attended/9 new members)
- Voter registration projects receive mentor approval (7/20)
- Voter registration at Art on the Rocks/Outback (7/29)
- Startup donations received from UP neighbor LWV!
- Radio interview regarding Marquette organizing and mentoring process (Sue)
- Vote411.org set up and bookmarks designed
- LWVMI mentor assigned

August

- 28 members
- Mining Journal “New Marquette County League of Women Voters a Positive Step”
- Candidate Forum Committee established & mentor approved
- Connections made with the Marquette City Clerk
- Delta County Book Sale Fundraiser (8/5)
- Vote411.org on-line voter guide available for Primary Election (8/8)
- NMU Fall Fest LWV information table and voter registration (8/28)
- First community donation received

September

- 34 members
- Observer Corps research and planning
- LWV Positions Study research and planning
- Iron Jawed Angels Movie Night (9/28)

October

- Newsletter published (LWVDC with news from Marquette Unit)
- Radio Interview regarding candidate forum and future organizing plans (10/11)
- Marquette City Commission Candidate Forum (10/18) (over 50 in attendance)
- Delta County LWV Candidate Forums – observed and videoed (10/25)
- Website development completed and waiting for approval and launch

November

- 37 members
- Marquette City Poll Workers LWV presentation (11/1)
- Vote411.org on-line voter guide available for General Election (11/7)
- Observer Corps Project mentor approved (11/13)
- Leadership meetings and 2018 Goal Planning and Priorities