



LWV of Marquette County
Progress Report – Year 4
January – December 2020

January

- **75 members**
- News articles and interviews - suffrage and “Vote and Be Counted” (1/1-31)
- MRHC “Vote and Be Counted” planning meetings continue (1/6)
- First LWVMI local League President’s meeting (1/16)
- Centennial treats and announcement MarqTran Board (1/16)
- Women’s March and LWV VRVE and info table at commons (1/18)
- Vote and Be Counted dramatic suffragist presentation MRHC (25 League volunteers, 14+ community member volunteers - 3 joined LWV) (1/29)
- VRVE Regional History Center (2 volunteers, 2 registrations) (1/29)

February

- **81 members**
- VRVE Beating the Winter Blues, Ishpeming (2 volunteers) (2/2)
- Voter Registration training and update for 6 volunteers (total 29 volunteers) (2/3)
- Centennial treats and announcement County Board of Commissioners (2/4)
- LWV Birthday Party Celebration membership meeting (2/5)
- Census Program Presentation Superior Land Library Cooperative (23 attendees - 8 onsite participants and 15 registered via zoom) (2/11)
- Voter’s Rights and Responsibilities panel presentation and VRVE NCLL (2/13)
- VRVE Science on Tap, Ore Dock (2 volunteers) (2/13)
- VRVE UP 200 MNU Warming Tent (3 volunteers) (2/14)
- LWV 100th Birthday and Women Power the Vote Day of Action (2/14)
- Valentine thank you shared with all county, city and township clerks (2/14)
- VRVE Gwinn Wellness Fair (2 volunteers) (2/16)
- NMU Lodge Voter Registration Event (5 volunteers, 57 VR, 79 AVB) (2/18)

March

- **87 members**
- LWVUS Program Planning Report submitted (3/1)
- VRVE Women’s Health Expo (3 volunteers) (3/7)
- COVID-19 all in person LWV activities cancelled
- League meetings conducted by Zoom

April

- **87 members**
- League state board, president’s calls, local board, and committee meetings continue via zoom
- First Nominating Committee finalizes election slate for 2020-2021 (4/10)
- LWV of Marquette County Board drafts and adopts Emergency Directives for handling League business (4/15)
- Ad hoc Board Committee develops new board member orientation plan (4/21)

- Webinars, townhalls and forums attended virtually (impact of COVID-19 on elections, Secretary of State town hall, Census)
- LWVMC VOTER Newsletter launched (4/24)

May

- **87 members**
- All local and state meetings virtual. Busy planning for conducting annual meeting business virtually and via email

June

- **95 members**
- Annual meeting business conducted via email (concluded 6/3)
- Welcomed our first “new” board member to the team following our new Board Orientation plan complete with Board manual (6/16)
- LWVUS virtual Convention (2 member delegates) (6/25-6/27)
- VOTE411.ORG live for the Primary Election (6/20)
- Adopt a VOTE411.ORG Voting is People Power yard sign project

July

- **98 members**
- 2020 Making Democracy Work Grant Contract begins (7/3)
- Media & social media blitz for VOTE411 and Primary Election begins (July)
- Go-Van-Go-Vote Tour: Get out the vote/VOTE411.ORG Caravan (15 vehicles, 16 members and 19 guests) (7/4)
- Clerk outreach project (7 members visited 22 clerks) (7/6-7/28)
- 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge (18 signed up, 11 zoomed) (7/6-7/27)
- VRVE VOTE411.ORG in Presque Isle Park (4-5 members) (7/9, 16, 23 and 30)
- VRVE Community Baby Shower, Ishpeming (2 members/100 participants) (7/13)
- “Your Right to Vote” Virtual Panel with SAIL (2 members) (7/19)
- VOTE411.ORG Neighborhood Walk (2 members) (7/20)

August

- **103 members**
- VRVE at the New Free Store (8/5)
- VRVE VOTE411.ORG in Presque Isle Park (4-5 members) (8/6, 13, 20 and 25)
- VRVE Farmer’s Market, Negaunee (2 members) (8/12)
- VRVE packets prepared Harvey Block Party (250 packets) (8/15)
- Mock Candidate Forum (21 members) (8/19)
- Media & social media blitz for VOTE411 and General Election begins

September

- **105 members**
- Native Americans and Voting Rights presented by Shirley Brozzo – LWVMC membership meeting (28 members) (9/2)
- Member joins the LWVMI Independent Citizen’s Redistricting Commission Monitoring Group (9/2)

- Vote411.org awareness at music at PWPL (2-3 members) (9/8 and 9/15)
- VOTE411.ORG Live (9/19)
- National Voter Registration outreach to high schools (materials only) (9/22)
- Pre-forum briefing Marquette City Commission (3 members) (9/28)
- Candidate Forum Marquette City Commission - Virtual (5 members) (9/30)

October

- **108 members**
- North Wind (NMU) student newspaper Vote411 ads (5) (10/2-30)
- Pre-forum briefing Marquette County Sheriff (3 members) (10/7)
- Candidate Forum Marquette County Sheriff – Virtual (5 members) (10/8)
- LWVMC Printed Voter Guide inserted into Mining Journal (10/19)
- LWVMI and LWVMC Printer Voter Guides distributed throughout county
- Coordination of UP County Board of Canvassers Observer Corps (10/20)

November

- **112 members**
- Members observed 9 UP County Board of Canvassers' meetings (2 coordinators, 5 LWVMC observers, 15 UP observers, 21 total) (11/4-11/6)
- LWVMC Board of Directors votes to add Co-President and Vice President of Voter Services to board roster (11/18)
- UP County Board of Canvassers Observer Team & LWVMI President zoom (11/23)

December

- **112 members**
- LWVMI Lame Duck Study Complete (1 member active participant) (12/1)