



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF GREATER LAFAYETTE

## Welcome to the League

Since 1920 the League of Women Voters of Greater Lafayette has been working to make our community strong, safe, and healthy, and its citizens informed and active participants in our democracy. You are joining a long line of women and men who have worked to build a better community.

## How can you get involved?

There's always something to do for the League. Here are eleven ideas for activities that might interest you.

1. Volunteer to help at a League-sponsored public meeting or candidates' forum.
2. Come to lunch with League members the second Thursday of each month at Lafayette Brewing Company 622 Main Street in downtown Lafayette. Get to know fellow Leaguers and join in a wide-ranging discussion. Drop in anytime between noon to 1 pm.
3. Assist with voter registration events.
4. Help determine next year's priorities and programs by attending the program planning meeting. Then come to the annual meeting in May!
5. Join a study or action committee.
6. Volunteer to help with the newsletter (Voter) – articles are always needed.
7. Volunteer for the Observer Corps; take responsibility for attending the meetings of one local government board or commission for a year and complete a short form to report the activities for each meeting.
8. Write publicity for a League event.
9. Offer to serve on the board, chair a committee or join a committee. Your voice is important.
10. Assist with the annual finance drive.
11. Join us for a Mix and Mingle at Sgt. Preston's downtown the fourth Wed of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm. This is a time to learn about the League and its members.

## Tell us how you want to be involved!

## People to Know

### **Barb Clark**, *Executive for Board Organization*

Taking on the organizational role of the board, Barb presides over board meetings and oversees committee actions.

### **Deanna McMillan**, *Executive for Events*

Deanna serves as the board executive overseeing events and meetings.

### **Barbara Kerkhoff**, *Secretary*

Barbara is responsible for recording and distributing the meeting minutes to the Board and completes needed correspondence.

### **Margaret Hass**, *Executive for Advocacy*

Margaret coordinates our issue-based action (lobbying and education) on positions we hold.

### **Denise Ottinger**, *Treasurer*

Denise maintains the financial records and oversees the budget.

### **Candace Walters**, *Membership*

Candace represents membership on the board.

### **Nancy Clement**, *Membership and Women's Health*

Nancy chairs both the membership and Women's Health committees.

## Keeping informed about League Activities

Our local League's newsletter, the *Voter*, is published 3 to 4 times a year and is sent to all members via email and posted on the website. Via e-mail, the short informative messages are sent alerting you to upcoming events or a need for volunteers. Postcards are sent to remind members of special League events – candidates' forums, public meetings, the annual meeting, etc. Prior to our annual meeting, members receive a packet via email containing the proposed budget, minutes, committee reports, and officers and leaders nominated for the next year. All this information is posted on the Members Only page of the website.

As a member you will also receive a newsletter from the State League Board via email. The *Indiana State Voter* provides information on the State issues and activities, and overviews of other local Leagues. On the LWVUS website, you may sign up to receive the Leader's Update from the National President, the e-Voice from the advocacy team in Washington or participate in issue-related discussion groups.

The League has an important presence on the web. Check the web sites often to keep up to date.

- Our local League's web site is <http://leaguelafayette.org>, which has a Calendar of League events as well as information about what the League is and does.
- We also have a web site with information specifically for members of the League, at <http://members.leaguelafayette.org>. Here you can find the minutes of all Board meetings and the Annual Meeting, as well as studies and documents directed only to members.
- The League of Women Voters of Indiana (often referred to as LWVIN) has an excellent web site at <http://www.lwvin.org>, and the League of Women Voters web site at the national level is <http://www.lwv.org>.

**Volunteer for LWVGL! Contact individuals directly through the membership list on the Members Only website:**

<http://members.leaguelafayette.org>

**Peggy Hoover and Sallie Fahey,**  
*Official's Directory*

Peggy and Sallie revise and prepare the government officials directory.

**Joyce Field,** *Redistricting*

Off board, Joyce leads efforts in redistricting.

**Ken Jones,** *Voter Services*

Represents voter services on the board. This includes candidate forums and information, voter registration and empowerment, education forums, and voter engagement.

**Alice Pawley,** *Webmaster*

Alice, off board, organizes and updates both the local public site and the Members Only page of the LWVGL website.

**Gretchen Bertolet and Marlee Posto,**  
*Voter co-Editors*

Gretchen and Marlee work together to format and edit the *Voter* to bring up to date issues and information to the membership, prospective members and the community.

**Sallie Fahey, Liz Solberg and Cathy Potter,** *Environmental Sustainability*

Sallie, Liz and Cathy oversee education and advocacy on environmental issues.

**Donna Giroux,** *Database manager*

Off board, Donna maintains the member data base and communicates League news to the membership via email. Any changes in your information (address, phone, e-mail, name change) should be sent to Donna. In addition, she consults with the membership and nominating committees.

**Sue Scholer,** *Nominating Committee*

Off board, Sue chairs the Nominating Committee for 2018-19.

**Debbie Lowe, Observer Corps**

Debbie organizes and oversees members who are attending public meetings and serving as the eyes and ears of the League. Join the Observer Corps!

**Adelia Sorge, Diversity Roundtable**

Off board, Adelia maintains LWVGL contact with diversity issues in the community.

**Gretchen Bertolet, Communications**

Gretchen oversees League communication with the community and within the organization.

**Ginny Webb, League consultant and cheerleader**

Ginny as a long time member off board consults and leads the leadership in problem solving and civil discourse. She is a leading planner of celebrations for our 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2020.

**Liz Solberg, Wabash River Corridor**

Liz, off board, maintains League interests and shares information with members regarding the progress and plans for the development of the Wabash River.

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Use the League email or website to volunteer.

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<a href="http://leaguelifayette.org/">http://leaguelifayette.org/</a>	LWVGL: LWV of Greater Lafayette Website
<a href="http://members.leaguelifayette.org/">http://members.leaguelifayette.org/</a>	LWVGL Members Only Page – Do not share
<a href="http://www.vote411.org/">http://www.vote411.org/</a>	Vote411: Voter registration and information
<a href="http://lwvin.org/">http://lwvin.org/</a>	LWV of Indiana Website
<a href="http://lww.org/">http://lww.org/</a>	National LWV Website