

Application for Board of Directors 2024-2026

Application for Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest in applying for a role on the LWVUS Board of Directors for the 2024-2026 biennium

Please read these details before starting the application:

- **Review the position description**
- **Read and abide by the policies of conflict of interest; diversity, equity and inclusion; and nonpartisanship. Per the conflict-of-interest policy, those serving on the national board may not occupy a leadership role at any other level of the League**
- **Review bylaws**
- **When you submit your application, you will be considered for a Board seat and receive an email confirmation with a PDF copy of your responses.**
- **If you already completed and submitted this application, do not complete another one. Please complete all fields for all the roles for which you are applying. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **All applications must be submitted by Friday, October 27, 2023.**
- **You can save your page in the application by clicking "Next" at the bottom of the page, then clicking "Save and continue later" at the top right corner of the page, entering your email address, and coming back to it as needed.**
- **References will be requested at a later date.**

If you have any questions, please contact nominatingcommittee@lww.org. A FAQ is available [here](#).

1. Name *

2. League affiliation (if applicable)

3. Home Address

4. Email Address *

5. Primary Phone Number *

(untitled)

6. How did you hear about this opportunity (check all that apply)?

- Bi-weekly "League Update"
- League leader (local or state)
- National Council or Convention
- National Leader (Board or Nominating Committee)
- LWVUS all-member email
- LWVUS Nominating Committee webinar
- Nominated by Member
- Other - Write In:

7. Please upload your resume/CV by saving the file name as
"Lastname_Firstname – Resume" *

Browse...

Optional Questions

Page description:

LWV does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, or identity. In order to track the effectiveness of our recruiting efforts, please consider the following optional questions. Your responses will only be viewed by members of the Nominating Committee and the LWVUS staff supporting the Committee.

In order to track the effectiveness of our recruiting efforts, please consider the following optional questions.

8. What age group are you in?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

9. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/third gender
- Prefer not to say
- Not Applicable
- Prefer to self describe

10. Check one or more options for the pronouns you want people to use to refer to you.

She/her/hers

He/him/his

They/them/theirs

Other

None

11. How do you identify (check all that apply)?

Black or African American

White

American Indian or Alaska Native

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

Asian

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Middle Eastern or North African

Two or more races

I prefer to specify:

Prefer not to answer

Application

12. While this role has many parts (see more in the job description and FAQs), please affirm your willingness to commit to the following responsibilities below. You must agree to each time commitment in order to submit your application.

Please affirm the following by checking the boxes:

*

- I have read and will abide by the conflict-of-interest policy if selected to be a candidate for the LWVUS Board.
- I have read and will abide by the diversity, equity and inclusion policy if selected to be a candidate for the LWVUS Board.
- I have read and will abide by the nonpartisan policy if selected to be a candidate for the LWVUS Board.

13. Are you willing and able to commit to the following responsibilities of the Board of Directors? Affirm each item by checking the boxes. *

- Participating in quarterly in-person meetings (generally over a Friday & Saturday in the Washington, D.C. area)
- Participating in National Council, four days, held around the country during odd numbered years
- Participating in National Convention, four days, held around the country in even years
- Participating in board and committee work and serving as liaison to assigned State Leagues, at an average of 20 hours/month (primarily via video chat, phone and email)
- Financially supporting the organization with an annual personal donation that is significant to you.
- Responding consistently to other Board Members and staff via email (expectation is response in 72 hours)

14. The League's mission is empowering voters and defending democracy. Please give an example, either as a member of the League or of another organization, where you have demonstrated your commitment to empowering voters and defending democracy.

*

15. As the League enters its second century, the organization is continuing to embrace the changes outlined in its Transformation Journey. The Board of Directors plays a key role in defining the strategic goals to support this change process.

Please provide an example of your experience in being part of the leadership of an organization undergoing transformational change.

If you have not had that experience, please explain your interest in being part of the Board during this time of change. What skills or experience will you add to advance this change process? *

16. Regarding the diversity, equity and inclusion policy, why do you think the League's DEI Policy is important? If selected, how will you apply, improve, promote and support DEI in your new role?

*

17. In a professional or volunteer role, have you been in a position in which you were responsible for reviewing an organization's budget and/or audit or involved in a financial oversight role?

If yes, please share:

- What was your specific role?
- What did you enjoy about this role?
- What did you find most challenging or unenjoyable in the role?

If no, why are you interested in developing this skill? What kind of training or support will you need to do this job *

Page exit logic: Skip / Disqualify Logic

IF: #18 Question "Are you interested in being an officer with the LWVUS Board? Position responsibilities for officers may be found in [Article VII of the LWV Bylaws](#)." is one of the following answers ("No, application is complete.") **THEN:** Jump to [page 9 - Thank You!](#) Flag response as complete

18. Are you interested in being an officer with the LWVUS Board? Position responsibilities for officers may be found in Article VII of the LWV Bylaws. *

- Yes, you'll be asked to complete additional questions.
- No, application is complete.

Additional Questions for Those Interested in Officer Positions

19. For all officer positions- descriptions here

What is something you have done for an organization you care about that you think has greatly improved the results for that organization? Feel free to share an example from when you were on staff or a volunteer. We are particularly interested in the role you played and why it mattered to the outcome. *

20. President and Vice-President

Provide an example of a time when you were effective in a public-facing role as an ambassador and /or spokesperson. What did you enjoy about that role? What did you find challenging? If selected, how will you apply these key learnings in your new role?

21. President and Vice-President

Provide an example that demonstrates your ability to lead groups in complex decision-making processes that actively engage diverse perspectives and lead to effective solutions.

22. Treasurer

Describe your experiences in reviewing financial statements. What is the largest budget you've managed to date?

23. Treasurer

Describe an experience where you explained an organization's financial matters to others in the organization.

24. Secretary

Why are you interested in the Secretary role?

25. **Secretary**

What skills or approach to work do you have that you think will be most effective in LWVUS' Board Secretary role?

Thank You!

Thank you for submitting your application for a position on the LWVUS Board of Directors. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to nominatingcommittee@lww.org .