

Federal Judiciary Study Kickoff



LWVUS Federal Judiciary Study Committee

November 20, 2024

Agenda

- Welcome
- Background on Study
- Introduction of Committee Members
- Scope
- Timeline of Study
- Advice on Conducting a Study Meeting
- Resources
- Questions

Housekeeping

The webinar will be recorded to share with attendees and others after the call

You will be muted for the presentation

Following the presentation, use the Q&A to ask questions

Make sure you identify yourself (name, League, state, and pronouns) when asking questions

Background

LWVUS Convention 2024 Delegates voted overwhelmingly to conduct a one-year study of the Federal Judiciary

Federal Judiciary Study Committee

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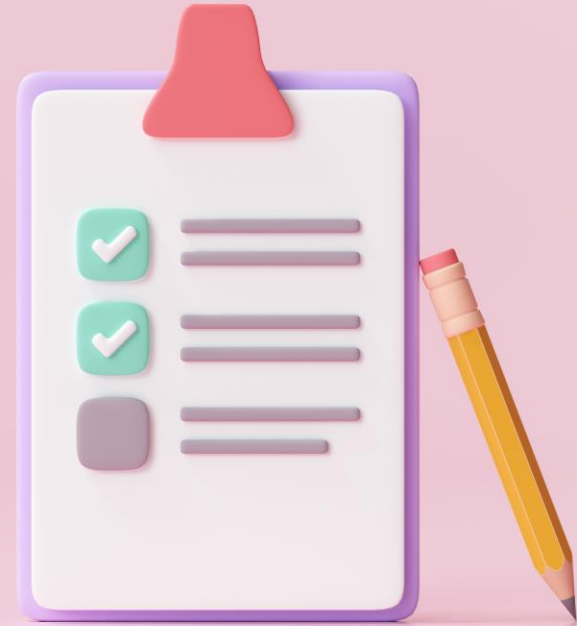


5. Joan Hunalt
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Have you ever participated in a local, state, or LWVUS study?

Yes or No



Federal Judiciary Study

Federal Judiciary Study Scope

To develop a LWV position on the Federal Judiciary as an essential component of US democracy.

Purpose of the Study includes, but is not limited to: addressing concerns and clarifying judicial accountability, transparency, independence and ethics.

The scope addresses the Supreme Court as well as the other Article III federal courts.

KEY DATES FOR FEDERAL JUDICIARY STUDY - TIMELINE

NOVEMBER

WEBINAR-- NOV 20th 6:00 PM EST

DECEMBER

ADDITIONAL STUDY MATERIALS POSTED ON LMS

JANUARY

INFO ON HOW TO PREP FOR MEETING SENT TO LEAGUES

TOWN HALL MEETING

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FEBRUARY

STUDY GUIDE AND CONSENSUS QUESTIONS SENT TO LOCAL AND STATE LEAGUES BY FEB 7

LEAGUES HOLD MEETINGS FROM 2/7/25- 4/14/25

WEBINAR

MARCH

LEAGUES CONTINUE TO HOLD MEETINGS AND COMPLETE CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

APRIL

CONSENSUS SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR LEAGUES 4/14/25

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APRIL- MAY

PROPOSED POSITION PRESENTED TO LWVUS BOARD FOR VOTE

JUNE

FEDERAL JUDICIARY POSITION ANNOUNCED AT COUNCIL JUNE 26-28, 2025





COMING SOON
STAY TUNED

Resources

Federal Judiciary Page LMS

www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy-litigation/2024-2025-federal-judiciary-study-process-committee-and

Contact

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TBA

Impact on Issues

www.lwv.org/impact-issues

Questions?

