

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 - SIGN UP FOR LWV of Portland Member Information/Education and Volunteer Opportunities

Your Name: _____

NOTE: Most public and member meetings occur Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March & April. May is our Local Annual Convention. We may start the fall with Zoom meetings and then, if able, transition some meetings to “in person.”

Information/Education

Action (Debbie Aiona, action@lwvpdx.org): Informational/educational presentations & discussions with elected officials, agency & nonprofit leaders (a pathway to get involved), usually 1:30-3:30 pm, 4th Fri-see months above.

Put me on the List to receive an email about Monthly Member Action Meetings
see *Action Volunteer Opportunities* below.

Discussion Units (Judy Froemke, units@lwvpx.org): Small group monthly meeting to deepen knowledge of current local & state issues. For day and time of DU's see <https://lwvpdx.org/join-us/join-a-discussion-unit/> or contact Judy Froemke.

I want to continue in DU# ____.

I 'm not in a DU and would like to participate in a DU for 2021-2022.

see *Discussion Units Volunteer Opportunities* below.

Civic Education and Voter Service events: Look for announcements in the monthly newsletter *The Voter* and other emails. These events are open to all members and the public.

Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer, consider checking **one** or **two** areas of involvement, in which you have or would like to learn skills. Please feel free to contact the League member listed to learn if this volunteer opportunity would be a good fit for you. You can also look for volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletter *The Voter*.

CORE MISSION COMMITTEES

Action Committee (Debbie Aiona, action@lwvpdx.org): Track an issue about which you want to learn:

Continuing Action areas: Affordable Housing; Air Quality; Campaign Finance; Civic Engagement/ Neighborhood Assoc.; Fossil Fuel Infrastructure/Climate Change; Joint Terrorism Task Force; Portland Charter Review Commission; Portland Harbor Superfund Site; Portland Police Bureau/Police Oversight; Portland Utility Board; Universal Pre-Kindergarten; Other (you want to follow): _____

Civic Education Committee (Nancy Donovan, civiced@lwvpdx.org): Plan or help host monthly public panel presentations on a policy topic, often held the 2nd Tues. evening. Organize special meetings.

Help plan, host, or contact expert panelists for monthly public presentations; and/or prepare information about experts for the League moderator; and/or draft newsletter articles for *The Voter*, and publicity.

Help organize special public or member events (venue, food, speakers, hosts).

Fall Civic Education Program; Winter Program Planning, Media Lunch, Spring Local Convention

Civic Education Interest Groups Members gather in the League name, around an area of interest for learning and collaboration, prospective study, or future advocacy. Advocacy is board approved. Open to all members.

Housing (Donna Cohen, info@lwvpdx.org). To explore how to keep people in their homes; alternatives to houselessness; affordable housing for seniors; and accountability in city and metro housing bonds.

Justice (James Ofsink and Barbara Ross, info@lwvpdx.org). To learn about a fair criminal justice system including policing, sentencing, discrimination, parole, punishment and reintegration into the community.

Public School Education (Nancy Donovan and Fran Dyke, educinterest@lwvpdx.org). To bring forward new ideas to learn, collaborate and recommend activities for study in public school education.

Discussion Units (Judy Froemke, units@lwvpx.org)

DU - Volunteer to be a DU Leader/Note Taker:

I would like to be a monthly Discussion Unit Leader. (Send invitation to meetings and introduce topic.)

I would like to volunteer to take notes at a DU. (Write up notes and send them in.)

Voter Service Committee (Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpdx.org). The next big election in Oregon is the Primary Election of May 17, 2022. League activity is March-May 2022. Training provided.

Video Voters' Guides (Hailey McLaughlin, videovotersguide@lwvpdx.org): Online candidate interviews. All interviews done in a few days in April 2022.

Voter Forums Committee (Leader needed, forums@lwvpdx.org): Contacting candidates or experts on ballot measure pro and con for public forums; and conducting the forum. March-May 2022.

Voters' Guide, and Vote411 Committees (Kathy Casto with Linda Fields, votersguide@lwvpdx.org): Includes writing questions for candidates, research/write ballot measure pros and cons, data entry, proof reading of print and online election information. Your skills matched with need. Feb-May 2022.

Print Voters' Guide Distribution (Erica Rubin, vgdistribution@lwvpdx.org) to Multnomah County Libraries and other locations. April-May 2022.

Voter Registration and Engagement (Leader needed, voterregistration@lwvpdx.org) in public if conditions allow: voter registration, letter or email or texting. Expanding public outreach. Ongoing and continuous.

Speakers Bureau (Beth Burczak, speakers@lwvpdx.org): organizations requesting nonpartisan presentations on ballot measures and other issues/topics. Ongoing and continuous.

Multnomah County Directory of Elected Officials (Leader needed): Team updates list of elected officials after each candidate election is certified. Need computer and phone sleuthing skills.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEES

Communications Committee: Margaret Noel, communications@lwvpdx.org; Amber Nobe, *The Voter* Editor, newsletter@lwvpdx.org

Write/edit newsletter (*The Voter*) articles or press releases on our monthly activities

Publicity: send out press releases, design ads.

Take photos, record/edit videos, design graphics

Post on social media or website (Should understand the League)

Development Committee (Linda Mantel, development@lwvpx.org): Raise the funds to carry out our work.

Prepare materials for one-day and longer-term development campaigns

Thank and steward donors with letters and telephone calls

Help organize a special fundraising event (venue, food, speaker, hosts)

Membership/Volunteer Committee (Mary McWilliams, membership@lwvpdx.org):

Use your interpersonal skills to facilitate match between League needs and member volunteer.

Office Help – occasional USPS mailings; or other office help.

Yes, I can help

LWV of Portland Board (Ann Dudley, nominating@lwvpdx.org). We are a working board, and welcome interested members to consider being appointed to the leadership or board positions.

Board/Committee Leadership

SUPPORTING LWV OF OREGON

Interested in serving on the LWVOR Board (lwvor@lwvor.org)

Oregon Vote411.org Coordinator (lwvor@lwvor.org)

Oregon Redistricting (Norman Turrill, lwvor@lwvor.org or Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpdx.org)

Update 2016 LWVOR Election Methods Study (lwvor@lwvor.org or info@lwvpdx.org)

Update 1985 LWVOR Child Care Study (lwvor@lwvor.org)