

Betsy Pratt, nominated as Budget Chair, 2022-23



Betsy grew up in the Boston area, started her working career in Washington DC, and moved to Oregon in 1981 with her husband, Philip Thor. The Portland League was the first organization Betsy joined when she moved here – as a way to learn about local issues and to meet bright women. Since then, she has served in multiple roles, from study committee member to local organizing chair for the 2008 LWVUS Convention in Portland. She has held numerous positions on the Portland Board, including local president from 2008 to 2011 and budget committee chair.

Between 2018-19 she led the Portland League study on city government. She also served as chair of the LWVOR Education Fund between 2011 and 2013; she led the LWVOR voters' service activities for the 2012, 2014, and 2020 elections.