

Trish Garner, nominated as a nominating committee member, 2022-24



Trish has been a member of organizations that promote social justice for most of her adult life. She has been a member of the League of Women Voters since about 2005. After eight years, she recently stepped down as the State Public Policy Chair for the American Association of University Women of Oregon. She is currently a member of National AAUW's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Early in her career, she practiced law as a criminal trial attorney, working as a prosecutor but primarily for the defense. She obtained a master's degree in social work at Portland State University and has worked in the conflict resolution/mediation field. She has a strong interest in the dramatic arts and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for Profile Theater in Portland. She has served on a number of non-profit boards in the past, including the Norfolk, Virginia Foodbank, Dispute Resolution Centers in Missouri and Oregon, and the Virginia Community Relations Council/African American Jewish Relations Committee.