

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 - SIGN UP to VOLUNTEER
LWV of Portland Member Volunteer Opportunities

Your Name: _____

Consider volunteering for one or two areas where you have or would like to learn skills. Feel free to contact the League members listed to learn if the opportunity would be a good fit for you. You can also look for volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletter, *The Voter*, and respond to those volunteer needs. Thank you for taking part in your local League!

CORE MISSION COMMITTEES

Voter Service Committee (Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpdx.org). The next Oregon election is the primary election on May 21, 2024. League activity is Jan-May 2024. Many election events for Multnomah County will be via Zoom. Training provided!

Video Voters' Guides - Leader(s) to help schedule the online candidate interviews. All interviews will be done in 2-3 days in early April 2024.

Voter Forums - Leader(s) to help with inviting candidates or ballot measure pro/con experts for public forums; and planning the forums. March-May 2024.

Voters' Guide/Vote411 - Leader(s) to help with the following for Multnomah County: writing questions for candidates and ballot measure advocates, researching/writing/editing ballot measure pros and cons, proofreading print and online election information, data entry. Your skills will be matched with need. Jan-May 2024.

Voters' Guide Distribution - Leader(s) to organize volunteers to distribute printed Voters' Guides to Multnomah County Libraries and other locations. April 2024.

Voter Registration and Engagement – Leader(s) to manage registration tables at Naturalization ceremonies (usually quarterly) and other voter registration events as developed. Ongoing, but especially March-April 2024.

Speakers Bureau -- Join this team for presentations to organizations requesting nonpartisan information on ballot measures and other issues/topics. Ongoing, but especially April.

Multnomah County Directory of Elected Officials (Janet and Anna Youel): Team updates list of elected officials after candidate election is certified. Need computer and phone sleuthing skills. Ongoing, but especially June 2024.

Youth Engagement: Oregon Student Mock Election; liaison with LWVOR Youth Council.

Action Committee (Debbie Aiona, action@lwvpdx.org)

Select an issue you want to follow and report to the Action Chair. Continuing Action areas include:

Affordable Housing; Air Quality; Campaign Finance; City Charter Reform Implementation; Civic Engagement/Neighborhood Assoc.; Climate Change/CEI-Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub; Joint Terrorism Task Force; Portland Charter Amendment Campaign; Portland Harbor Superfund Site; Portland Police Bureau/Police Oversight; Portland Utility Board; Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Community Education Committee (Nancy Donovan, communityed@lwvpdx.org)

Often held on the 2nd Tues. evening.

Help plan, host, or contact expert panelists for community education programs. Prepare bios on panelists for the script and League president and moderator; and/or draft newsletter articles for *The Voter* and communication team.

Member Education Committee (Judy Froemke, membered@lwvpdx.org)

Help organize 2024 Program Planning events.

Help organize special member events, such as the Spring Annual Membership Meeting.

Join or help lead Member Education Interest Groups (see other side)

Member Education Interest Groups Members meet in the League name for learning, collaboration, prospective study, or future advocacy of specific topic areas. Advocacy is board approved. Open to all members.

- Housing** (Donna Cohen)
- Justice** (James Ofsink)
- Public School Education** (Nancy Donovan and Fran Dyke)

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

League Finances

Our finances are managed by volunteer members. Do you have experience or interest in getting involved with this work? Specific work can include helping the Treasurer, serving on the Budget or Endowment Committees, bookkeeping, and assisting with development of policies and procedures.

- Yes, I have an interest in getting involved with finances.

Communications Committee (Margaret Noel, communications@lwvpx.org)

- Publicity: send out press releases, design ads & flyers.
- Take photos, record/edit videos, design graphics.
- Post on social media or website (training and guidance provided).

Communications– E-Newsletter (Paulina Leperi, *The Voter* Editor, newsletter@lwvpx.org)

- Write/edit newsletter (*The Voter*) articles on our monthly activities

Development Committee (Linda Mantel, development@lwvpx.org) Development activities provide the infrastructure of financial support that allows the League to carry out its mission.

- Prepare materials for development campaigns.
- Thank and steward donors with letters and telephone calls.
- Develop relationships with corporate and foundation donors in preparation for requesting support.
- Work with members on deferred giving.
- Help with special fundraising event (venue, food, speaker, hosts).

LWV of Portland Board (Debbie Kaye, nominating@lwvpx.org)

We are a working board and welcome interested members to consider being appointed to the leadership or elected board positions.

- Board/Committee Leadership

Membership Committee (Pamela Clark, membership@lwvpx.org)

- Use your interpersonal skills to welcome new members or handle membership inquiries.

Volunteer Recruitment (Rob Levine, volunteer@lwvpx.org)

- Help to facilitate matches between League needs and member volunteers.

Office Help (Nikki Jardin, office manager, info@lwvpx.org) – occasional USPS mailings; or other office help.

- Yes, I can help.

Other Committees to Consider:

DEI-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee – (Audrey Zunkel-deCoursey, vpadmin@lwvpx.org)

Consider where LWV of Portland is now on DEI and where we may want to go with training, etc.

- Yes, I want to help

Oregon Redistricting (Norman Turrill, nturrill@mac.com; Chris Cobey, voterservice@lwvpx.org). LWV of Oregon is working with other organizations to create an independent redistricting commission for Oregon.

- Yes, I can help.