

Nominee Bios for 2024-25 Board and Off-Board Leaders

Officers

Vice President – Administration & Communications – Audrey Zunkel-deCoursey



Audrey Zunkel-deCoursey works in communications for local government, coming from a background in criminal justice reform, public health, education policy, and faith-based advocacy. Audrey is the child and grandchild of LWV members, and is the parent of a future LWV member. Audrey has served on the LWVPDX Board as an at-large director since 2020 and has served as Vice President for one year.

2nd Vice President – Voter Service – Chris Cobey



After 70 years as a Californian, Chris immigrated to Portland to be near his family. In California, he had a career as an employment lawyer – and then a stint as a Hearst Castle guide. He has been a city council member and mayor, a civil service commissioner, a land use advisory group chair, and temporary judge. He is a proud redistricting nerd. Portland's and Oregon's people, politics, and places continue to surprise and delight him.

3rd Vice President – Action – Debbie Aiona



Debbie Aiona is a long-time League member. She first joined in Salt Lake City followed by membership in South Carolina and Kentucky. She came to the Portland League in the 1980s and has been an active member ever since. Some of the assignments she has taken on over the years include Units, Voter, Program, President, and currently serves as Action Committee chair. She enjoys working with League and community members interested in public policy issues.

Treasurer – Elizabeth Domike



Retired from working in finance at OHSU, Elizabeth Domike currently teaches Gentle Yoga online. She served as Budget Chair for the Portland League for fiscal year 23-24.

Directors

Discussion Units Coordinator – Ryann Enger



Ryann Enger enjoys people and has a talent for bringing out the best in others. Previously, Ryann was an active board member for PRIDE at Illinois State University, their alma mater, and worked as a program manager for group homes for adults with disabilities in Chicago. Ryann, a life-long learner, is particularly interested in the intersection of environmental issues, social justice, and the money system, and aspires to be an agent of change in their communities locally and beyond. Ryann is now Co-Managing Director for Alliance For Just Money and committed to advocate for a better world for all.

Speakers Bureau – Trish Garner



Trish served as the State Public Policy Chair for the American Association of University Women for eight years and for two years has and is currently serving as the AAUW of OR State Diversity Chair. She is a member of the National AAUW Diversity and Inclusion Committee and has been a past President of the AAUW of OR-PDX and Astoria Branches. She has been a member of the LWVOR State Action Committee and is currently working on the LWVOR-PDX Action Committee. She was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Portland Police Focused Intervention Team - Community Oversight Group. Before retiring, Trish worked as a criminal trial attorney. She also has a social work masters degree.

At Large – Felice Mueller



Felice Mueller moved to Portland from Cleveland, Ohio in March 2020. She was a looped 5th/6th grade teacher for “unconventional” learners and in addition to cherishing the kids and all they taught her, her passion was developing experiential, thematic curricula and directing the annual class play. Switching careers, she became a small business owner of 3 resale shops one for kids, one for teens and one for women. She is now retired, a devoted grandmother to 2 girls who live next door, and an amateur gardener/permaculturalist.

Development Chair – Shelly Rosenberg



I moved to Portland in 2020 from Los Angeles. While my husband and I were in LA raising 2 daughters, I was an educator, Executive Director of a synagogue and Board Member of several non-profit organizations. When I moved to Portland, I joined the LWV to learn more about Portland and its government. Since joining the LWV, I have been on the Housing Interest Group, the Action Committee, 501c committee, and the Ranked Choice Voting committee.

OFF-BOARD LEADERS

Budget Committee Chair – Adrienne Aiona



Adrienne Aiona has served on the board as the treasurer since 2021 and was the budget chair prior to that. Previously, she served on the board from 2002 to 2008 as the Voter editor and treasurer. She is a civil engineer working for the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services where she leads the team that manages the bureau's code and administrative rules. She lives in downtown Portland with her 9-year-old daughter.

Endowment Committee Treasurer – Anne Davidson



I joined the Portland League shortly after we moved here from Nebraska in 1978. I joined the League with hopes of meeting interesting and involved women and men. I have not been disappointed. I have held several positions over the years including League Treasurer but most recently I have had the privilege of serving as the Board Secretary and as Treasurer of the Endowment Committee My husband and I operate a small manufacturing company and have two wonderful children also living in Portland with their families.

Nominating Committee Member – Judy Froemke



Judy joined the League in 2014 and has registered voters at Naturalization Ceremonies, on college campuses, at Farmers Markets, senior residences and at case managed residential facilities. She was Discussion Unit 4 leader and in 2017, joined the LWVPDX board as DU Coordinator and later as Member Education Chair/Program Planning. Judy is involved in the Interest Groups and on the LWVPDX Nominating Committee. She's proud of the Portland League's voter activism, service and advocacy by well organized on-board and off-board members and grassroots activists who are generous of their time and energy to make our world better while defending democracy.

Nominating Committee Alt Member – Mary McWilliams



I have been a long time League member, beginning with the Oxford, OH League in the 1970s. Sometime after my husband and I returned to Oregon in late 2004, I joined the Portland League and over the years have served with enjoyable and like-minded women and men on and off the board as Unit Coordinator, chairs of committees (Multnomah Co. Directory of Elected Officials, Development, Publicity, Membership, Nominating) and President. I look forward to continuing meeting other League members through the nominating process.