



Non-partisan Policy

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The League of Women Voters does not support or oppose any political party or candidate at any level of government. At the same time, the League encourages informed and active participation in government.

The Steering Committee of the Westwood/Walpole/Dedham League of Women Voters therefore establishes the following non-partisan policy:

Steering Committee members must avoid actions that would lead the public to conclude that the League supports or opposes any candidate for public office or any political party.

Voter Service Chairs, Conveners/Presidents and any Steering Committee member who acts as a League official spokesperson may not run for public office except for Town Meeting Member, and may not be a member of a partisan town committee. Other members of the Steering Committee may run for public office with the approval of the Steering Committee, and may be a member of a partisan town committee.

At the **local level**, a Voter Service chair and any such spokesperson may not serve on a candidate's campaign committee, publicly endorse a candidate or attend a fund-raising event for a candidate.

At **state and national level**, a Voter Service Chair or any such spokesperson may sign nomination papers, but not serve on a candidate's campaign committee, publicly endorse a candidate or attend a candidate's fund-raising event. Other Steering Committee members do not have these limits on their support of candidates for public office.

A Voter Service Chair, organizer or any such spokesperson shall not indicate political affiliation or candidate preferences at any level of government in the media, including social networking sites.