



TUES., January 20, 2026, 5 p.m. LWVFC BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Board Members:

Leadership Team: Kate Jones, Nanette Onley Hobson, Patti Connor

Secretary: Rosanne Roe

Treasurer: Sue Kunkel

Membership Chairs: Jill Griffith

Additional Board Members: Jill Griffith, Suzanne Beal, Lauri Gross, George Carroll, Sue Krause, Barbara Schectman, Peggy Durbin, Karen Paris, and Ellen West

1. Acceptance of the minutes from [December 2025](#) Board Meeting
2. Committee Reports
 - Annual meeting – Kate
 - LWVFC Bylaws state that leadership needs to present the [Workbook](#) for the Annual April meeting to the board, for review, two months before the meeting (so, in mid-February), and to the full membership one month before the meeting (so, in mid-March). We need annual reports from each committee head.
 - We need to prepare the [agenda](#) and the [script](#) for the annual meeting. Nanette, Patti and SuKu let's schedule a meeting soon.
 - Membership (Jill/Ellen/Sue Krause)
All membership meeting, sign up form: <https://forms.gle/dDV6cWUEmMrZHS4a8>. Describe agenda for that meeting.
 - Events – Patti, KJ
 - Free America and similar events for posting
 - Karen Paris – Girl Scouts
 - Voter Services
 - Nannette
 - Lauri: Voters' Guide meeting
 - Studies: Noncitizen voting
 - Publicity (Lauri)
 - Ethics (Mary Sue Krause)
 - Observer Corps
 - PAB - Kate
 - Bd of Elections - Lauri
 - County Council - Roy
0. Treasurer's Report (Sue Kunkel)
 - [Monthly Report](#)
0. Website (Kate)
 - League Survey

Other reports/topics

- What do we do next?
 - 2026 MD legislative session: Is anyone interested in monitoring and reporting back about legislative activity as it comes up in this year's session?
 - [Lobbying](#) details

- Ranked Choice Voting: The City Council will be discussing RCV probably in early Spring, and well before that discussion, Margaret Hindman, with whomever else she can recruit, would like to meet individually with council members and the mayor to let them know our League's position, and offer to provide info on RCV if they have questions. Proposed Motion: go ahead, Margaret!
- City elections.
 - We need someone to monitor and report important dates about city government for the following cities:
 - [Brunswick](#)
 - [Burkittsville](#)
 - [Emmitsburg](#)
 - [Frederick](#)
 - [Middletown](#)
 - [Mount Airy](#)
 - [Myersville](#)
 - [New Market](#)
 - [Rosemont](#)
 - [Thurmont](#)
 - [Walkersville](#)
 - [Woodsboro](#)
- Collaborations with other organizations.
 - Kate, Indivisible Middletown: 1/12/26 event. [Prepared statement](#) (I did not have to speak on all issues)
 - See spreadsheet of potential opportunities to collaborate: [List of organizations](#).
- Kate: Potential programs at the library:
 - City Government Primer - why it is important to vote in city elections, [Cities 101 - National League of Cities](#),
 - Immigration Primer, [How the United States Immigration System Works - American Immigration Council](#)