



Mon., September 15, 2025, 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 Chair: Jill Griffith

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

1. [August minutes](#).
2. Committee Reports
 - Membership (Jill/Ellen/Sue Krause)
 - Community Conversation About Voting
 - membership meeting for Sept/Oct – Education Study Consensus meeting
 - Events – Patti/Sue Kunkel
 - Volunteer reporting form – all volunteers doing any work for LWVofFC:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpiAN1W8Gx1kJpzgd9zXSOCNP7vE2FDgFvBna9UAeqKAJNyw/viewform?usp=sharing>
 - Sue: volunteer needs for September and rest of the year.
 - Voter Services
 - Nannette – forums
 - Lauri - Vote 411
 - Publicity (Lauri)
 - Ethics: Mary Sue Krause
 - Observation Corps
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 - County Council: Ed Connor
 - Board of Elections: Lauri Gross and Sue Kunkel
 - Board of Education: volunteers?
 - Police Accountability Board: Kate Jones
3. Treasurer's Report (Sue Kunkel)
 - [July](#) (updated) and [August](#) report
4. Website (Kate)
 - ChapterSpot update and other LWVUS training sessions. [See attached](#).
5. Other reports/topics
 - City elections.

- Elections remaining for 2025:
[Emmitsburg](#) – general scheduled for September 30, 2025
[Frederick](#) - general election is scheduled for November 4, 2025
[Thurmont](#) - general election is scheduled for November 4, 2025
- Resident voting study:
<https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy/guidelines-lwvus-studies>. Let's gear up and get this done! Update from meeting with Montgomery County.

6. **LWVMD Advocacy on local legislative issues.**

1. What local topic/position/issue do we want to focus on?
2. Volunteers to meet the legislators:
 1. Senators Paul D. Corderman (R) District 2
 2. Karen Lewis Young (D) District 3
 3. William G. Folden (R) District 4
 4. Justin Ready (R) District 5
 5. Subdistrict 2A: William Valentine (R)
 6. Subdistrict 2A: William Wivell (R)
 7. District 3: Kris Fair (D)
 8. District 3: Ken Kerr (D)
 9. District 3: Karen Simpson (D)
 10. District 4: Barrie S. Ciliberti (R)
 11. District 4: April Fleming Miller (R)
 12. District 4: Jesse T. Pippy (R)
 13. District 5: Christopher Eric Bouchat (R)
 14. District 5: April R. Rose (R)
 15. District 5: Christopher L. Tomlinson (R)
3. LWVMD training (same session offered each week) every Friday at 10:00 AM from **August 29–October 17**, plus fact sheets, leave-behinds, and sample scripts.
Complete the interest form to join the campaign: bit.ly/InDistrictAdvocacy. Or simply join a [Friday morning training](#) - all members are welcome!
7. **Local Control of Education Study by LWVMD.** This would best be accomplished by a hybrid Zoom/in person meeting. Suggestions on best days and times to schedule this for maximum attendance would be appreciated. Our Board meetings are usually Monday evenings, would that be suitable for members on a different Monday than our next Board meeting? That would be September 22, 29, or October 6 or 13.
8. **Non-citizen Resident Voting.** We need a lead and a couple of members to begin the formal process of the study.
9. **Moderator for general election forums.** We need more volunteers.
10. **Voter Registration Training.** Who has taken this training?
11. **Constitution Day, September 17.** Other “holidays” we may want to celebrate with special events.
12. **Garden at Federated Charities:** How should we use this offer?

13. **Liaisons with LVWMD** - I think this is critical whenever there is a change of leadership after annual meetings. New leadership typically gets a good bit of help from former leadership along the way, but more formal transitions might be good.
14. **Donations.** Do we want to begin a regular modest campaign to generate more donations for our basic budget items? Costs are growing as we do more events to reach out into the county.