



**OUR MISSION:** *Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy*

May 1, 2023



**It's Here!**  
**Sunday, May 7**  
**beginning at 2:00pm**

**Amery Area Community Center**  
608 Harriman Ave S, Amery WI

At the Annual Meeting, each member will receive a packet of documents which will help them participate in the business portion of the meeting. The Nominating Committee has a list of Officers and Directors, as well as those nominated to serve as members of the Budget and Nominating Committees. Take a look at these names in advance of attending the meeting. As always, there will also be an opportunity to nominate people from the floor. This is a hybrid meeting—so zoom access is available.<sup>1</sup>

Report of the nominating committee – Annual Meeting May 7, 2023  
LWVSCV Board of Directors for the year 2023-2024 (July 1 – June 30)

**ELECTION SLATE:**

Co-President - Irene Bugge (2023-2025) (one Co-P will vote at each meeting)  
Co-President - Beth Wood (2023-2025) (one Co-P will vote at each meeting)  
Vice-President – Kris Surbaugh (2023-2024 - 1 year of Beth Wood's term)  
Secretary – Evanne Hunt (2023-2025)

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Note: If you plan to join by Zoom, please contact Carolyn no later than Saturday, May 6, so that she can send you the Zoom Link by email.  
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## A brief list of events:

- ★ **DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) ~ What it is and why it matters?**  
Presented by Edna Early and Barb Katt
- ★ A panel discussion presented by **PFLAG River Falls**
  - (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
- ★ **Celebration of Our League in Action**  
Brief Reports will be given by Committee Chairs celebrating what we have accomplished during this past year ... and maybe a glimpse into the future!
- ★ **Business Meeting**  
2022-23 Financial Review & Overview of the 2023-24 Budget  
Opportunities to Serve as Committee Members
- ★ **Election of Board of Directors & Introduction of Committee Leadership**

INVITE A FRIEND ... OR TWO!

Please feel free to invite any of your friends who might like to learn more about  
the League of Women Voters of St. Croix Valley!<sup>2</sup>

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) POLICY

The LWV St. Croix Valley is fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to the organization's current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, native or indigenous origin, age, generation, sexual orientation, culture, religion, belief system, marital status, parental status, socioeconomic status, language, accent, ability status, mental health, educational level or background, geography, nationality, work style, work experience, job role function, thinking style,

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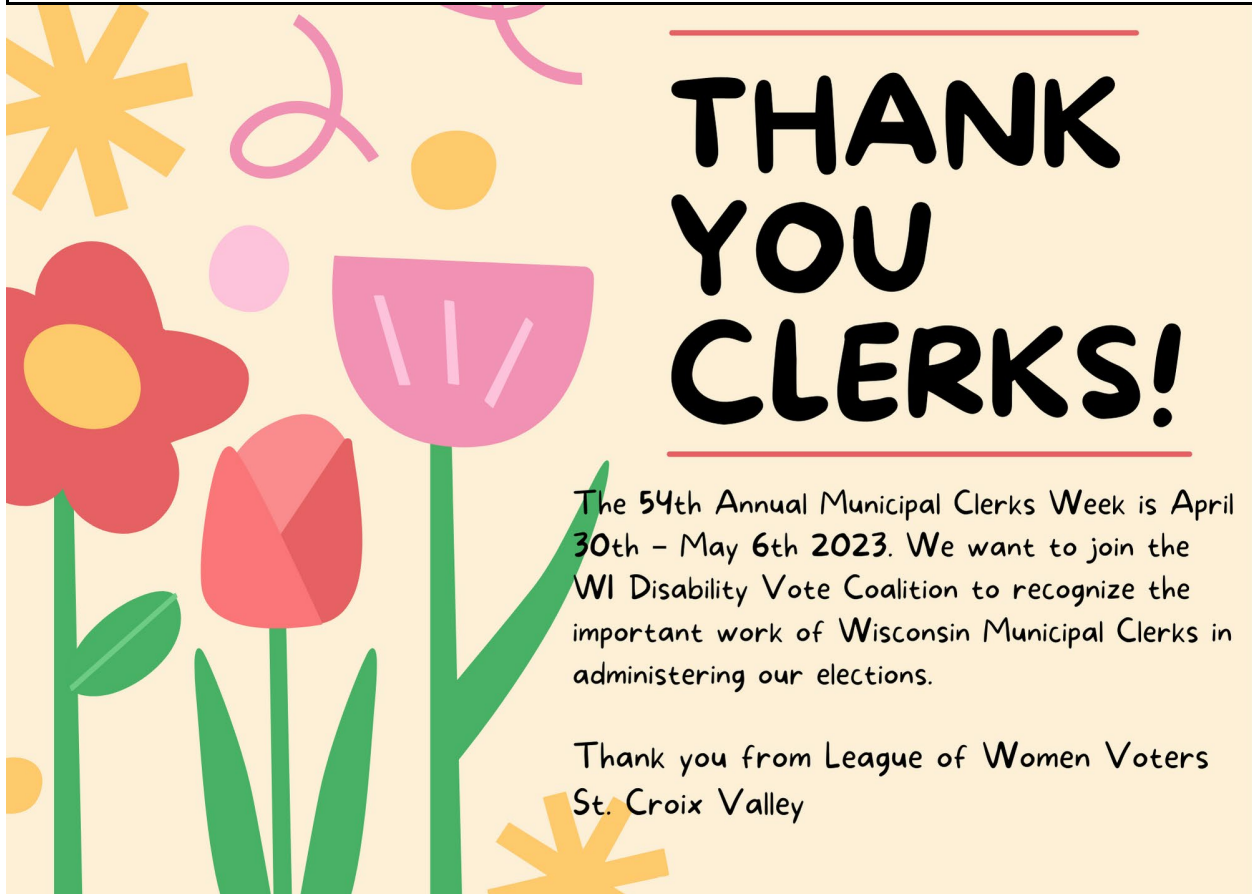
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personality type, physical appearance, political perspective or affiliation and/or any other characteristic that can be identified as recognizing or illustrating diversity.



In an effort to Get Out The Vote, the **LWVSCV** is working to establish/reinforce/maintain relationships with as many people, agencies and groups as we can. Our municipal clerks are a key part of any election.

Voter Services has sent an email to clerks (there are over 90 of them in our three county area) to thank them for making election day a success.

In addition, Katrina has emailed LWVSCV members to ask for Thank You Election Workers signs to be displayed April 30th to May 6th.

Greet your local election worker with a smile and a thank you for their dedication to our democracy.

Also look for a public service announcement in your local paper.



## Mini Volunteer Opportunities

Please volunteer a few minutes to take our post-election surveys! The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin and our Election Protection Coalition Partners are conducting this survey to learn from voters about their voting experience during the April 4, 2023 election. Your answers will help us learn about your voting experience and any challenges

you experienced. Answer before May 3.

[April 2023 Voter Experience Survey | MyLO \(lww.org\)](https://lww.org/mylo)

## Do you receive the LWV Wisconsin BiWeekly Newsletter in your InBox?

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin sends a biweekly email newsletter to all Wisconsin League Members. The news is timely, informative, and there are always opportunities to learn.

If you DO NOT receive this newsletter contact me, and I'll make sure that you are on the list.

Kris Surbaugh [aksurbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:aksurbaugh@gmail.com)

So Ma ny Opportunities to Grow!



(an invite from our northern neighbors)  
LWV Members and Friends,  
You are invited to an important program on May 11th, 2023. The speaker is Jenny Van Sickle, BSW (Tlingit/Athabaskan), from the Public Information Office of Great Lakes Indian Fish

and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) in Odanah.

The presentation will be recorded and posted on LWVNOW's website ([www.lwvnow.org](http://www.lwvnow.org)) and YouTube channel (LWVNOW Information). For release purposes, attendees will be asked to sign in.

Contact Pam Taylor <[ptreadymore@gmail.com](mailto:ptreadymore@gmail.com)> for more information.



Find information about this and other events at <[my.lwv.org/wisconsin](http://my.lwv.org/wisconsin)>

## FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE LEAGUE!

**Voter Services Co-chairs:** Patty Van Nevel and Rita Kearns  
**Member Services Co-chairs:** Marla Olson and Nanette Del Monaco  
**Program Committee Chair:** Vicki Harmon  
**Communication & Media Committee Chair:** Kris Surbaugh  
**Budget Committee Chair:** Nancy Stewart  
**Nominating Committee Chair:** Beth Wood

For more information check out our website:  
<https://lwvstcroixvalley.org/joinus/>