

Table of Guidance on Political Activities

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The League of Women Voters of **St. Croix Valley** is nonpartisan. As an organization it does not support or oppose candidates for public office but rather acts only on those issues chosen by the membership for study and action.

Activities	Leadership (Board & Committee Chairs)	Member at Large
“Officially Speaking” for the League	<i>Only sensitive positions*</i>	No
Members are encouraged to write letters to the editor as individuals using information provided by LWVWI, Toolkits and Resources MyLO . Contact the Communications Chair for letter review if writing as a League member	Yes	Yes
Staffing table events (farmers market, schools, etc.) or any other event as a representative of the LWV	Nonpartisan position of LWV strictly adhered to	Nonpartisan position of LWV strictly adhered to
Seeking or holding elected public office	Not eligible to serve on board	Yes
Allow their name to be used in support of any candidate for a state or federal office	No	Yes
Sign a recall notice	Yes	Yes
Circulate a recall notice	No	Yes
Seek delegate status in political party caucus process	<i>No if hold a sensitive position*</i>	Yes
Make campaign contributions	Yes, with caution about the amount & publicity of the donation	Yes
Public communications (e.g. social media)	Yes, as long as nonpartisanship is maintained	Yes
Post political party/candidate sign in the same yard as LWV signs	Yes, spread out as far as reasonably possible	Yes, spread out as far as reasonably possible

Activities	Leadership (Board & Committee Chairs)	Member at Large
Be active in political parties	Yes, with limitations	Yes
Chair a political campaign or administer fundraising for a political campaign, chair a campaign event, be a spokesperson, or work in any other significant way in the campaign of a candidate for a partisan office at any level of government.	<i>No if hold a sensitive position*</i>	Yes
Attend political fundraisers	<i>No if hold a sensitive position*</i>	Yes
Attend another organization's event, speak at a press conference, rally or event	Yes, as long as nonpartisanship is maintained	Yes
Actively partner with other organizations or coalitions	Consider how the partnership will advance League goals & adherence to League policy of not supporting or opposing political candidates or parties	Yes
Actively participate in partisan group photos & videos	Avoid appearance of partnership	Avoid appearance of partnership
Hold office in another organization that supports or opposes political parties or candidates.	<i>No if hold a sensitive position</i>	Yes
Publicly supporting a candidate for partisan political office	<i>No if hold a sensitive position</i>	Yes
Circulating nomination petitions and referendum petitions	<i>No if hold a sensitive position</i>	Yes
Signing nomination petitions and referendum petitions	Yes	Yes

Activities	Leadership (Board & Committee Chairs)	Member at Large
Attending gatherings to meet candidates	Yes, if multiple parties are included	Yes

**The LWVSCV defines sensitive positions as president/co-presidents, Voter Services chair/co-chairs, and communications individuals who represent the League to the media. These positions are the only ones that are authorized to speak for the League. Because of this privilege, they may not participate in all activities that are open to members at large.*

League members at large are in no way restricted from exercising their first amendment right of freedom of expression and involvement in the political activities of their choice as long as they avoid the appearance of the LWV supporting partisan activities.