

**December 2022 SBK
Information Only
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Local League Coaches Committee Report - The team continues to work to find additional LLCs, providing monthly reminder of national and state League items to local League leaders, work on materials to assist local Leagues and LLCs, and providing support to local Leagues. Below are notes consolidating the September (16 attended), October (14 attended), and November (18 attended) meetings. Monthly meetings are recorded for coaches not able to attend.

Challenges Around the State

- Non-Partisan issues – Every election season questions and issues arise around the League’s non-partisanship. This election most were related to officers not remaining non-partisan or needing to step down to support a candidate. The team talked about the importance of ensuring the board reviews their non-partisan policy each year and before the election season, how coaches can insert themselves to ensures this happens and how the local nominating committee can assist.
- Candidate Forums and Empty Chair – Many cities and school boards have move to district representation. This has increased the chances of only one candidate showing up for a forum and causing an empty chair situation. It is apparent we are not consistent in how Leagues are managing this situation. Additional education needs to be provided before the next election season.
- LA City Council -The team discussed how well the LA League responded to this situation condemning the racist and homophobic comments and calling again for an independent commission.

Trainings/Tools for Local Leagues

- Election Materials Both Educational and Advocacy – The team spent time ensuring all were knowledgeable of the materials made available by the LWVC for the election season. In addition, team members provided suggestions on how local Leagues can be more effective in their presentations.
- Local League Programs Beneficial to Other Leagues – Many local Leagues are having excellent programs. A suggestion that local Leagues share this information on the LWVC president google list, when possible, for other League members to attend live or view recorded events.
- Just In Time Training – A sub-group of coaches continue to work on topics that we can develop for local Leagues with emphasis on improving local boards. The team is using PowerPoint utilizing their voice over option to deliver the message. The group wants to wait until we have three videos and plans to have them available after the holidays. When completed they will be made available on the LWVC YouTube website.
- Members Under 18 – The group discussed creating a sample parental form for local Leagues. Team members are providing samples they have seen.
- Ideas to Gain New Members – The team discussed on how to increase membership in a local League.