



LWV Chicago Annual Meeting

Definitions of Terms on the Agenda

Credentials Committee	<p>The members who monitor the registrations via Neon for Annual Meeting form the Credentials Committee.</p> <p>The Credentials Committee is responsible for verifying the number of attendees who are eligible to vote and ensuring that they are the only people who do vote. At the beginning of the meeting they report to the president that we have a quorum and the meeting can be opened.</p>
Direction to the Board	<p>Opportunity for members to request specific actions for the board to consider during the coming year.</p>
Education Fund	<p>The tax-deductible arm of national, state and local leagues, handling funds to be used only for educational purposes, not for action on issues.</p>
Greensfelder-Elam Award	<p>The award is to honor "Chicago Leaguers who have demonstrated extraordinary long-term dedication and effectiveness in League work." It is presented to a member who has made a significant contribution to the League over many years. This award was established by LWV Chicago in 1980 and was changed to the Greensfelder-Elam Award in March 1999.</p>
Reading Committee	<p>Appointed to review and approve the minutes of the meeting (taken by the secretary).</p>
Units	<p>Group of members meeting in their neighborhoods within the league to provide opportunity for discussion and study on topics of their choice. This is the forum used when consensus is taken.</p>