

Happy Holidays, League Members!

I'm writing this on Thanksgiving morning because I totally missed the deadline yesterday with all the running around for the holiday. I am thankful Lynn Gerlach, who manages our newsletter, is patient with me. I'm also grateful for her copy-editing skills.

I'm going to be honest – November was a rough month. The League is a non-partisan organization, so I'm not going to talk about the election results, but a lot of time, energy and work went into preparing for November, and post-general election is always a time of reflection for me, before the holiday bustle kicks in.

First, we have our holiday brunch on December 14 at the East Side Library. If you haven't already signed up to attend, please try and make it. We had a lovely time last year, and it's just a good opportunity to visit with other League members and to get an update on everything that's been going on. We also have some excellent cooks in our League, so the food is always delicious. If you ordered coffee or mugs, we'll be distributing them at the party, and we'll also be debuting our new t-shirts designed by Lynn Meshke.

Next, we have the potential February primary and the election in April. April's election will have some local school board seats and a very important race for the State Supreme Court.

We're also starting a League of Women Voters Greater Green Bay Scholarship this year. We're starting with Green Bay Area Public Schools for our pilot year, but, based on the amount of donations we receive, we're hoping to make this a yearly tradition and expand it to other schools in the greater Green Bay area.

Once the April election is done, we'll look to our committees to set our direction for the rest of the year. Voter Services will be switching focus to National Popular Vote and doing some research on Automatic Voter Registration. Be sure to watch the newsletter and committee updates for information on how to be more involved in this upcoming year.

I am thankful for all of you and so grateful to be a part of this amazing organization. I look forward to working with you all in 2025, and I hope you have a safe, joy-filled holiday season and a fabulous New Year.