

President's Update – February 2025

Dawn Smith, LWVGGB President

Greetings League Friends! I hope you all are enjoying your 2025 – it's certainly been full of change. I want to call a couple things to your attention this month:

Lively Issues: First, we have our **Lively Issues** discussion scheduled for Saturday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Brown County Central Library. You all should have gotten an email invitation with a link to sign up. Lively Issues is the event that brings us together as a League to determine our focus for the upcoming year. I sincerely hope everyone can attend and join in the discussion. I ask that, if you're going to be joining us, [please use the online sign-up](#) so we can plan on you and make sure we have enough seats and snacks for everyone.

High School Scholarship: We're ready to kick off our League of Women Voters – Greater Green Bay **High School Scholarship**. Our hope is to have the money to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a Green Bay Area Public Schools senior planning to attend a two- or four-year institution of higher learning. If you're able to donate to the scholarship fund, [you can click here](#) or also find the link in the newsletter. If the scholarship goes well this year, we're hoping to offer the scholarship again next year at a different area school. Scholarship applications will be due April 1. We're also looking for application readers. If you're willing to read some applications in April, please email dawnmariestr@gmail.com

League T-Shirts: We'll be ordering our t-shirts soon, so if you're interested in ordering a **Democracy Defender** T-shirt, be sure to use the link in the newsletter [or click here](#) and place your order by February 10.

Our New System: Lastly, the new roster management system went into effect on February 1. I'm going to ask for patience from everyone as we work through the kinks that are inevitable when you implement a new software system. I think the system, along with the new dues structure, will end up working well for our League, but I'm anticipating some growing pains.

Stay warm everyone, and I hope to see you at **Lively Issues!**

Dawn