

## Voter Services Committee Report, January 2025

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Voter Services held its final meeting of 2024 via Zoom on Thursday, December 5. We used this meeting as an opportunity to review the work we did in 2024. Here are some of the things your Voter Services Team worked on this past year:

- **Candidate Forums:** Four for the spring elections – Unified De Pere School Board, Green Bay Area Public Schools School Board, Allouez Village Board of Trustees, and Brown County Board. Because of a legacy gift from Kathy Lockard, we were able to hire a professional videographer to record all our forums to our YouTube channel.
- **Two information videos** on the August and November constitutional referenda were created and shared to our YouTube channel.
- **Community Educational Events:** In collaboration with the YWCA, we presented two events at the YWCA, one on Fair Maps and one on election integrity with Green Bay's City Clerk.
- **Youth Education:** Voter Services spoke with an *Art and Democracy* class at St. Norbert College and with the Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Council.
- **Voter registration:** We held multiple events last fall. We assisted students at 3 area high schools register to vote, and we received requests from several more high schools.

Our next Voter Services meeting will be held on January 2 (before you received this newsletter). Our plan is to look at the upcoming local school board races and determine which forums we'd like to do. We'll also be discussing how we can support League member Jill Fermanich with the League's National Popular Voter initiatives, and we'd like to start doing some research on Automatic Voter Registration.

Voter Services meets the first Thursday of the month, at 6:00. During the winter months we meet via Zoom. All League members are welcome to attend Voter Services. If you're interested in attending, please email Dawn Smith at [dawnmariestr@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmariestr@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link.