

LWVWmCoTN Officers and Board of Directors



President: Dorinda Smith

Dorinda Carlisle Smith began volunteering with the League of Women Voters in 2022 as a poll watcher. In 2024, she became the Treasurer of the newly reformed LWV of Williamson County. In January 2025, she joined the board of LWVTN.

Dorinda retired as president and chief executive officer of SunTrust Mortgage in 2018. After retiring, Dorinda served on the board of Rushmore Loan Management Services for three years. She currently serves on the Franklin City Board of Zoning Appeals, the Industrial Development Board, and the Health, Education, and Housing Facilities Board. Prior board experience includes serving on the boards of directors for the YWCA of Richmond, Junior Achievement of Central Virginia, and the Bridges Domestic Violence Center in Williamson County.



Vice-President: Nancy Garrett

Nancy Garrett is a graduate of Franklin High School and Belmont University (BBA), where she was president of the Women's Student Body (WSGA) the year that Belmont finally voted to remove restrictive dorm hours for women students. She worked as a trainer/training developer at HCA, a local consulting firm, and the Saturn Corporation, and was Senior Knowledge Leader at Deloitte.

Nancy was a founder of Hands On Nashville and was the founding Board Vice President. She also served as a Board Member for Book'Em, the Belmont UMC Preschool, and the Belmont University Alumni Association. She was appointed to the Williamson County School Board in 2016, re-elected in 2018, and served as Vice Chair and Chair. She and another former school board member currently host a podcast focused on Williamson County Public Education: WillCo Civic Brew.

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Secretary: Staci Albenesius

Staci is a leader with over 20 years of experience in patient-centered healthcare. In her previous roles, she excelled in juggling multiple priorities while managing teams, ensuring a top-tier patient experience across multi-state healthcare systems. While healthcare has been her professional home, she also knows that the toughest—and most rewarding—leadership role is raising two teenage daughters.

Originally from Missouri, Staci relocated to Tennessee in 2019 for her husband's career, but her passion for civic engagement has been a lifelong commitment. Inspired by an exceptional teacher and a formative trip to Washington, D.C., she has been politically engaged since high school. Staci has never missed an election, making sure to cast her vote no matter where she was—on the road, in college, or balancing countless responsibilities.



Treasurer: Barbara Owens

Barbara Owens grew up in Gibson County, TN. A graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a degree in Education and Social Work Administration, Barbara retired from BellSouth as a Senior Technical Manager. She is a member of Brentwood United Methodist Church and lives in Brentwood with her husband, Richard Hoos. Barbara has one daughter, Kimberlyn Owens-Hughes, and a granddaughter, Sofia, who live in Valparaiso, Chile.

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Board of Directors: Elected



Kathy Armistead - Social Media (2024-2026)



Cynthia Mercante -Voter Education/ Community Outreach (2024-2026)

Board of Directors: Appointed



Wanda Bruce Graham - Voter Education and Services (2024-2026)



Brenda Fogg - Membership (2025-2027)



Peg McCree - Communications, Vote 411(2024-2026)



June Bond - Senior Advisor (2024-2026)