

Convention 2025

Making the Case for Democracy

May 3 and May 4, 2025

Saturday 11:30 am to 8:00 pm / Sunday 8:30 am to noon

Beall Park Recreation Center

415 N. Bozeman Ave., Bozeman, Montana

Special Guest Speakers



Keynote address by **John S. Adams**, founder, CEO and currently Executive Editor of the Montana Free Press, on the critical role of the free press in a democracy and his work in founding Montana's first paperless online news source.



Afternoon Guest Speaker **Vanessa Zamora Moreno**, Executive Director, Bienvenidos a Gallatin Valley, on what is happening to Montana's immigrant community and what League members can do. <https://bienvenidosgv.org>



Anne Harris, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Founding Board member of the Western Montana Gay and Lesbian Community Center, a transgender woman who works with transgender clients.

Convention Highlights

- Briefing and Q&A on LWVUS and member engagement at the national level with Alexis Juday-Marshall, liaison to LWVUS Board of Directors
- Montana League Legislative Action Report – highlights of the 2025 session and League actions
- Additional updates and ongoing opportunities for League members to work at the state level
- Highlights from Montana local Leagues
- Charting the state League's course for the next 1-2 years – voting delegates will elect new officers, amend the By-laws, adopt a budget and Program

Schedule Overview

A detailed agenda will be sent to registered participants

Saturday ,May 3

11:30 am - Lunch and community-building
12:30 pm - Welcome and Introduction
1:00 pm - Keynote Speaker **John S. Adams**
2:00 - 5:00 pm - Highlights of local and state League work
with **Vanessa Zamora Moreno** at 3:00 pm
5:00 - 6:00 pm - Social hour
6:30 - Dinner with **Anne Harris** at 6:45 pm

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am - Breakfast and Review of the Morning
9:15 am - Presentation and Q&A with **Alexis Juday-Marshall**, Board member, LWVUS
9:45 am - Table talks on LWVMT ongoing projects
10:30 am - Business meeting
Noon - Close of Convention

Convention Venue

Beall Park Recreation Center
415 N. Bozeman Avenue
Bozeman, MT



What is a Homestay?

Convention 2025 is graciously being hosted by the Bozeman League and offers out-of-town League members the option of staying in a Bozeman League member's home Saturday night rather than pay for a motel room. Cost of a homestay is \$10 and goes to the Bozeman League. This is a wonderful option to help make the Convention more affordable, and to get to know fellow League members!

Or, there are several hotels not too far away:

Hotels on N 7th Ave, Exit 306 off 1-90

- Hampton Inn, 75 Baxter Lane, Bozeman, (406) 522-8000, flexible, King bed, starting at \$174/night
- Comfort Inn, 1370 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, (406) 220-5099, \$188/night
- RSVP Motel, 510 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, (406) 2395-8189, \$189/night
- The Sapphire Motel, 310 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, (406) 587-3103, approx. \$139/night

Downtown Bozeman

- Element Bozeman, 25 E Mendenhall St. 406-582-4972, \$289/night

Register by Friday, April 18th:

Costs vary depending on how much of the Convention you sign up for. We welcome guests for the Saturday evening social hour, dinner, and speaker! **PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025.**

\$75.00—Entire convention both Saturday and Sunday (*includes three meals with vegetarian options*)

\$35.00—Saturday 11:30 am to 5:00 pm (*includes lunch*)

\$50.00—Saturday evening social hour and speaker (*includes dinner*)

\$10.00—Homestay for Saturday night (*optional*)

Do you have two members in one household? Please submit one registration per member.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER AND PAY:

- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#) using Paypal or a credit/debit card. To help cover the transaction fee, 4% is added to the convention costs.
- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY IN PERSON](#) when you arrive at the Convention.