



League of Women Voters of Nevada County

Constitution Day Parade Volunteer Job Description

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Position Overview and Impact: Volunteer with the League of Women Voters and be a part of empowering voters and defending democracy by marching in the Annual Nevada City Constitution Parade! This is a terrific outreach opportunity for the LWV. The more places we show up, the more we engage with our community, and what better place to show our strength than at the Constitution Day Parade! More info about the parade [here](#). This event has been a tradition since 1967 and is reported to be the oldest and largest Constitution observance in the western U.S.

League of Women Voters Purpose, Mission, Values and Scope

The League of Women Voters of Nevada County is a nonpartisan organization encouraging informed and active participation in government that empowers citizens to shape better communities.

Our Mission is to protect voting rights and inspire civic engagement with courage and integrity as we engage with the community.

We are dedicated to unbiased voter education about elections, the voting process and public policy. Therefore, we do not advocate on issues, and we adhere to the nation-wide LWV policy of never supporting or opposing any political party or candidate.

To conduct our voter service and citizen education activities, resources are available to us from the National and California League of Women Voters Education Funds, which are 501(c)(3) corporations, nonprofit educational organizations. These resources are developed from a rich source of knowledge held and research conducted by our members nationwide.

Time/Date: Sunday, September 15th from 1:30-3pm.

Qualifications and Skills Preferred: No qualifications or skills necessary. We will have bright colored VOTE t-shirts, available at the parade for everyone to wear. If you already have one of these t-shirts, please plan on wearing it. We will have a lot of VOTE signs as well.

Location: Meet at the top of Broad St. at the Y, in Nevada City. The parade ends at Coyote St. near the Nevada City Post Office.

Time Commitment: The parade begins at 2pm, and it goes quickly as it includes only Broad St. However, it often is late in getting started. Expect to be at the top of Broad St. to line up at 1:30pm, and to be finished by 3pm.

Additional Information: We are hoping to have a significant visual impact this year with 100 marchers all carrying the same VOTE sign. It harkens to civil rights marches of the past and will make a stunning and impressive image. Please join us!

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Benefits of Volunteering: Spend your time working towards a collective vision of defending democracy. Meet other volunteers, encourage volunteering while having fun in the process!