



**LWVF Revised Dues proposal**

Goal: Increase membership and decrease barriers to serving in the league in an effort to be a more inclusive and ensure the longevity and future of the local league.

Current PMPs through June 30, 2021:

	LWVUS	LWVMA	Total US& MA	Falmouth
• Individual	\$32	\$23	\$55	\$50
• Household	\$16	\$5.75	\$21.75	\$25
• Student	\$0	\$0	\$0	in Kind
• Life member	\$0	&0	\$0	\$0

Plan & Explanation:

We want to ensure all community members can participate in the LWVF, with no hesitation. We also offer scholarships to members who cannot pay the annual dues, but many members may not feel comfortable asking for a membership. This is a way to offer options for everyone one, with no questions asked. We will also continue our current Scholarship option, at the discretion of the Membership Committee. The type of membership will not be shared outside of the membership committee. The proposal is to set aside \$1000 of the existing budget for a one-year trial of Pay as you can Membership Due for the 2021-2022 year.

Student Memberships

1. Per LWVUS: In accordance with a bylaw change adopted by Convention 2020, there will be no PMP assessed for student members. **A student is defined as an individual who is enrolled either full or part-time in an accredited institution.** This rate is intended as an incentive to encourage students to join.
2. Service hour requirements: Complete five service hours to the LWVF or on a related topic or project.
3. Mentorship: Every new student member will be paired with a LWVF member. The mentor can provide guidance on choosing how to fulfill the service hours. The mentor will be available as needed for additional guidance.

Proposed Membership Price Options:

	Membership	LWVUS/MA	Subsidized by LWVF
• Full price Individual*	\$50	\$55	\$5
• Full price additional Household	\$25	\$21.75	-\$3.25
• Student/Life Member	\$0	\$0	\$0
• Subsidized Individual Member	\$25	\$55	\$30
• Scholarships	\$0	\$55	\$55

Finance Options:

Pilot project using \$1000 from budget, for trial year

