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A Message From Co-Presidents Sue and Ruth

2025 has been a year we will all remember. Our December membership meeting honored the vast amount of work accomplished by our various committees. It was impressive to say the least and a proud moment to share with our guest speaker, Karen Crowley, our state president of LWVWA. Her inspirational words fortified us and helped us better understand the interconnectivity of LWVSpokane with both state and national Leagues. During Karen's visit to Spokane she had an opportunity to meet and engage with our board and committee leaders.



L to R: Ruth May, Sue Irwin, Karen Crowley.

January is packed with work for many of us as we head into Lobby Week before the state legislature begins 2026 session. Watch for regular updates from LWVWA and see page 2 in the "What YOU Can Do" section of this newsletter.

Our general meeting on January 13th will be virtual to avoid the usual challenges around weather and night driving. Stay warm and cozy wherever you are and join us in conversation as we assess where we are in our Plan of Work and develop our plan of the coming year. At our May 2026 Annual

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January Calendar

AH&HS meeting, Sunday, Jan. 4
at 6pm on Zoom email
lwvsahhs@gmail.com for link

LWVSA Board Meeting, Thursday,
Jan. 8, 5pm-7pm on Zoom, email
ruthmay250@gmail.com for link

General Meeting, Tuesday, Jan 13
from 5:30-7pm on Zoom. Register in
advance for this meeting at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/LZXUD0xESfYlTC4xJsrgA>

Redistricting meeting, Thursday,
Jan. 15 at 3pm. Location to be de-
termined. For more info email Mary
Lloyd at riteasrain190@gmail.com

The Voter Newsletter Deadline is
Friday, Jan 23. Send info to: Julie at
corderographics@gmail.com

Immigration meeting Tuesday,
Jan 27, 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom.
Email Julia Presar at
julia.presar@gmail.com or Louise
Chadez lchadez@gmail.com for link.

League Orientation (11am) and
Lunch (noon), Wednesday, Jan. 28
at Frankie Doodles. Email Lunell at
lh1@fastmail.com for more info.

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Meeting we will present this body of work and the membership will vote on it for the fiscal year of 2026-27. Your input is important so please plan to join us!

Watch for occasional email reminders from us as things are unfolding for us almost daily and we want to keep you as informed as possible.

Moving forward together,

Sue and Ruth

ACTION Box — What YOU Can Do!

By Alison Wells

✓ **...locally: LWVSA**

Help register high school seniors to vote. LWVSA's Civic Education Committee has been invited to talk with civics class students in May about the importance of voting, and to register those eligible to vote. An information session will be held in February for members interested in this opportunity. For more information, contact Beth Pellicciotti: pelliccmb@gmail.com

Join our Letters to the Editor team. If you are interested in writing letters to the editor as part of a rapid response effort to react to news articles or to other letters published in the Spokesman-Review, we want to hear from you. Skills training and support regarding League positions are available, but letters would represent individual members' views. For more information, contact Alison Wells: aliwells26@gmail.com

Volunteers needed for Eastern Washington Legislative Conference on Jan 31. See page 10

✓ **... statewide: LWVWA**

Participate in LWVWA's Lobby Week activities. For further information, see the article on page 3 of this newsletter.

Refine your skills as a media and news consumer. Register now for two upcoming workshops in the Media and News Literacy series. "Techniques Used to Sway Opinion" will be presented on Jan. 20, 2026, and "Get to know Artificial Intelligence (AI)" will be on Feb. 24. Both are from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Zoom. For further information: <https://lwvwa.org/This-Month-in-the-League/13573549?emci=d622357c-dbd9-f011-8195-000d3a1d58aa&emdi=0550d017-54dc-f011-8195-000d3a1d58aa&ceid=24452563>

Advocate during the upcoming legislative session. Read the LWVWA Legislative Action Newsletter to find out about issues that are of interest to you. The newsletter identifies and tracks bills that the LWVWA has identified as priorities and alerts you to the best and most timely ways to make your voice heard in Olympia. It will begin to show up in your inbox starting in January (the 2026 legislative session is a short one, running from January 12 to March 12, 2026). To ensure you receive the newsletter, go to: <https://www.lwvwa.org/League-Newsletters>

Defend voters' rights to privacy. The DOJ has filed a lawsuit against Washington State's Attorney General for failing to turn over private voter information to the federal government. LWVWA supports the Attorney General in his position to refuse to provide certain voter information unless the state is specifically mandated to do so by law. For further information, including how to send a message of support to State Attorney General Hobbs: https://prod.cdn.everyaction.com/emails/van/EA/EA016/1/98080/JDqWfZeNNwEpwK_VU8VMkK58Qqo37R7Hf-PCZZU6Z2eJ_archive

✓ **... nationally: LWVUS**

Sign the LWVUS's Unite and Rise 8.5 pledge to defend democracy. To learn more: <https://act.lwv.org/page/84217/petition/1>

Let Your Voice Be Heard During LWVWA Lobby Week

By Alison Wells

This year's Lobby Week (January 26-29), hosted by the League of Women Voters of Washington Lobby Team, offers members a chance to advocate directly with their state representatives and senators while supported by the extensive knowledge and experience of the Lobby Team. During evening sessions, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom, members can learn from about the status of League issues in the Legislature, which bills are likely to move forward, which the League supports and which it opposes, and so on.

These evening sessions will address specific topics such as homelessness, health care, climate change, and immigration. They will also provide information about how to advocate effectively with legislators and how to better understand the impact of funding on pending legislation. These sessions will help members prepare for meetings during the day with local lawmakers to discuss issues of each member's own choosing.

Lobby Week is open to any member of a local league, and you are free to decide what sessions to attend, what meetings to set up with your representatives, and which League positions to advocate on behalf of. If you are a member of an LWVSA committee, Lobby Week is a particularly great way to bring your knowledge of that issue and the League's position on any relevant legislation directly to your representatives. For further information and to register for Lobby Week: <https://lwvwa.org/This-Month-in-the-League/13573510>



Save the Dates!

Lobby Week – January 26 - 29

What is Lobby Week?

It's an opportunity to learn—during the evenings—about the status of League issues at the Legislature – and to meet during the day with your local lawmakers to discuss those issues – and more.

Attend all of the week's events – or just those you choose.

Evening Sessions – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 26: Getting Started

- Welcome & Explanation of Lobby Week
- Introduction to Session so far
- LWVWA Priority Issues: Democracy & Revenue and how revenue affects every other issue
- How to Advocate with Your Legislators

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Funding Crises:

- Health & Behavioral Health Care
- Affordable Housing/ Homelessness

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Other Crises

- Climate Change
- Democracy

Thursday, Jan. 29: Other Critical Issues

- Immigration
- Criminal Justice
- Children's Issues & Elder Care
- Natural Resources

Register at

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/c7mzK0VAAsk00zI-W7Lj8xg2>



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Affordable Housing and Homelessness Solutions (AHHS)

AHHS Donation Drive – Spokane Homeless Connect

- AHHS is gathering small, high-need items for table distribution at the 2026 Homeless Connect on Wednesday, January 28 10am – 3pm

Requested items:

- Mini manual can-openers
- Warm socks

How to contribute:

- Purchase your donations from our Amazon Registry:
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/JGRFYFKTQDL7>

Thanks for supporting this practical, dignity-focused effort.



Housing & Homeless-ness Advocacy Day (HHAD 2026)

Monday, January 26, 2026 – State Capitol, Olympia, WA

We’re heading to Olympia on Jan. 26 for the statewide day of action on housing and homelessness.

How to join us:

- Register individually on the HHAD website
- Sliding-scale registration: \$0–\$60
- Reserve a bus seat during registration

Why attend:

- Join statewide advocates rallying for fair housing and homelessness solutions
- Meet with legislators — your voice matters

Registration & Details:

- Sign up individually at the HHAD registration site
- Sliding-scale registration: \$0–\$60 (choose what you can afford)
- Bus transportation from Eastern/Central WA available — reserve a seat when registering
- Lunch, materials, and a red scarf provided for all attendees

Register now: <https://www.wliha.org/hhad>

LWWWA Monthly Member Meeting on Zoom

When: Jan 13, 2026 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/LZXUD0xESfysTC4xJsrgA>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Join us in Person and on Zoom

2026 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference
‘We Shall Overcome: Building the Beloved Community Today’

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spokane Valley United Methodist - 115 N. Raymond

KEYNOTE PLENARY PANELS
BRIEFING ON ISSUES

WORKSHOPS: *faithful dialogue, actions, advocacy & art, media literacy, community organizing, human rights, indigenous issues, racial equity, housing, environment, refugees/immigrants*

For information, contact

The Fig Tree - 509-535-4112 • Catholic Charities - 509-358-4273
Donation \$35 in person • \$25 online by Jan 23
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scholarships on request

RSVP by mail or online at:

The Fig Tree • 1323 S. Perry • Spokane WA 99202
secure.givelively.org/donate/the-fig-tree/2026-legislative-conference

Happy New Year
Spokane Area League
Members!

Civic Education Committee



Are you interested registering high school students to vote?

Would you help present to students on the importance of voting?

The LWVSA Civic Education Committee has been invited to register eligible civics students sometime in May. In February, we will hold an information session for League members who want to learn more about these high school opportunities.

What you would learn at these information sessions:

- the choices you have – doing voter registration or presentations
- an overview of the training you would receive
- the high school volunteer sign-up process
- your time commitment, which is very flexible
- why this work with future voters is so meaningful and important
- the importance of nonpartisanship in the schools

For more information, contact Beth Pellicciotti at pelliccmb@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who made donations directly to our Spokane chapter of the League of Women Voters!

Darla Austerman	Michelle Eames	Stacy Mainer	Marylyn Sullivan
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Marilyn Darilek	Pam Kohlmeier	Beth Pellicciotti	2025 to December
Lynn Davis	Mary Lloyd	Julia Presar	18, 2025

Thank You New & Renewed Members!



NEW MEMBERS

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Linda Crowe
Randy Crowe
SundayCummins
Vicky Dalton

(Updated 12-18-25)

LWVSA Immigration Committee

December: A Time for Reflection and Celebration

Julia Presar and Louise Chadez, Co-Chairs

Submitted by Susan Hale

The Immigration Committee is grateful for the involvement and support of our League leaders and members as we presented several immigration-focused, monthly meetings and undertook our first workshop in partnership with EWU's School of Social Work. December has served as a month for reflection with a celebration over dinner at Emran, a popular local Afghan restaurant.

Moving into the new year we will consider new outreach, educational, and service opportunities to support Spokane's immigrant communities. With this issue of *The Voter* please take advantage of our first listing of Opportunities for Supporting Immigrants, researched and compiled by Alysha Brady. See below.

We welcome everyone to expand our conversations with fresh ideas and diverse perspectives. Please join our monthly meetings every fourth Tuesdays on Zoom from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Julia Presar (julia.presar@gmail.com) or Louise Chadez (lchadez@gmail.com).

Join the Immigration Committee

Meetings every 4th Tuesday,
7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom.

Contact Co-Chairs: Julia Presar

julia.presar@gmail.com

and Louise Chadez

lchadez@gmail.com for an invite.

Opportunities for Supporting Immigrants

The Immigration Committee encourages you to do one or all of the following to support our local immigrant and refugee communities:

Volunteer:

Distributing food with **Latinos en Spokane at El Mercadito**, the last Saturday of every month - **El Mercadito** is a monthly cultural market that provides free, fresh cultural foods to the community, access to health care services through CHAS Health clinic, and a vibrant multicultural food destination in Spokane. They always need volunteers to help set up, take down and work the food distribution program. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.latinosenspokane.org/elmercadito> or contact Alysha Brady at AlyshaB2005@gmail.com or (817) 919-2492.

Donate:

To **Manzanita House**. The Manzanita Immigrant Legal Aide (MILA) program provides free and low-cost legal services to low-income individuals. They provide advocacy and representation in front of USCIS, Immigration Court, and the Department of State for a high volume of cases. Additionally, they provide youth language classes, women's empowerment programs, cultural education and a resource hub for referrals. Visit their website to learn more about their services and donate to the MILA program. <https://www.manzanitahousespokane.org/>

Advocate:

WAISN, the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, just released its policy platform for the 2026 state legislative session. Their platform focuses on legislation to:

1. Continue advancing health equity for immigrants through funding for Apple Health Expansion.
 2. Seek investment for the WAISN Deportation Defense Hotline.
 3. Advance immigrant justice legislation which aims to protect our communities from the federal mass deportation agenda.
 4. Support bills in our secondary and tertiary platform levels which advance efforts to keep our communities safe, meet our basic needs, protect our rights, and increase access and agency.
- Read through the full policy platform below and contact your state legislators to voice your support of specific policies.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/187pCYDug16VpWRIlMsgxgQ7SJVgev8Tt/view>

Update of LWVWA Position on Indian Treaty Rights

By Suzi Hokonson

The state League is updating its 1980 Indian Treaty Rights Study to address significant changes in government-to-government relations between tribal nations and Washington state.

The study group will look at the 29 recognized tribes, 7 unrecognized tribes, and 4 tribes that have historical roots in what is now Washington state. Consideration will be given to history, sovereignty issues, government-to-government relations, economic prosperity, education, energy, food, poverty, resources, salmon, and the study is expected to be completed in 2027.

For members interested in these issues, much information is available through tribal websites, books, documentaries, movies, and the internet generally. In addition, LWVWA's 7th/8th grade civics book, *The State We're In — Washington*, does a good job covering tribal history and current issues and is available online at <https://www.lwvwa.org/books>.

Spokane League members are also encouraged to view the Muckleshoot's video *Spirit of the Salmon People: The Muckleshoot Story* | A KOMO Documentary, available on YouTube. Members might also want to review Thurston County League's Tribal Nations Study which is available online at https://www.lwvthurston.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=461608&module_id=505976

The LWVWA study group meets every 2 to 3 weeks and has 4 co-chairs: Susan Fleming (susanflemming0@gmail.com, 509-412-8564); Janet Hedgepath (gr8tefully@gmail.com, 253-347-0975); Eleanor Walters (eleanorwalters7@gmail.com, 206-227-7020); and Suzi Hokonson (suzihokonson@yahoo.com, 509-808-1255).

If you are interested in being involved, please contact Suzi Hokonson, the study group's Spokane area co-chair, at 509-808-1255.

250 year celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

by Lunell Haught

If you're interested in a program or activity to recognize this anniversary during 2026 please contact Lunell at lh1@fastmail.com or phone 509-443-1319 (land line - no text) We're thinking about a program including history/legal perspective on the first amendment. This is a low stress volunteer activity.

You can do it. If you've always been in a leadership position

and are looking for the next adventure – apply for a seat on the LWV of Spokane Area Board of Directors. If you have never been in a leadership position and wonder how to do it – apply for a seat on the LWV of Spokane Board of Directors. If you have good ideas for the League but aren't sure how to make them happen – apply for a seat on the LWV of Spokane Board of Directors. If you think someone else should do it, send their name to Lunell Haught (lh1@fastmail.com) or remember that “the biggest mistake people make is thinking someone else will fix it.”

Board membership is fun, challenging, frustrating, rewarding, and inspiring. You learn more than you can imagine about how (civic) things work. Sort of like a family. Apply:

<https://my.lwv.org/washington/spokane-area/board-directors-information-application>



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**The deadline is January 23 for the February 2026 issue of *THE VOTER*.
Email submissions to Julie at corderographics@gmail.com**

Redistricting Committee Update – A Program Action Committee

By Mary Lloyd

Redistricting Commission Reform Committee (RCRC) – Next Steps

- Our LVWWA Leagues Redistricting Commission Reform mantra is **Put People First**.
 - Washingtonians deserve stable representation that protects the voices of all voters.

I believe the State Redistricting Commission Reform Task Force has made great progress in 2025 and our goals ahead in 2026 are threefold. Using feedback from task force members on our Redistricting Questionnaire, we can focus our bill proposals effectively.

The targeted questions were divided into specific categories to help us draft the necessary legislation for reforming the State Redistricting Commission. These categories are Structure and Selection; Access and Outreach; Accountability; and Staffing and Timing. Analysis of these five focus areas uncovers critical decisions necessary for drafting legislation and engaging both the public and legislative representatives in support of the reform bill process.

Finding common reform proposals is not one solution, and addressing every concern will require a common goal of the primary function of an independent commission – which is to remove the incentive for narrow self-interest.

Our State Redistricting Commission Reform 2026 Goals are:

- Create and publish a model legislation for a new People First Redistricting Commission for Washington bill (North Star Proposal)
- Create and get support for a Redistricting Accountability Bill - prepare to advocate for the bill in the 2027 session.
- Identify legislative sponsors and champions, campaign chairs, and local and state coalition partners.

What is the definitions of these bills and proposals?

North Star Proposal – Full description of our People First Redistricting Commission which includes a constitutional amendment and accompanying statutes. This larger, more representative, accountable, transparent and effective commission will prioritize people over party and have the best chance of delivering maps for Washingtonians.

Accountability Bill – statutory changes to current commission rules based on best practices modeled in the North Star proposal. This is our realistic opportunity for changes before 2031 based on the current state financial picture.

Local Area Teams (LAT) will continue local education and communications, and local coalition building throughout 2026. Development has commenced on our Statewide RCRC Communications Toolkit, which will be made available to each LAT. Establishing this consistency across the state supports effective access to our outreach objectives.

In January, we invite all of you and others with interest to our monthly - **Third Thursday of each month at 3 :00 PM** at (TBD) location if they wish to learn more about our program goal and become a member of the Local Action Team of Spokane Area. Through this action we can help in our goal of Defending Our Democracy! Also, visit me at our SA league general meetings so we can discuss your interest in becoming part of our Local Action Team RCRC member.

As I compose this message in December, prior to the 25th, it is evident that many league members are actively engaged with various groups and teams in preparation for upcoming league activities for the new year. When setting any goal, we should always consider the energy, time and commitment invested by individuals and teams. When you have a chance, engage in an area of interest, share your time with the team or individuals, thank them for their energy and see if 2026 is a time for you to engage in a different level adding to our league goals for Defending Democracy. More hands really make the goal lighter...

Right here is a good place to start,

Mary

Voter Services Report

Setting the Table...for the League!

by Elaine Harger

Autumn and winter bring table settings to mind for many — from the family dinner table to fancy restaurants to soup kitchens. How to make a special meal especially festive?

Well, the same is true — regardless the season — for the LWVSA table! For all League members who stand at the table to welcome and inform the public, the same special attention given celebratory meals is bestowed on our table.

Prior to any event, one must consider what makes that event unique and how can that uniqueness be represented by the information and activities conducted at the League table. Will you be interacting with high school students? Immigrants? Union members? Retirement home residents? The general public? LGBTQ community members?

Then you need to decide — and this is SUPER important — whether outreach at the table is nonpartisan or League advocacy. If nonpartisan you will gather materials that focus exclusively on voter registration, rights and responsibilities. If advocacy, you will gather materials that focus on League positions on the matter at hand.

Next, what supplies will be needed? Pens? Clipboards? Materials for a special activity?

Lastly, will the table be inside or outside? If outside, you might need the canopy and weights to place on top of brochures, registration forms, bookmarks, etc. so they don't blow away.

Okay, so with all that in mind... how to set the table?

First — The tablecloth, which immediately and clearly identifies a table with the League of Women Voters. The size of our tablecloths works best with a table at least 5-6 feet long, but you can manage it on a shorter or longer table. Line up the logo with the table's edge, and secure the backside of the cloth somehow to the table (especially important when outside on a windy day).



PHOTO BY ELAINE HARGER

League table beautifully set for outreach to voters.

Second — Signs: "Register to Voter Here," "Path of a Ballot," the EWU wordless poster that shows what to do when one's ballot arrives in the mail, and the QR code sign for registering online. Also, if the event warrants signage for a special topic, make a sign for that!

Third — Printed materials: voter registration forms; "Why Vote?" bookmarks; flyers re voting rights of ex-felons; info about LWVSA; display copies of "The State We're In" textbooks; current TRY (They Represent You) brochures; sample ballot with envelope. And, if the table is set up for an advocacy event, any and all material related to the League's position on the topic.

Fourth — Swag: buttons, stickers, flags, wristbands, zines. Candy can be attractive too, but always be sure to ask parents/guardians if it's okay to let children have any.

Fifth — Arrange everything nicely and neatly on the table. And, as the time goes by, be sure to be attentive to replenishing the swag, straightening the stacks of handouts, and having a safe place for any voter registration forms that you will take to the Elections Office after the event.

Sixth — Pack everything up at event's end and return it to the office asap.

Last, but not least...have fun tabling! Enjoy being a member of the League of Women Voters actively and pleasantly engaged in the work of empowering voters and defending democracy!

Welcoming Committee Update

by Lunell Haught

Permanent name tag

If you would like a permanent nametag to take home, email Lunell Haught lh1@fastmail.com with how you want your name to appear and whether you prefer a pin or magnet style. \$15 includes tax, you can pick it up at a League meeting. Order by January 7 and it'll be ready at the January meeting.

We heard you...

The annual membership questionnaire has been collated and analyzed and what do we know about us? We are in the League because we were invited and/or inspired by a family member or friend, we appreciate nonpartisanship, and we are concerned about Democracy. We are active people.

We admire local, national and international activists – Pat Mummey, Jane Goodall, Hariette Tubman, Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Jimmy Carter, Nelson Mandela, Sarah Weddington, Hannah Arendt, Ida B. Wells...and more.

What will happen as a result of hearing you... we will continue to de-mystify 'League' through information, orientation, and engaging members. We're going to try a longer social time before membership meetings. Many activities happen in committees. Go to one or more committee meetings (zoom or in person) they are always listed in *The Voter*. Come to a fourth Wednesday lunch at Frankie Doodle's just to visit and get to know people. Check out the state and local League newsletters so you can see what's available. Your interest may not have a group at the local level, but there might be people at the state level for you.

Watch for a survey to find out times, locations, and days that you prefer for membership meetings. There might be more than one a month to accommodate schedules.

Lunch (noon) with the League/orientation (11 am) at Frankie Doodle's Wednesday, January 28. If you can let Lunell know you're coming that'd be great lh1@fastmail.com

EASTERN WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE:

We Shall Overcome, Building the Beloved Community Today — January 31, 2026

LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

January 31, Saturday, LWVSA will be tabling at the 2026 Eastern Washington Legislative Conference. The event will be held at Spokane Valley United Methodist Church from 8:30am to 3:00pm. The church is located at 115 N. Raymond in Spokane Valley.

LWVSA will have a table and we need 4 volunteers for two shifts — 8:30-11:30am and 11:30-2:30pm. Contact Elaine Harger if you can help — eharger@drizzle.com, 509-893-8862 (landline), 425-221-8294 (texts)

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Discrimination or harassment of any kind will not be accepted within the League, including but not limited to race, socio-economic status, age, ability status, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, or marital status. The League is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, access, and belonging for all people. The League is an organization that respects and values the richness of our community and our members. The collective sum of our individual differences and life experiences represents not only our culture, but our reputation and the organization's mission/achievements as well.

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