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Category	What You Can Do	Time Commitment	Skills Needed	Contact
BOOK CLUB	Join our <b>discussion group</b> , also called book club, but you don't have to read/view the book, article, video being discussed. Often there are videos to watch. <b>Just attend when you can. Usually the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.</b>	A few hours a month; busier as an event gets going.	Curiosity and a desire to learn and share.	Kathy McNeill at <a href="mailto:kmcneill7@msn.com">kmcneill7@msn.com</a>
CIVICS EDUCATION	Join our <b>civics education teams</b> and help us <b>present prepared, interactive presentations</b> : Suffrage Timeline, Nitty Gritty of Voting, Mock Election. Our dream is to go on the road across the state. We ALWAYS work with a partner or team.	A few hours on the days we have events.	Presenting skills and public speaking.	Rebecca Johnson at <a href="mailto:rebeccainmt@gmail.com">rebeccainmt@gmail.com</a>
COFFEE HOUR	<b>Sip &amp; Share - a new weekly coffee hour</b> to meet and socialize with other League members and potential League members at a local coffee house Tuesdays at 10:00 am.	1-4 hours monthly	Sharing thoughts and ideas and listening to thoughts and ideas offered by others.	Sue Hoell at <a href="mailto:suehoello56@gmail.com">suehoello56@gmail.com</a> or Kathy McNeill at <a href="mailto:kmcneill7@gmail.com">kmcneill7@gmail.com</a>
COMMITTEE WORK	<b>Join a Committee!</b> Barb Harris Student Essay Contest, Civics Education, Communications, Local Government (includes Observer Corps), Membership, Program, VOTE411, Voter Services (Registration +), Youth Empowerment.	1-5 hours monthly	Enjoys teamwork and collaboration, sharing ideas.	Refer to 2025 Committee List
DATA MANAGEMENT	<b>Help us track our statistics</b> by reminding Committee Chairs to fill out and return to you their Event Tracking Forms. Assist with year-end statistics survey sent by National LWV.	A few hours a month	Phone Calling, Data Entry, Statistics Compiling	Cherri Jones at <a href="mailto:cherri.jones@missouristate.edu">cherri.jones@missouristate.edu</a> .
DEFENDING DEMOCRACY - new Position	<b>Research history</b> of Montana libraries for a State group working on a new Library Position for Montana. Or <b>interview librarians</b> across the state (phone or zoom) to find out more about their libraries' needs.	A few hours a month; depends on how much time you have	Research, Interviewing	Gerrie Beck at <a href="mailto:gerriebeck1948@gmail.com">gerriebeck1948@gmail.com</a>

<b>EMPOWER VOTERS</b>	<b>Our voter registration teams need coordinators</b> for specific locations: Farmers Market, Helena Food Share, Prisons, Naturalization Ceremonies, Parades, Other Towns/Locales,	5+ hours a month	Organizational skills, emailing volunteers, coordinating with venues	Rebecca Johnson @ rebeccainmt@gmail.com
<b>EMPOWER VOTERS</b>	<b>Register voters!</b> We'll teach you how, and you can join our green-vest team at local events and locations to register voters.	A few hours on one day	Public Greeting	Rebecca Johnson at rebeccainmt@gmail.com
<b>EMPOWER VOTERS</b>	<b>Help get out the vote!</b> Talk with friends, neighbors about issues you care about and why their vote is crucial.	Do at home in minutes		
<b>EMPOWER VOTERS</b>	<b>Help gather information from candidates for our VOTE411 website.</b> You'll work with seasoned team members to prepare this for uploading onto our nonpartisan site.	Project-based; busier as election gets near		Tracy Donaldson at spikegrl@hotmail.com or Patrice Anderson at patricea@smadesign
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	<b>Join our fundraising team</b> to raise funds for Civics Education and other educational projects.	Varies	Grant writing, donor relations, database work,	Cherri Jones at cherri.jones@missouristate.edu.
<b>HEALTH CARE IN HELENA</b>	<b>Report on aspects of Health Care in Helena</b> that are of interest to you – both positive and negative, helpful and not helpful. We plan to take whatever steps we can to ensure that Helena seniors have optimal health care.	3 hours a month	Experience, reporting, compiling and sharing information.	Sue Hoell at suehoello56@gmail.com or Celeste Jazwinski at CJazwinski51@gmail.com
<b>JOIN THE LEAGUE</b>	<b>Go online and sign up for my.lwv.org</b> - your membership entry to League information.	Do at home in minutes		<a href="https://www.lwv.org/membership">https://www.lwv.org/membership</a>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Research</b> topic areas our Local Government Committee is working on related to local or county government.	5+ hours a month	Research	Mickey Harlow at harlow54@msn.com
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Organizer.</b> Work with Local Government Committee to arrange speakers for public meetings, coordinate with Membership Committee and Communications Committee to plan meeting specifics and media outreach.	5+ hours a month	Event Organizing	Mickey Harlow at harlow54@msn.com

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE - OBSERVER CORPS</b>	<b>Join the Observer Corps.</b> You'll learn what to report on as you attend public meetings. You observe only and do not comment, but you wear your League pin. <b>You can attend during the meeting time in person or via Zoom, or click onto the recording later.</b>	5+ hours a month	Observe meetings and write reports.	Mickey Harlow at harlow54@msn.com
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE - OBSERVER CORPS</b>	<b>Compile Observer Corps Reports.</b> Condense Observers' reports into one easily readable document; verify facts, spellings, find links where applicable. Two reports/month take about 10 hours each.	20 hours a month	Writing/editing final report document.	Mickey Harlow at harlow54@msn.com
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE - OBSERVER CORPS</b>	<b>Help edit our Observer Reports.</b> You'll help edit the reports that get published on our website and emailed to members and our public email list. This involves tying in issues with our positions - we'll train!	5+ hours a month	Attention to detail. Editing.	Mickey Harlow at harlow54@msn.com
<b>MEMBER ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>Read member updates and reminder emails</b> that come from <b>Helena Area LWV.</b>	Half hour weekly	Desire to know what's happening with the LWVHA.	Becky Piske at bekyjpiske@gmail.com
<b>MEMBER ENGAGEMENT</b>	Read <b><i>The Voter</i></b> , our monthly member newsletter to follow the League's activities, meetings, action alerts, and ways to get involved. Also emailed from <b>Helena Area LWV.</b>	Half hour monthly	Desire to know what's happening with the LWVHA.	Patti Borneman at patricia.borneman@gmail.com
<b>MEMBER ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>Find out what LWVUS (the national LWV) is up to at:</b> <a href="https://www.lwv.org">https://www.lwv.org</a> .	Less than an hour		
<b>MEMBER ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>Help develop and compile results from our member surveys</b> - brainstorm questions, organize information.	Less than an hour	Survey Creation, Survey Statistics Compilation	Wendy Wheeler at westernwheelers@msn.com
<b>MEMBER MEETINGS</b>	<b>Attend a meeting, forum, debate, presentation!</b> Learn about topics of current interest and meet other League members.	A few hours a month; depends on how much time you have		See <i>The Voter</i> and website for meeting topics, times.
<b>MEMBER OUTREACH</b>	Keep up with the latest legislative battles our National legal teams are working on at: <a href="https://www.lwv.org/legal-center-search">https://www.lwv.org/legal-center-search</a> and <b>write short articles for The Voter to keep all of us current.</b>	1-3 hours monthly	Writing, Editing, Research	Patti Borneman at patricia.borneman@gmail.com
<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Join the Membership Committee</b> and help our group set up for meetings and greet members and the public.	A few hours on one day; join team as your schedule permits	Public Greeting	Wendy Wheeler at westernwheelers@msn.com

<b>NEWS LITERACY</b>	<b>Join our News Literacy Program group</b> , the kickstart for a civics education presentation that our League can develop – state level. Our Leagues can train, present to their local schools.	5+ hours a month	Writing/editing, develop programs, organize events	Rebecca Johnson at rebeccainmt@gmail.com
<b>PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>Mark your calendar</b> and join us at events that fit your schedule.	Do at home in minutes	Desire to learn and get involved.	
<b>PROGRAM PLANNING</b>	<b>Plan and host</b> up to 2 meetings/year with the Program Committee.	Project based, 4-5 hours planning time plus meeting time	Organizational skills, emailing volunteers, coordinating with venues	Mary Johnson at mjirish@gmail.com
<b>PUBLIC OUTREACH</b>	<b>Assist with social media postings</b> – about National, State, Local LWV priorities, events, actions to take.	2+ hours monthly	Facility with Social Media, Writing, Editing	Patti Borneman at patricia.borneman@gmail.com
<b>PUBLIC OUTREACH</b>	<b>Video project with LWV Montana</b> – interview people about what democracy means to them. <b>Learn to run equipment or do the interviews.</b> Ongoing through 2026.	5+ hours a month	Interviewing, Running Video Equipment, Video Editing, Social Media Facility	Nancy Leifer at nancyleifer@gmail.com
<b>RALLIES</b>	<b>Attend rallies and other civic engagement events</b> that you'll learn about in <i>The Voter</i> and member updates.	A few hours on one day		LWVHA website and emails.
<b>RALLIES</b>	<b>Help us table at rallies</b> that are sanctioned by LWVUS. We table in teams, greet rally-goers, offer information.	A few hours on one day		Wendy Wheeler at westernwheelers@msn.com
<b>STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST</b>	<b>Help with our annual Student Essay Contest</b> , which could move toward art/poster/graphics, or videos on a specific topic	Project-based - surveys get compiled once a year	Teacher Contacts, Brainstorming Topics, PR within school systems, Graphic Design for PR	Sherry Meador at meador24@gmail.com or Ann Gilkey at anngilkey@gmail.com
<b>TAKE ACTION</b>	<b>Call and/or email your legislative and congressional representatives.</b> Put their info into your phone contacts and call or email to comment on an issue - these COUNT.	Do at home in minutes		
<b>YOUTH EMPOWERMENT</b>	<b>Join our Youth Empowerment Committee</b> , which focuses on developing leadership skills, civics education and engagement, advocacy on issues of interest to high school and college-age members.	A few hours a month	Event Organizing, Recruiting, Social Media Facility, Research	Rebecca Johnson at rebeccainmt@gmail.com