

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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Dear League Members,

Due to the coronavirus, we have had to make some adjustments in our lives. The Annual Dinner Banquet and Meeting was one of the concessions that we have had to make. We would have had a nice dinner, give out awards, and have an informative but entertaining speaker.

This represents the business portion of the meeting. The board will need acceptance and confirmation from the membership by **June 12, 2020. I have attached a separate ballot for your convenience.** Once you have completed the ballot, please forward the information to me by **June 12, 2020. I appreciate your cooperation with this.**

The League has to **vote to accept the proposed budget for 2020-21.** The proposed budget is attached.

The second proposal is our slate of officers and board of directors.

The following slate for 2020-2022 is presented to the League:

Co-Presidents	Catherine L. Cole & Nancy Slattery
Treasurer	Jo Ellen Gramling

BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2020-2022

Jennifer Balma	Theresa Collins	Maureen Crowley
Linda Gratz	Sue Matczynski	Bev Rawling

APPOINTED DIRECTORS FOR 2020-2021

Mary Wallace	Erica Straus
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY LOCAL PROGRAMS

Provide Voter Service Information to citizens

Provide Public Information Programs on issues of concern to League and the community

SUPPORT FOR THESE LOCAL PROGRAM POSITIONS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT: Support initiatives to maintain strong county government responsive to citizens. (1970's)

MANITOWOC COUNTY JAIL: Support for adequate jail staff and rehabilitative programs.(1972)

DAY CARE: Support for adequate Day Care services in Manitowoc County with an emphasis on meeting the needs of low-income families. (1969)

DRUG TREATMENT COURT: Support for a Drug Treatment Court for Manitowoc County. (2008)

INTERSTATE 43: Land is finite and we support that the conservation and the use of land should be a priority in the construction of highways. (1975)

JAIL ALTERNATIVES: Support for the development of jail alternatives designed to reduce costly jailing for minor offenses. Alternatives should be designed to change offender behavior. (1989)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND RESOURCES: Support for access to adequate mental health services for the citizens of Manitowoc County. (1975, 2013)

MUNICIPAL COURT: Support for a Municipal Court for the City of Manitowoc. (1978)

POVERTY AND ADDICTION IN MANITOWOC COUNTY: Support for access for all people in Manitowoc County, regardless of age or income, to adequate substance use disorder services in the prevention of addiction and support for treatment and recovery that includes securing employment and housing. (2019)

NUCLEAR ENERGY: Support for the education of citizens and government officials about the safe transportation, storage and disposal of radioactive waste and emergency response planning. (1977)

SCHOOL LUNCH: Support for a school lunch and breakfast program for the Manitowoc Public School District. (1971)

SCHOOL TRUANCY: Support for truancy reduction programs for students in school in Manitowoc County. (2002)

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: Support for county-wide recycling. (1972)

CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THESE POSITIONS BASED ON POSITIONS OF THE LWVUS AND LWVWI

SEX EQUITY: Support for sex equity in educational and extra-curricular programs to guarantee accessibility and opportunity for young women attending county schools. (1976)

DENTAL CARE: Support for access to dental health care services for low-income residents in Manitowoc County.

POWER PLANT SITING: Support for considering environmental and health concerns when choosing sites and technology. (1980, 1991)

HOUSING: Support for fair housing for citizens of the city of Manitowoc. (1965)

CURRENT LOCAL STUDY – “Poverty in Our Midst: How It Affects Families in Manitowoc County and our Community”

The Board recommends that league continues to support our Local Study with an emphasis on housing in Manitowoc County.
