

# Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.



Greetings League members,

We're excited to see so many of you in person and virtually at our National Convention this June 23 – 26. Remember that registration is open now at <u>lwv.org/convention</u>!

We are pleased to announce that in-person Convention registration includes the following complimentary meals and snacks:

- Welcome snack on arrival on Thursday
- Welcome reception on Thursday late afternoon
- Breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Afternoon snack break on Saturday
- Optional Saturday evening reception add-on (add when you register)

### **Convention Awards**

The Powering Democracy Awards will be presented at the 2022 Convention in recognition of Leagues for their exemplary work over the past biennium. All winners will receive a cash prize from LWVUS in recognition of their work. Finalists will be selected by LWVUS staff, and winners will be selected by the public poll.

The original nomination deadline of April 21 has been extended to April 28. <u>Find more information and submit nominations here.</u>

### LWV Program for 2022 – 24

League program is the education and advocacy platform that we adopt every national Convention to move our mission forward. The LWVUS board is recommending the readoption of the Campaign for Making Democracy Work® as LWV Program for 2022 – 2024. Find the <u>full proposed program on the Convention platform</u>.

More than 300 Leagues participated in the LWVUS program planning process, and 100% of Leagues voted that LWVUS should continue prioritizing the Campaign for Making Democracy Work® in the next biennium.

Leagues had the opportunity to indicate another position or policy that LWVUS should work on. Staff will use those recommendations to shape the watchdog issues for LWVUS action. Leagues proposing not-recommended or other items must follow the requirements outlined in LWVUS Bylaw XII Principles and Program Sec. <u>2(c)</u>. Find for information <u>on the Convention platform</u>.

The Program Planning Committee will host a webinar on May 5, at 4pm ET, to explain the proposed program and board recommended concurrences in detail. This recorded webinar is open to registered Convention delegates only. An invitation for this webinar will be sent to registered delegates via email upon completion of the Convention registration.

Additionally, <u>a new platform—Groups.io</u>, has been created for Leagues proposing studies and concurrences to post information on their proposals and for all League members to review and engage in discussion. For questions concerning program, email <u>progplan@lwv.org</u>.

#### 2022 Resolutions Process

The resolutions process will open very soon. Resolutions express the will of the Convention body during the time of its convening. Resolutions may be submitted by any League by the submission deadline of May 26, 2022. As in years past, Leagues must use an online submission form to submit resolutions for consideration by the resolutions committee. For additional updates and information on the resolutions process please visit the <u>resolutions page</u> on the League Management Site. For questions about resolutions, email <u>resolutions@lwv.org</u>.

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