

NON PARTISAN POLICY OF LWVSC

The League of Women Voters of Schenectady County may take action on governmental measures and policies, but it shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

Recognizing that the League experience uniquely equips members for public life and wishing to encourage members to utilize their knowledge and abilities, non—Leadership Team members are urged to participate fully in political activities (on an individual basis). Leadership Team members' activities must be limited to preserve the League's non-partisan status.

No Leadership Team member shall run for or hold elective partisan office. If a Leadership Team member declares for an elective office, the member should resign from the Leadership Team. Public notices released by the League announcing the resignation of a Leadership Team member to run for such an office should be carefully worded to avoid the appearance of endorsing the resigning board member's candidacy.

Leadership Team members shall not undertake any action that will cause them to be identified publicly as supporting any candidate for office or any political party. The Leadership Team members shall not participate in any political campaign in any way.

A Leadership Team member may serve on any public board, commission, committee or coalition; however, that Leadership Team member does not represent the League unless officially designated as a League representative by the League Leadership Team.

A Leadership Team member may not speak or any way work against a League position.

The political activities of a spouse or relative of a Leadership Team member are to be considered as separate and distinct from the activities of the Leadership Team member.