

NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY POLICY
FOR MISSOULA LWV BOARD MEMBERS
Adopted 1979 –Amended 1993, 2020

The purpose of the League's non-partisan policy is to protect the credibility of the League of Women Voters of Montana as an organization that does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

Recognizing that the League experience uniquely equips members for public life and wishing to encourage members to utilize their knowledge and abilities, non-board members are urged to participate fully in party activities (on an individual basis). Board members' activities must be limited to preserve the League's nonpartisan position.

1. **PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**
League Board members may have political preferences and may privately endorse and aid candidates of their choice. They may not actively and visibly work for a political party or candidate, partisan or non-partisan. If Board members wish to become active in a candidate campaign, they should resign their position for the duration of the campaign.

2. **NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**
League Board members may serve on appointed public commissions and committees. They may also actively support issues in non-partisan campaigns if the campaign does not conflict with stated League positions.

3. **ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION**
Board members shall present questions about specific situations to the local Board where the foregoing policies do not