

Proposed Bylaw Amendment – 2023 Annual Meeting

I move to change **Section 2.B. Associate Members** of Article III. Membership of the LWVSA Bylaws to reflect common language to *Articles III. Membership* of the LWVUS Bylaws, as required by LWVUS.

Article III – Membership

Section 1. Eligibility: Any person who subscribes to the purposes and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Types of Membership:

A. **Voting Members.** Persons at least 16 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local Leagues, state Leagues and of the LWVUS;

(1) those who live within an area of a local League may join that League or any other local League.

(2) those who reside outside the area of any local League may join a local League or shall be state members-at-large.

(3) Those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members excused from payment of dues.

(4) Those who are students are defined as individuals enrolled either as full or part time with an accredited institution.

B. Associate Members:

Change from:

B. Associate Members ~~shall be all other members and shall have no vote.~~

To:

B. Associate Members. All others who join the League shall be associate members.

Rationale: As per LWVUS policy, the first three Articles of local League Bylaws need to be identical to the LWVUS Bylaws. This change to the LWVSA Bylaws was missed when they were updated in 2020.