

Proposed Rules of the 2023 LWVNCA Convention

For an In-Person meeting

A. The following rules are prescribed by the LWVNCA bylaws:

1. Proceedings will be guided by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, unless the LWVNCA bylaws prescribe otherwise. (**Article X**)
2. Voting privileges are limited to delegates from member Leagues (local and state) in good standing and LWVNCA Board members. (**Article VII, Section 2**)
3. Nominations for elected positions may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained. (**Article VIII, Section 3**)
4. Program adoption: **Article VII, Convention, Section 6.** Powers. The Convention shall: C. In odd-numbered years consider and adopt a two-year Program. **In 2023 only**, board proposes readopting LWVNCA positions; no other proposed program for 2023-2025.

B. The following proposed rules are subject to approval by a majority vote of the Convention. Delegates may elect to amend these proposals or introduce others.

1. Floor privileges

- a. All League members shall have the right to speak.
 - b. A member wishing to address the Convention shall stand (as they are able). When recognized by the chair, a member shall state her/his name and member-League affiliation. The chair will do her best recognize people in order.
 - c. Debate will be limited to two minutes per speaker unless otherwise specified.
2. **Motions.** Only delegates and LWVNCA Board members can make motions. Motion forms may be available at the registration table, or can be written on plain paper and submitted to the Secretary.
 3. When you are not speaking or casting a voice vote, please mute your phone or computer.
 4. **Minutes.** The Secretary will draft the Convention minutes, clear them with a reading committee appointed at the convention and submit the resulting version to the LWVNCA Board for approval.
 5. **Directions to the Board.** Directions should be sent to the president in advance of the meeting, if possible. At the meeting, they must be submitted in writing to the Secretary.