

Non-partisan Policy

League of Women Voters of the Syracuse Metro Area

In keeping with the L WVUS policy, the Syracuse L WV may not endorse a candidate or express support or opposition for any candidate or party, even for nonpartisan offices.

Board members may support a candidate in their private capacity provided they refrain from making use of their official position or League resources to do so. Board members wishing to participate in political activities should do so discreetly and not identify themselves as League Board members.

The Syracuse L WV can only sponsor events with other organizations if the organization is identified as non-partisan. Board members may speak out about issues in their official capacity, though communication on behalf of the League should only be done by a member of the Leadership Team or designee.

No member of the Board of Directors may run for political office while serving on the Board. Once candidacy is declared, by any means, the Board member is required to step down or take a leave of absence until after the election.

Resource: <https://www.lwv.org/league-management>

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