


State Bylaws LWV of Virginia

Briefing prior to 2025 Convention

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Framing the Future (aka Transformation)

Completed State Bylaws Update in 2024 Council

- Removed references to PMP (per-member payment)
- Removed references to setting dues at the state level
- Removed Household type
- Referenced LWWUS policy

2025 Proposed Bylaws Changes

Convention Delegates vote in 2025

- Inter-League Organizations (ILO)
- Leagues at Large (aka MALU) and members counts for delegates
- Nominating Committee Reporting

Inter-League Organizations (ILO)

- Article VI Local Leagues, ILOs and Leagues-at-Large
 - Section 2 - Removed paragraph b that involved the state League in setting up and overseeing ILOs.
 - *Reason: The state League has no authority to create or oversee ILOs.*
- Article VII Convention
 - Section 1 - Removed “and ILOs” from the list of those notified of Convention.
 - Section 2 – Removed “delegate chosen by board of each ILO”.
- Article VIII Council
 - Section 1 - Removed “and ILOs” from the list of those notified of Council.
 - Section 2 – Removed “delegate chosen by the board of each ILO”.
- Article IX Nominations and Elections
 - Section 2 – Removed “and ILOs” from the list of those contacted by the nominating committee.
 - Section 3 – Removed “and ILOs” from the list of those receiving nominating committee reports.
- Article X. Principles and Program
 - Section 3 c – Removed “and ILOs” from the recipients of proposed program.
- Article XII Financial Administration
 - Section 3 – Removed “and ILOs” from recipients of proposed state budget.
- Article XIV. Amendments
 - Removed “and ILOs” from recipients of proposed bylaws amendments.

Leagues at Large (aka MALU) and Convention Delegates

- Article VII Convention
 - Section 4 – Reduced delegate count for Leagues at Large to one delegate from two.

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 - Section 4 – Restates the method for member count for the purpose of determining number of delegates.

Nominating Committee Reporting

- Article IX
 - Section 3 – Changed nominating committee reporting to four weeks prior to Convention from four months.



Local League Bylaws Transformation

Updates **may** be needed for your League?

Remove...

- references to PMP
- references to dues levels or setting dues process
- references to Household membership types
- renewal dates since membership is now on a rolling basis for all

May add...

- “Members shall pay dues in accordance with LWWUS policy.”

Bylaws Guidance for Leagues

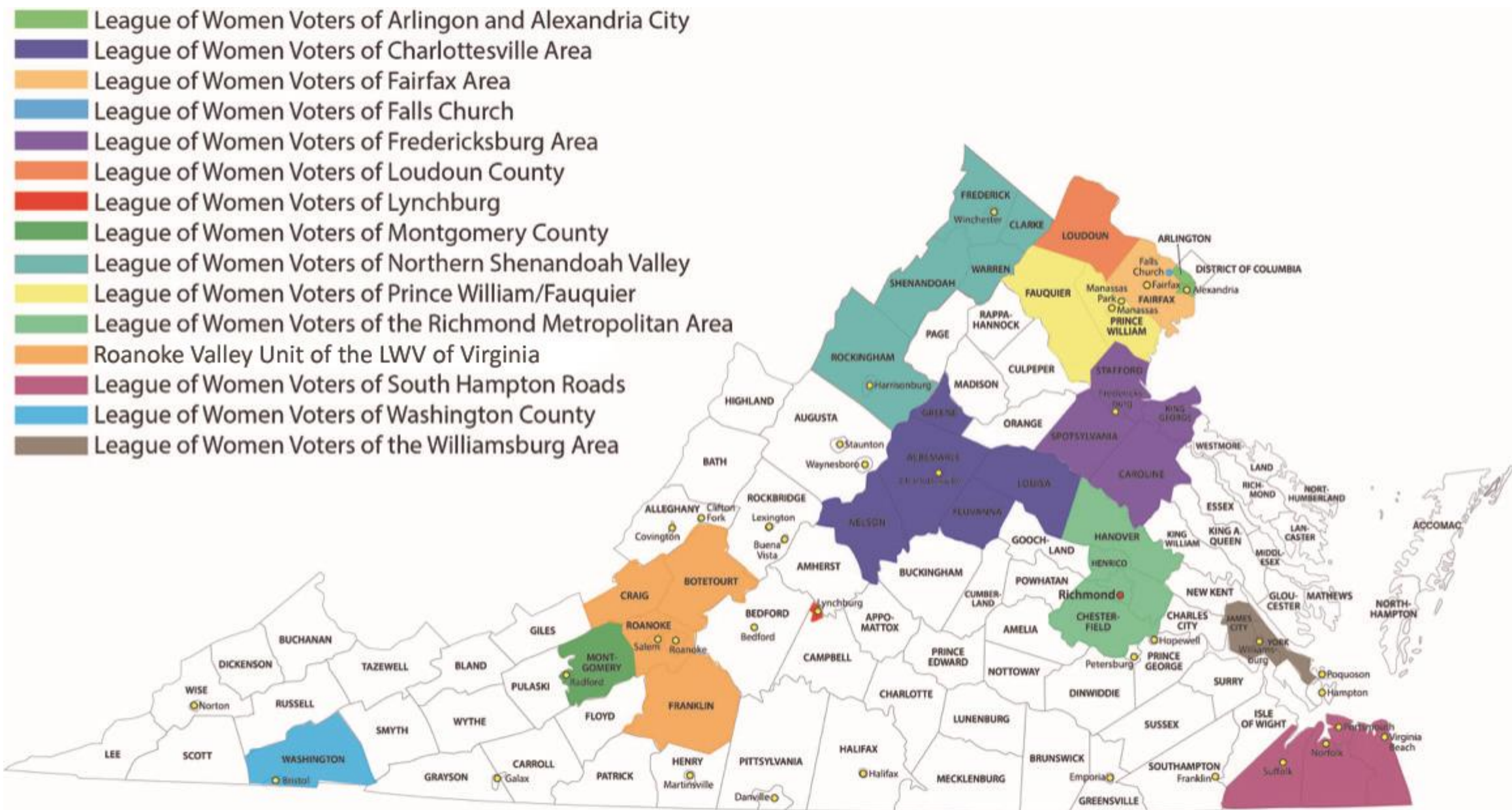
Found in ChapterSpot Resources page

https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2024-02/Bylaws%20Guidance_0.pdf

Backup Slides

For use as needed





ILO Definition

LWV's Federated Model

- **Interleague Organizations (ILOs):** State and/or Local Leagues may organize inter-League organizations, hereinafter referred to as ILOs, in order to promote the purposes of the League and to take action on county, metropolitan or regional governmental matters. ILOs are coalitions and do not function the same as individual Leagues in having their own unique membership base.

Member at Large Units (MALU)

LWV's Federated Model

- **Member-at-Large Units (MALUs):** Member-at-large units may be formed by state Leagues in areas where circumstances dictate such organization. Rules and procedures for the formation and operation of such units shall be the responsibility of the state League. MALUs may only take action that has been sanctioned by their state League.