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**League of Women Voters – Not for Women Only!**  
***LWV of Wheaton Celebrates Its First Male President***

**Wheaton, IL, Aug. 7, 2024** - As the League of Women Voters (LWV) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of allowing men as members, LWV of Wheaton is proud to announce its first male president. Maury Goodman of Warrenville was elected as president of the Wheaton chapter, which serves Carol Stream, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton and Winfield, this summer; he will lead the chapter's efforts to register and educate voters and encourage people to vote in the 2024 General Election and the 2025 Consolidated Election.

Goodman is an Emeritus Scientist at Argonne National Lab and a retired U.S. Army Captain. He earned a Ph.D. in physics at the University of Illinois and a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His extensive public service resume includes five terms as an Alderman in the City of Warrenville, 12 years volunteering as a troop leader with the Girl Scouts, and mentoring students from the Illinois Math and Science Academy. He continues volunteering, preparing taxes in the IRS Volunteers in Tax Assistance program.

Goodman believes everyone benefits when voters are better informed, and when more citizens vote. "As the manner in which voters obtain election information evolves, it is important for the League to keep up and progress with the times," says Goodman. "As more young people join the electorate, it is crucial to provide opportunities for them to become informed about the issues that matter to them."

As the 2024 General Election approaches, Goodman is calling on citizens to get involved in the process. "Register to vote, learn about the candidates, and vote on November 5," he says. He also encourages voters not to overlook local elections, which in Illinois will take place in April 2025.

One resource for local, state or federal election information is [VOTE411.org](https://VOTE411.org), a one-stop, nonpartisan online voter guide.

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**About the League of Women Voters of Wheaton**

The League of Women Voters of Wheaton was founded in 1955 by Marget Hamilton, the first female mayor of Wheaton. In addition to Wheaton, the League includes the communities of Carol Stream, Warrenville, West Chicago, and Winfield. The League is a nonpartisan nonprofit that defends democracy. We provide education to encourage people to vote in elections and to participate in government. We also engage in advocacy to influence public policy that benefits the community. Membership in the League is open to people ages 16 and over.

Get election information, learn about issues, or become a member or support at [wheatonlwvil.org](http://wheatonlwvil.org) or call 630-344-9015. Follow the League on Facebook @wheatonlwvil and follow us on Instagram @lwwheaton.

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