

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>05/15</b>	<b>Special Elections -- Primary</b>
<b>05/16</b>	<b>Annual Meeting of the LWV of Manitowoc County</b>
<b>06/08</b>	<b>LWV – WI Board Meeting</b>
<b>06/8-9</b>	<b>State Annual Meeting</b>
<b>06/12</b>	<b>Special Election</b>
<b>06/25</b>	<b>Planning Committee – All Board Members</b>
<b>06/28-07/01</b>	<b>LWV – US National Convention, Chicago, Illinois</b>
<b>07/20-21</b>	<b>LWV – WI Board Planning &amp; Advocacy Annual Mtg.</b>
<b>08/14</b>	<b>Partisan Primary</b>
<b>08/26</b>	<b>98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment</b>
<b>08/27</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting of 2018-19</b>

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Dear League Members,

I cannot let this last newsletter of League 2017-18 go out without thanking each of you for your participation, assistance and friendship.

Once again, the Manitowoc League has provided a full array of educational issue forums, candidate forums, assistance with voter registration and ID and much more. Behind the scenes of these nearly monthly public events, we have had groups working on the Poverty Study, Mental Health issues, Drug Court implementation and numerous other interests of members. In essence, we are very busy people!!

I would like to thank the Board for all of their efforts at supporting the programming. Without their diligence and perseverance, our accomplishments and influence would be greatly diminished. I have learned a great deal about League while serving on the LWVMC Board and on the State Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president these past two years.

Jaci Collins, President

## **LWV ANNUAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018**

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Manitowoc on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The program is as follows:

5:00 pm Social and Registration  
6:00 pm Dinner  
6:45 pm Awards  
7:00 pm Speaker Judy Goldsmith and Raging Grannies  
8:00 pm Business Meeting

We will be voting upon the slate and the attached 2018-19 Budget for next year.

### **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY PRESENTS THE 2018-2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **OFFICERS:**

<b>President</b>	
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Nancy Slattery (2017-2019)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jo Ellen Gramling (2018-2020)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Julie Grinde (2017-2019)</b>

#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS (2 YEAR TERM 2018-2020)**

<b>Jennifer Balma</b>	<b>Linda Gratz</b>	<b>Jean Biegun</b>
<b>Catherine Cole</b>	<b>Shelly Randerson</b>	<b>Beverly Rawling</b>
<b>Maureen Crowley</b>	<b>Sue Matczynski</b>	

#### **APPOINTED DIRECTORS (1 YEAR TERM 2018-2019)**

**Ginny Finnel**

#### **ELECTED DIRECTORS (2017-2019)**

<b>Mary Wallace</b>	<b>Marilyn Sontag</b>	<b>Cecelia Held</b>
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## **BY LAWS:**

We will be amending Article III, Section 1: Any person, at least 18 years of age, who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership and all members shall be voting members.

AMENDED: Any person at least 16 years of age, who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League, shall be eligible for membership and all members shall be voting members. Any student membership will be at no cost.

This is in compliance with the National League of Women Voters who has made this recommendation.

## **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

Sec. 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers: The Officers of the League of Women Voters of Manitowoc County shall be a President or Co-Presidents, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The President or Co-Presidents and the Vice President will be elected annually for a one-year term. The terms of the Secretary and Treasurer will be two-year terms with the Treasurer elected in even numbered years and the Secretary in the odd numbered years.

### **AMENDED:**

The Officers of the League of Women Voters of Manitowoc County shall be a President or Co-Presidents, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The President or Co-Presidents and the Treasurer will be elected in even numbered years for a two-year term. The Vice President and the Secretary will be elected for a two-year term in the odd numbered years.

This reverts back to the original version of the Election of Officers. The Board and the nomination committee feel that it is necessary to restore the election of President and/or Co-Presidents to a two year term. This will give the league a sense of continuity and consistency with the office.

**REMEMBER** at the Annual Meeting, a person, who wishes to be an Officer or a Board Member can be nominated from the floor.

**PLEASE STAY FOR THIS SHORT MEETING. We appreciate your support and value the input of ALL of you.**

**SPECIAL ELECTIONS:**

Governor Walker recently proclaimed two Special Elections to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of 1<sup>st</sup> District State Senator Frank Lasee. The dates for the special elections are Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (primary) and Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

For those of you living in the City of Two Rivers, there will be one polling location, at City Hall, 1717 East Park Street, with regular polling hours of 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee Ballots will be mailed to those with requests on file. In Person Absentee Voting will begin 10 days prior to each Election. Please inform friends and neighbors of this change in voting location for these special elections.

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