

# The Voter

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#### YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Officers:
Jane Spruill, President
Sallie Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.
Annelise Reunert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.

Jo Matthews, *Treasurer* Karon McGrath, *Secretary* 

#### Directors:

Vivian Faircloth Cheryl Howard Shirley Lewis-Brown Paula Montgomery Charlyle Parrish Ellen Roston Enid Sisskin Patricia Spencer Betsy Werre Mary Louise Winter

Off-Board Action Team Leaders Janet deLorge, Naturalization Mary Gutierrez, Solar/EV Initiative Cathy Scott, Membership

Nominating Committee
Carolyn Kolb, Chair
Elizabeth King Elizabeth Major

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#### Register here for a link to all events



### 71st Annual Meeting via Zoom May 15, 2021 10:00 am - Noon

**Speakers:** *Mayor Grover C. Robinson IV*, City of Pensacola and *Lawrence Powell*, Mayor's liaison to the homeless.

You are cordially invited to participate in our Annual Meeting to vote to elect the nominees for the Board of Directors and Officers, approve the budget, and select the program that we will work on in the coming year. While only League members may vote, non-members are encouraged to attend as well. Register on the new website events page here.

## Proposed Slate of Officers & Directors 2021-2022

#### Officers:

President	Jane Spruill	2021-2022
1st Vice President	Haley Richards	2021-2022
2nd Vice President	Elizabeth Major	2021-2023
Treasurer	Jo Matthews	2021-2023

#### **Board Members:**

Betsy Were	2021-2023
Charlyle Parish	2021-2023
Shirley Lewis Brown	2021-2023
Cheryl Howard	2020-2022*

#### **2021-2022 Nominating Committee:**

Gail Honea, Chair Penny Fendt Sallie Brown

*Note:* \* Completing a vacant position.

#### **Submitted by the 2020-2021 Nominating Committee:**

Elizabeth King Jo Mathews Elizabeth Major Betsy Werre

#### **Returning Board Members:**

Secretary	Karon McGrath	2020-2022
Mary Louise Winter		2020-2022
Paula Montgomery		2020-2022

### **Proposed BYLAWS Changes - 2021**

These proposed Bylaws changes were recommended by the Board and are presented for consideration by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Proposed deletions are shown by strikeouts and additions are underlined. All changes require a two-thirds vote for approval

ARTICLE VI FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, Section 2. Dues, b) Student Membership. Students who join the League will have dues waived until

b) <u>Student Membership.</u> Students who join the League will have dues waived <del>until January, 2021</del>.

Rational: In adherence to the LWVUS Bylaws adopted at its 2020 convention, student fees are waived.

## Proposed Local Program Study and/or Action for 2021-2022

#### The Board recommends the following suggested items:

- 1. Observe Escambia Children's Trust *Scope of work:* attend each meeting and report back.
- 2. Update Civics 101 local materials and information for 7th graders in Santa Rosa and Escambia County School Systems.
- 3. Update "Know Your County" booklet, material for Santa Rosa and Escambia County and distribute to the general public.
- 4. Study the feasibility for alternative transportation across Pensacola Bay to connect Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and observe public meetings that involve rebuilding the infrastructure for the Pensacola Bay Area.

#### The Board does not recommend the following suggestion:

Study to identify available resources for those in poverty in Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties. Compile resources and make them available for the general public.

Rational: There are a number of resources presently in the community that are presently doing this.

### What is the League membership year?

The League year runs from June 1 through May 31. Normally, membership is renewed at the time of the Annual Meeting. The form on page 3 or at lwvpba.org may be used to renew as this will be a virtual meeting.

Membership dues and gifts to the LWV are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. Tax deductible contributions require a separate check written to the LWV Florida Education Fund and should be sent to our local treasurer at P.O. Box 2023, Pensacola FL 32513.

## League of Women Voters Pensacola Bay Area Proposed Budget 2020-2021

Receipts	2018-201	9 2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2011
Dues	\$ 7,725	- \$ 7,800	\$ 6,840	\$ 7,800
Member Contributions	1,600	1,600	3,000	2,244
Non-member Contributions	0	0	0	0
Fundraiser	800	400	0	500
Annual Meeting	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000
Interest Income	0	0	0	0
Guide to Elected Officials	1,000	1,000	1,100	ő
Grants (Ed Fund)	1,500	0	4,575	9,375
From Reserves	2,352	555	553	0
Total Income	$1\frac{2,322}{6,777}$	\$ 13, <del>355</del>	\$18,068	$$21,\overline{919}$
Disbursements:				
Operational Costs				
Supplies	\$ 100	\$ 100	100	100
Postage	25	25	35	35
PO Box Rental	80	85	100	110
Insurance/Filings/ Solicitation		700	600	470
Miscellaneous	100	100	100	100
Do and and Administration				
Board and Administration				50
Presidents Expenses	50	50	50	50 50
Board Expenses Annual Meeting				
	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000
Membership Services	75	100	100	350
Delegate Travel/Affiliation				
Convention/Council (State)	800	0	1,000	200
US Convention	2,000	0	1,000	0
Legislative Seminar	400	400	500	200
Financial Support of League				
State PMP	1,943	2,025	1,710	1,950
National PMP	4,144	4,320	3,648	4,160
Lobby Fund Drive	400	400	400	400
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Voter		4.00	4.0.0	
Printing and Mailing	150	100	100	250
Postage	75	50	50	50
Communications	-	-	-	125
Program				
Voter Service	125	200	250	250
"Know Your County" Project	-	-	-	5,000
Guide to Elected Officials	1,000	1,000	1,100	0
Natural Resources	625	125	125	125
Women's Issues	125	0	125	125
<b>Education Committee</b>	685	525	250	250
Juvenile Justice	200	125	125	125
Study Material	350	125	125	125
Action	100	100	0	100
IT (Website & Zoom)	100	100	100	744
Workshop/Forum	700	300	4,075	4,075
Gun Safety		300	300	400
Total Expenditures	\$ 16, <del>777</del>		\$ 18,068	$$21.\overline{919}$
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Submitted by the Budget Committee Vivian Faircloth, Chair, Gail Honea, Mary Ellen Wiggins, Courtney Winstead, Nancy Nesvick and Jane Spruill and Jo Mathews, ex officio.

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Membership dues and gifts to the League of Women Voters are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes.

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P. O. Box 2023 Pensacola, FL 32513

Register at www.lwvpba.org for the Annual Meeting