



CONVENTION 2021

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS'
OF ILLINOIS

60th Biennium: Uplifting Democracy, Equity and Our Ideals

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2021-2023 BIENNIUM

Submitted by Nominating committee chair Hilary Denk, with members Jenny Grochowski, Rianne Hawkins, Jeanne Pierce and Holly Wilper.

The Nominating committee is pleased that a number of current board members will continue to serve for the next biennium, providing necessary institutional continuity. In combination with candidates who all have previous experience working on LWVIL Board committees, the proposed slate is designed for historic knowledge, creative insight and strategic expertise that will serve LWVIL well in building a strong foundation for another century of growth.

President: Allyson Haut

Treasurer: Jenny Grochowski

Secretary: Cate Williams

VP Issues and Advocacy: Rosemary Heilemann

VP Voter Services: Kathy Kenny

VP Governance: Laurie Rose

Issues and Advocacy: Jean Pierce

Communications: Sara Kurensky

Communications: Roberta Borrino

Voter Services: Melissa Lieb

Recommended for 2021-23 Biennium Nominating Committee

Chair: Jan Dorner

Off Board Members: Rianne Hawkins and Holly Wilper

The pandemic year imposed challenges on the Nominating committee process. The lack of in person events prevented typical opportunities for the new connections and conversations with League members that are essential for discussing Board service and responsibilities. In addition, the challenges of the past year affected the number of applicants willing to stretch into new leadership roles at this time.

As the next Biennium unfolds, we look forward to more members rising to the challenge of joining both LWVIL Committees and the Board of Directors.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCESS

- Evaluated board needs and surveyed current board
- Created google folder for all Nominating Committee documents
- Created and shared widely board member application
- Devised and executed an outreach plan to local leagues and leaders
- Created a standard list of questions for candidate interviews
- Jointly interviewed all board applicants
- Discussed draft slate and other matters related to the applicants
- Continued outreach for additional candidates
- Sent email to applicant references, received and reviewed references
- Finalized draft slate with officers and portfolios designated
- Contacted applicants to confirm their interest in portfolio, provide relevant LWVIL Board documents to review and advise next steps
- Identified and confirmed off board candidates for next nominating committee
- Obtained candidate biographies and question responses for convention delegate report
- Prepared and delivered delegate report