NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2021-2023 BIENNIUM

JENNY GROCHOWSKI (LWV CHICAGO)
TREASURER

Jenny has been a league member of LWV Chicago for four years, and has served on the LWVIL board for three years, most recently as the VP of Governance. This past biennium she was chair of the Governance and 501(c)(3) Transition committees. She also served on the Executive, Finance and Nominating committees. Professionally, Jenny is a project manager and has been implementing financial software for over 20 years. A former auditor and CPA, she brings a strong accounting background to the role of Treasurer. When not working, Jenny most likely has a book or her latest knitting project in her hands.

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE LWVIL BOARD

To empower voters and defend democracy. The mission of the League is as important today as when it was founded over 100 years ago. I joined the League in 2017 because I wanted to see a more informed electorate and higher voter turnout. Today we are seeing unprecedented attacks on access to the voting booth in state legislatures, and rampant disinformation for voters. The League's education and advocacy work is needed at all levels of government. Serving on the LWVIL Board is an opportunity for me to contribute towards the mission of the League.

MY GOALS FOR THE 2021-2023 BIENNIUM

First and foremost, my goal is to serve the LWVIL in a professional and productive manner, and work collectively with my fellow board members on LWVIL priorities. I would like to continue the work of the 501(c)(3) transition and obtain 501(c)(3) status for LWVIL. This is a multi-year strategic initiative, and when completed LWVIL can operate more effectively for years to come. With my accounting background and having served on the Finance committee the past two years, I bring continuity to the oversight of the organization's finances. There are opportunities for the organization to be more efficient and effective with technology, including financial processes, and I would like to use my professional background to implement improvements.