



# CONVENTION 2021

**LWV** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF ILLINOIS

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## PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS FOR THE 2021-2023 BIENNIUM: LIST

### AMENDMENT #1 - Language updates

- “LWVUS Board” substituted for all “National Board” references.
- LWVIL and LWVUS are both referenced as “the LWVIL” and “the LWVUS”
- ILOs are identified as “interstate” (e.g. LWV of the Lake Michigan Region) or “intrastate” (e.g. LWV Cook County) and defined.
- Changed all “member-at-large” references to “member-around-the-state” and MAL to MAS. (MAL in Spanish means bad. MAS means more.)

### AMENDMENT #2 - Change to Article II Purposes and Policies.

- Addition of Section 4, necessary for 501(c)(3) status; addition allowed per LWVUS.

### AMENDMENT #3 - Changes to Article V - Officers

- Defines Secretary and Treasurer jobs; eliminates possibility for combining the two.

### AMENDMENT #4 - Changes to Article VI - The LWVIL Board of Directors

- Clarification of qualifications, number, powers, electronic participation and behavior.

### AMENDMENT #5 - Changes to Article VII - Convention

- Clarification of what a delegate is required/allowed to do; intrastate designation of ILO delegate.

### AMENDMENT #6 - Changes to Article XI - Program, Section 3f

- Better definition of changes in the proposed Program.

### AMENDMENT #7 - Changes to Article XII - Financial Administration

- The definition of a student cannot be different than LWVUS.
- Eliminate pilot membership program.
- Sections 5 & 6 added per best practices advice of counsel.
- Modifying 2019 Article XII, Sect 5 distribution to LWVEF instead of LWVUS.

### AMENDMENT #8 - Addition of Article XV - Conflicts or Duality of Interest

- Best practices per advice of counsel.

### AMENDMENT #9 - Change numbering of Indemnification of Officers and Directors Article from XV to XVI and updates to this article

- Best practices per advice of counsel.

### AMENDMENT #10 - Addition of Article XVII - Rights of Inspection of Books and Records by Members

- Best practices per advice of counsel.