

LOCAL LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS

The Leagues must:

- have bylaws, the first three articles of which must be consistent with those of the LWVUS. The remaining articles must provide for democratic procedure.
- establish and maintain a nonpartisan policy.
- hold an annual business meeting of the membership.
- hold regular board meetings.
- meet its financial obligations to the state and national levels of the League.
- have a plan for membership growth and retention that encourages a membership as diverse as the community.

Any advocacy pursued by the League must be consistent with League principles, positions and policies.

State Leagues are encouraged to set such additional requirements as they deem necessary. After careful consideration, the LWVIL Board has agreed to also require the following basic activities of a successful local League.

The League must:

- conduct a community outreach activity (i.e., voter service, public meeting, recycling drive).
- hold one or more membership meetings or activities a year on League program issues.
- have membership sufficient to maintain League viability.
- provide a bulletin or other written communication with its members on a regular basis.
- adopt a budget with regard to its priorities.
- have a membership chair/committee with the goal of increasing membership.

Questions or comments about these requirements and/or their implementation may be directed to the Member Services Committee.