



Call for Volunteer Board Members

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey (LWNJ) is seeking female or male volunteer Board members who value civil discourse and full engagement and participation in all levels of government. If you are interested in Board service and care about engaging new voters, strengthening laws that govern voting rights and the many public policy issues for which we advocate, the League Board may be the place for you!

Our Mission

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for public office. Our goal is to empower people to shape better communities, by making democracy work for all.

Board Members preferably have experience in one (or more) of the following areas:

- Finances/Accounting
- Legal
- Human Resources
- Fundraising
- Public Relations
- Lobbying

Board Member Responsibilities Include:

- A commitment to and understanding of the League's mission.
- Ongoing development and vetting of strategic vision, and monitoring progress towards that vision.
- Articulating, reviewing and ensuring legal and ethical integrity standards are met.
- Oversight of the Executive Director, ongoing programs, and League resources.
- Interacting with the Executive Director to optimize and direct financial assets and human resources.
- Attendance and active participation at Board meetings and special events.
- Leadership-level financial contributions to LWVNJ and participation in fundraising activities.
- Collaboration with Board colleagues and local Leagues

Desired Qualifications:

- Interest in and motivation to pursue the LWV mission to make democracy work for all.
- Functional expertise in one or more of the listed areas, likely gained through leadership roles in private enterprise or the public sector.
- Experience on other boards or holding a management level position in another organization, generally a plus.

Benefits of Board Membership:

- Be part of a team of experienced voting and good government advocates committed to making democracy work in New Jersey.
- Expand your knowledge of cutting edge policy issues.
- Use your expertise to expand the capacity and reach of a respected nonpartisan organization preparing to celebrate its 100th birthday.
- Cultivate your leadership skills.

The League of Women Voters is going through an exciting transformation as it expands and reinforces its reach and influence moving into its second century! If you are interested in being part of this process and would like to be considered for our board, please contact Jesse Burns, Executive Director at jburns@lwnj.org.