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The Annual Meeting Is the Place to Be on April 21

Celebrate spring! Come to the League’s Annual Meeting and

- catch up with your friends, especially the ones who are not in your unit
- enjoy a delicious lunch that you did not have to cook
- listen to Tom Gjelten, author of *A Nation of Nations*, and have him sign your book
- learn about the great American immigration story
- elect new officers and approve the proposed budget and program
- give direction to the Board.

If you have not made a reservation, it is not too late. Do it today!

Calendar

April 2018

Note: **No LWVFA Unit meetings; plan to attend the Annual Meeting**

- 2 *Fairfax VOTER* deadline
- 6 LWNCA Board meeting
- 11 Special session of Legislature begins
- 14 New member orientation, LWVFA conference room, Annandale, 10 a.m.
- 15 LWVFA’s 70th birthday**
- 16 LWVFA Legacy Committee meeting, LWVFA conference room, Annandale, 2 p.m.
- 18 LWVFA Board meeting**, LWVFA conference room, Annandale, 10 a.m.
- 18 Virginia General Assembly reconvenes
- 19 Park Place community election, Fairlington United Methodist Church, 3900 King Street, Alexandria
- 21 LWVFA Annual Meeting**, Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax VA 22033
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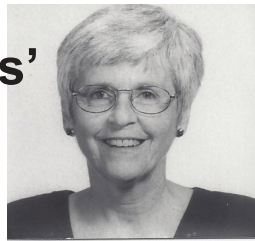
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Presidents' Message



Our annual meeting is this month, which means that it is a good time for us to reflect on the progress we've made this past year and the challenges that we face in the coming year. It was an excellent year, and here is why!

- Membership is up! We went from 278 members last year to 365 this year.
- New member orientations were held almost monthly because of our membership growth.
- Our organization is financially healthy...thanks to generous member donations, our condo election fundraisers, and grants.
- Programs—ranging from immigration to Metro to elections that have consequences—led to amazing unit discussions.
- Forums on the election's analysis and redistricting were well attended, and they informed our membership and the public.
- Our publications—including the *VOTER*, *Facts for Voters*, *Voters Guide*, and *What's on the Ballot?*—are top notch.
- Our voter service and registration tables were all over the County, ranging from schools to Starbucks.
- Advocacy was strong on redistricting, elections reform, gun violence prevention, environment, domestic violence, libraries, the County budget, Metro Fund It/Fx It, and much more.
- Candidate forums—both televised and in-person—educated our County's citizens on the candidates running for office.
- Our website, Constant Contact emails, Facebook, and Twitter were in full motion.

Despite these great successes we are facing several challenges. The political environment continues to be divisive. It is more important than ever for the League to continue to strive for civil discourse and to maintain our non-partisanship at all times.

We have just eight months to forge ahead on redistricting reform, one of our highest priorities. We need to continue our

fight against gerrymandering in pursuit of an independent redistricting commission.

While the League's mission is just as pertinent as it was nearly 100 years ago, it is time for us to experiment with new ways of communicating. We are talking with some of our new members to create videos, podcasts, and perhaps a virtual unit meeting. Given that the people we often times are trying to reach do not speak English, we need to translate some of our voters' materials into other languages. We began by translating *Facts for Voters* into Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean because of a successful Go-Fund-Me campaign. We also need to reach busy people by producing articles and documents with less dense text and to put more of our information into bite-sized amounts on social media outlets.

Finally, given that nearly one-half of our membership is new, we need to focus on developing new League leaders to take on leadership roles. If you would like to become a new leader in our organization, please contact wendy.foxgrage@gmail.com, so she can pair you up with a mentor.

We hope to see you at our annual meeting on Saturday, April 21 and look forward to hearing from our keynote speaker, Tom Gjelten, author of *Nation of Nations*. Many thanks to all of our League volunteers. You are our greatest strength!

Wendy & Judy

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or call 703-658-9150.

Prepare for Community Voter Registration Activities

By Sidnet Johnson, Director, Voter Service

2018 Election Voter Registration Deadlines:

- May 1 Town Elections - City of Fairfax and Towns of Clifton and Vienna voter registration deadline - April 9 at 5:00 p.m., ON-LINE: 11:59 p.m.
- June 12 Primary Election(s): voter registration deadline - May 21 at 5:00 p.m., ON-LINE: 11:59 p.m.
- November 6 General Election: voter registration deadline - October 15 at 5:00 p.m., ON-LINE: 11:59 p.m.

Bob Meredith will schedule voter registration training sessions on weekdays and weekends at the Packard Center as needed. Please check the Voter Registration SignUpGenius for dates and times as the year goes on. If all the places are filled, please come anyway.

Remember every year you must renew the State's registration training - it expires on June 30. Therefore if you were registering people in the Fall 2017, you can continue to register people until June 30, 2018. If you have **not** completed the Third-Party Voter Registration and Affidavit please do so - <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/registration-drives/training-video.html> Note: until mid-year 2018 you are using the 2017 version of the training.

The 15-minute video is straightforward.

Underneath the PowerPoint slide show, on the same webpage, there is an instruction in green italics. Be sure to click on it to go to the Survey Monkey questionnaire, which is the Voter Registration Application Request and Affidavit. Note when submitting on-line click ONCE "submit", then WAIT TO SEE the "Application Submitted" notice.



Give these answers to the indicated questions:

Question 1: False

Question 3: Zero (0)

Question 4: Individual

After you have completed the application, you will NOT get a certificate or response but your name will be entered into the database for this year- remember that it expires on June 30, 2018. So you'll have to renew it promptly after July 1.

High school voter registration has begun! Contact Beth Tudan and let her know of your interest. Our first invitation to go into classes to register voters came from Woodson High. We sent in teams for two days. We are looking forward to more opportunities at schools. director@lwv-fairfax.org.

You can find voter registration opportunities in the SignUpGenius on our website. Please let Bob Meredith know if you are interested in registering people at other events including evening, or weekend events this year. He will be reaching out to those who indicated interest in 2017. He will follow up with you. rdmathiker@yahoo.com

Stay tuned for opportunities!

LWVFA Donors and Supporters

The LWVFA Board wishes to thank the following individuals for their generous support: Rona Ackerman, Alice Blackburn, Stair Calhoun, Susan Cowart, Wendy Fox-Grage, Ellen Gale, Maggi Luca, Raleigh Romine, Anna Stuart-Swann, Beth Tudan, and Katherine Wanderer.

Also to those who generously donated cash at the February 25 Redistricting Forum and the many anonymous donors who responded to the Catalyzing Impact (GoFundMe) Drive.

*Fairfax County 24-hr.
Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline:
703-360-7273; 711 TTY*



The LWV of the Fairfax Area

Annual Meeting

Keynote Speaker: Tom Gjelten
NPR Correspondent and Author of “A Nation of Nations”

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Waterford at Fair Lakes

12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway
Fairfax, VA 22033

9:30 a.m. – Registration & Coffee

Registration Deadline: April 15

Members Only: \$40 each, includes luncheon and speaker, available now through April 15

General Public: \$50 each, includes luncheon and speaker, available March 1 - April 15

Meeting Only: includes coffee or tea and speaker: \$10 (limited availability)

Luncheon Menu: House Salad, Chicken Piccata (chicken cooked in herb & cheese batter served with a lemon capers sauce), Virginia-Style Green Beans & Honey Glazed Carrots, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Coffee Service.

You may register and pay online or by mailing a check. To register and pay online, go to lwv-fairfax.org/2018AnnualMeeting or <https://lwv-fairfax-2018-meeting.eventbrite.com>

To register by check, fill out the following form, make checks payable to **LWVFA**, and mail to:
2018 Annual Meeting, c/o Viveka Fuenzalida, 11020 Burywood Lane, Reston, VA 20194

Name: _____ Lunch @\$40 ea. _____ Meeting @\$10 _____

Phone Number & E-mail _____

Guest(s)' Name(s) _____ Lunch @\$50 ea. _____ Meeting @\$10 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

For special dietary needs or questions, call Viveka Fuenzalida at 703-404-0498.



The League of Women Voters® Of the Fairfax Area

70th LWVFA General Fund & 36th LWVFA Education Fund ANNUAL MEETINGS

**Saturday, April 21, 2018
9:30 a.m.**

Waterford at Fair Oaks
12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax 22033

The purpose of this Annual Meeting is to allow members to collectively consider and adopt an annual budget and to elect officers and directors for the organization.

Members may also give direction to the Board.

Please take this Kit with you to the Annual Meeting.

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2017-18 LWVFA Board of Directors

Officers

Wendy Fox-Grage, Co-President
 Judy Helein, Co-President
 Barbara Nunes, First Vice President, Domestic Violence
 Bob Meredith, Second Vice President, Voter Registration
 Betty Ellerbee, Secretary
 Ronna Pazdral, Treasurer

Directors

Carol Bursik, Membership
 Charleen Deasy, Unit Coordinator
 Helen Kelly, Action Director
 Peggy Knight, Observer Corps
 Adarsh Trehan, Public Relations
 Sidney Johnson, Voter Services, Outreach & Candidate Forums
 Sherry Zachry, Program

Executive Director: Beth Henson Tudan

PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Rules of Procedure become the tools that permit a majority to accomplish its purpose within a reasonable period of time, but only after allowing the minority a reasonable opportunity to express its views on issues.

- I. LWV Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised ("Parliamentary Procedure") generally guide the proceedings.
- II. Only members in good standing in the LWVFA will be permitted to speak and vote.
- III. **Discussion**
 - Speakers shall identify themselves by **name** and **unit**.
 - Each speaker will be allowed two minutes, unless otherwise announced.
 - The chair will not recognize a person the second time until all who wish to speak have done so.
 - Debate must be germane to the subject.
 - Members may request an extension of time.
- IV. **Motions and Amendments**
 - Lengthy motions and amendments shall be written and submitted to the Secretary.
 - An amendment may be amended only once.
 - As all agenda items require prior member notice, motions to amend the bylaws or program, which change the intent or enlarge the scope, will not be permitted.
- V. **Procedure for Program Adoption**
 - A. Informal consideration
 - a. An initial presentation of the recommended and non-recommended items is made.
 - i. Recommended items: Only questions of clarification will be permitted at this time.
 - ii. Non-recommended items: A member may give two-minute presentation recommending the item, followed by a formal Motion To Consider. A member of the Board may give reasons for not recommending the item (one minute.) The motion is then voted upon immediately. If it receives a majority vote, it is then **considered for adoption** on the same basis as the recommended items, except that it must receive 3/5 vote for adoption.
 - b. The proposed program (approved non-recommended items, followed by recommended items) is now up for informal consideration; there may be discussion, without formal motions, as time permits.
 - B. Formal consideration
 - a. Motion To Adopt is made.
 - b. Program: non-recommended items and then recommended items, in the order in which they were voted for consideration, are taken up one at a time for formal motion, further debate, possible amendment and vote.
 - c. Current Positions: members have an opportunity to reaffirm or reject current LWVFA positions. After an item listed is moved for adoption, a Motion To Strike Or Amend a particular position is made.

**LWVFA GENERAL FUND ANNUAL MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order, Presidents' Welcome and Announcements
Recognition of Elected Officials, League Presidents and Current Board
Adoption of Rules of Procedures
Adoption of Agenda
Appointments of Parliamentarian and Reading Committee
Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting have been approved by the Board
- 10:15 a.m. Treasurer's Report - 3rd Quarter LWVFA FY 2017-18 (Ronna Pazdral)
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation of Proposed FY 2018-2019 LWVFA General Fund Budget (Jane Pacelli)
Consideration & Questions
- 10:40 a.m. LWVFA Program 2018-2020:
Presentation of the Recommended Program Items/Questions (Sherry Zachry)
Presentation of the Not-Recommended Program Items/Motion(s) to Consider (Sherry Zachry)
Informal Consideration of the Proposed Program
- 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: Tom Gjelten**
NPR Correspondent and Author of "A Nation of Nations"
- Tom Gjelten covers issues of religion, faith, and belief for NPR News. His reporting draws on his many years covering national and international news from posts in Washington and around the world.
- In 1986, Gjelten became one of NPR's pioneer foreign correspondents, posted in Latin America and Central Europe. He covered the wars in Central America, social and political strife in South America, the first Gulf War, the wars in the former Yugoslavia, and the transitions to democracy in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.
- After returning from his overseas assignments, Gjelten covered U.S. diplomacy and military affairs, with the State Department and then from the Pentagon. He was reporting live from the Pentagon at the moment it was hit on September 11, 2001, and he was NPR's lead Pentagon reporter during the early war in Afghanistan and the invasion of Iraq.
- A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he began his professional career as a public school teacher and freelance writer.
- His latest book is [*A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story*](#). It recounts the impact on America of the 1965 Immigration Act, which officially opened the country's doors to immigrants of color. It focuses on Fairfax County and was LWVFA's focus in January of 2018.
- 11:45 a.m. **Book Signing**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Served

- 1:00 p.m. Report of the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor
Election of Officers & Directors for LWVFA
- 1:15 p.m. Adoption of LWVFA FY 2018-2019 General Fund Budget
- 1:20 p.m. Adoption of LWVFA Program 2018-2020
- 1:25 p.m. Adoption of LWVFA Current Positions (in *Here We Stand*, April 2016)
- 1:30 p.m. Adjourn LWVFA General Fund Annual Meeting

**LWVFA EDUCATION FUND ANNUAL MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 1:30 p.m. Call to Order
Adoption of Rules
Adoption of Agenda
- 1:35 p.m. Treasurer's Report - 3rd Quarter FY 2017-2018
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation of Proposed FY 2018-2019 LWVFA Education Fund Budget
Consideration, Questions & Adoption of Education Fund Budget
- 1:55 p.m. Report of Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor
Election of Officers & Directors for LWVFA Education Fund
- 2:05 p.m. Direction to the Boards
- 2:20 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn LWVFA Education Fund Annual Meeting

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LWVFA

The League of Women Voters of Fairfax County was chartered April 15, 1948 under LWVUS President Anna Lord Strauss; it was established as a provisional League [now called an "MAL (Member at Large) Unit"] in 1946. In 1964, the name was changed to the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area, to show that it served the City of Fairfax, as well as the County. Today we celebrate our 70th Anniversary as a full-fledged League. Congratulations!



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DATE: February 21, 2018
TO: Members of the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area
THROUGH: Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area
FROM: LWVFA Budget Committee: Jane Pacelli, Chair; Anjali Chadha, Susan Cowart, Therese Martin, Bill Thomas, Ronna Pazdral (*Ex-Officio*)
SUBJECT: Proposed General and Education Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year 2018-19

The proposed General Fund and Education Fund budgets for Fiscal Year 2018-19 appear on the following pages. The General Fund budget proposes operating expenses of \$74,031. Total income is projected to be greater than last year at \$50,270. Transfers from the Legacy Fund (\$11,000) and from reserves are anticipated to cover additional projected expenses, bringing the requirement for total income and transfers to \$74,580.

The good news: Our registered membership for FY 18-19 continues to grow and has reached 365 members--up from 278 last year. This brings in more receipts from dues. Unfortunately, over 75% of these receipts are paid out as the membership requirement to national, state, and regional Leagues, leaving us with less than 25% in support of our own operation.

In addition to an increase of nearly \$4,000 in the League per member payments (PMPs), the LWVVA Convention will occur in Norfolk in May of 2019. With our increased membership, we can send sixteen delegates to this important session. The estimated cost for registration and hotel rooms totals \$4,000.

The Education Fund budget projects expenses of \$22,458 for operations, slightly more than \$4,000 over last year. Over half of that increase is attributable to the 25% share of the General Fund's administrative costs charged to the Education Fund. This is budgeted to be \$10,833, but will depend on the actual cost through the fiscal year. We anticipate that some spending on Voter Services will be covered by the receipt of grant funds from LWVUS and LWV-VA.

Over thirty-five percent of Education Fund expenses are dedicated to Voter Service publications and materials, printing Facts for Voters, offering voter access to Vote 411, and supporting voter outreach for local and state elections.

We request your approval and your recommendation that the membership adopt these budgets in April.

**League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area
General Fund Budget for FY 2018-19**

Line	Item	Actual FY 16-17	Adopted FY 17-18	Proposed FY 18-19	Notes:			
I.	INCOME & TRANSFERS				approx			
A.	DUES					Regular	Joint	
1.	Current Year	14,068	15,703	21,073	Note (1)	Dues @	65	90
2.	Prepaid for next year	7,060	0	0	Assumptions for dues			
B.	MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS				277	Regular memberships		
1.	Direct	1,879	700	800	33	Joint memberships		
2.	Unit projects	255	400	500	3	Student memberships		
3.	Memorial donations	0	0	0	19	Lifetime members		
C.	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	260	100	200	365	Total		
D.	COMMUNITY ELECTIONS	22,150	14,350	12,550	Note (2)			
E.	INTEREST	0	0	0				
F.	SPECIAL PROJECTS	375	0	0				
G.	REIMB FROM ED FUND	10,270	8,223	10,833	Note (3) Received from Ed Fund			
H.	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0	300	0				
1.	Meeting income	2,430	4,000	4,000	Item II.C.6 reflects exp.			
2.	Other	1,306	0	315	Reimb from Artisans United for internet service			
	Subtotal: Income	60,053	43,776	50,270				
I.	TRANSFERS IN #							
1.	From Legacy Fund	5,900	32,700	11,000				
2.	From special funds reserve	0	0	0				
3.	From operating balance resv	-809	7,033	12,805	Note (4)			
4.	From Pre-Paid Dues	7,570	7,060	505				
	Subtotal: Transfers In	12,661	46,793	24,310				
I.	TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	72,715	90,569	74,580				
II.	EXPENSES & TRANSFERS							
A.	GENERAL OPERATIONS							
1.	Office eqpt. & furnishings	205	100	250				
2.	Office supplies	210	400	400				
3.	Communications							
a.	Telephone & Internet	1,232	1,225	1,350	Cox Phone/Internet			
b.	Social Media	1,090	1,200	1,200	Constant Contact; Sign-up Genius; Survey Monkey; Facebook and Twitter ads			
c.	Web Site	291	250	360	Square Space Website; Network Solutions (LWVFA domain); Cloud backup			
d.	Marketing	0	300	750				
4.	Liability insurance	1,506	1,000	1,000	Travelers Insurance			
5.	State corporation fee	25	25	25				
6.	Bulk mail (permit and mailing expenses)	1045	965	1385	Includes VOTER mailing costs			
7.	Comp eqpt & software	203	350	350	Anti-virus; Drop Box; Adobe Export PDF			
8.	Rent	3,765	3,850	3,900	2% annual rental increase			
9.	Employee compensation	28,181	29,500	29,500				
10.	General office copying	24	0	100				
	Subtotal: Gen'l expenses	37,784	39,165	40,570				
B.	BOARD & ADMINISTRATION							
1.	President	0	400	300	Attendance/fees/memberships in other like org's			
2.	Secretary	0	75	50				
3.	Treasurer	358	250	450	Supplies & PayPal Fees			
4.	Board activities	52	200	300	Board Retreat			
5.	Fundraising	0	100	300	#Giving Tuesday			
6.	Membership	621	400	685	Printing postage, supplies, software			
7.	Program director	77	100	100				
8.	Unit coordinator	177	175	425	Includes Kick-Off Meeting			
9.	Public relations & representation	237	150	100				
10.	Historian	0	50	25				
11.	Miscellaneous	0	50	25				
	Subtotal: Board & Admin	1,523	1,950	2,760				
12.	Base for Ed Fund expense allocation (Note 3)	39,306	41,115	43,330	Sum of A and B			
C.	CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS							
1.	Workshops/spec meetings	22	300	800	LWV-VA, LWVNCA, WLRT events			
2.	LWVUS convention (June 2018)	0	7,500	0				
3.	LWVVA convention (May 2019)	1,750	0	4,000	Assumes 16 delegates; Norfolk; May 18-19, 2019			
4.	LWVVA council (2018)	0	400	0				
5.	LWVNCA annual convention (May)	200	200	300	Assumes 8 delegates at local venue			
6.	Meetings: Annual & General	2,018	4,000	4,000	Depends on responses and venue			
	Subtotal: Conventions & Meetings	3,990	12,400	9,100				
D.	AFFILIATIONS				PMP Amt.	Membership for PMP calc.		
1.	LWVUS PMP	5,568	7,808	10,272	Note (5)	32.00	No.	Type

2.	LWVVA PMP	2,768	3,904	5,136	16.00	270	Local indiv.
3.	LWVNC A PMP	191	282	373	1.10	33	1st Household
	Subtotal: Affiliations	8,527	11,994	15,781		33	2nd Household
						3	Student
E.	VOTER/ANNUAL MEETING KIT					19	LIFE
1.	Printing	4,001	4300	5,000		358	Total
2.	Supplies	0	50	300	software, supplies		
	Subtotal: VOTER/Annual Meeting Kit	4,001	4,350	5,300			
F.	ACTION	0	150	250			
G.	SPECIAL PROJECTS						
1.	Community elections	85	100	120	includes PO Box rental		
2.	Coalitions/sponsorships	512	50	100			
3.	Other	0	0	0			
	Subtotal: Special Projects	597	150	220			
H.	MISCELLANEOUS	0	100	50			
	TOTAL OPERATIONS	56,421	70,259	74,031			
I.	ED FUND Support	2,200	7,000	0	Based on Ed Fund rqmts.		
	Total Expenses + Ed Fund Support	58,621	77,259	74,031			
J.	TRANSFERS OUT #						
1.	To contingency & reserve funds	0	0	0			
2.	To pre-paid dues	7,060	505	0			
3.	To operating balance	7,033	12,805	549	Note (6)		
	Subtotal: Transfers Out	14,093	13,310	549			
II.	TOTAL EXPENSES & TSFR	72,714	90,569	74,580			
NOTES:							
#	Note that these transfers are not cash transactions; i.e., funds are not paid into or out of LWVFA bank accounts						
(1)	For budget purposes, all dues payments are shown for the membership year						
(2)	Assumes the following election fees: Fairfax Cable Access Corp (800); McLean CC (1600); Park Place (750); Reston CC (500); Sequoyah (1200); Skyline Plaza (2500); The Fountains (1000); Watergate at Landmark (1700); Woodlake Towers (2500)						
(3)	Proposed 25% for FY 18-19						
(4)	At the beginning of year, fund balances remaining are carried forward as income for next year						
(5)	Based on members as of February 1.						
(6)	At the end of year, fund balances remaining will be carried forward to next year as Income						

League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area Education Fund Budget for FY 2018-19					
Line	Item	Actual FY 16-17	Adopted FY 17-18	Proposed FY 18-19	Notes:
I.	INCOME & TRANSFERS				
A.	MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS				
1.	Direct	5,075	4,000	2,000	
2.	Through unit projects	3,839	3,500	3,500	
3.	Publications	0	0	0	
4.	Fundraising	0	0	9,000	
5.	Restricted	500	0	0	
B.	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC				
1.	Facts for Voters	500	2,500	1,000	NVAR and other potential donors
2.	Restricted	240		0	
3.	M&G Partners	250	250	350	
	Fundraising	2,213	0	0	
C.	VOTER SERVICE GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS	12,450	1,000	1,000	LWV and other Grants
D.	MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	
E.	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND	2,200	7,000	0	
	Subtotal: Income	27,267	18,250	16,850	
F.	TRANSFERS IN #				
1.	From operating balance	1,635	4,272	8,776	Note (1)
2.	From memorial funds	0	0	0	
3.	From restricted funds (FFV& Grants)	0	4,652	0	
	Subtotal: Transfers In	1,635	8,924	8,776	
I.	TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	28,902	27,174	25,626	
II.	EXPENSES & TRANSFERS				
A.	OPERATIONS and ADMINISTRATION				
1.	State corporation fee	25	25	25	
2.	Admin cost of total General Fund A/B expenses	10,270	8,223	10,833	Note (2)
3.	Other direct administrative expenses	35	100	100	PayPal fees & misc charges
	Subtotal: Operations & Administration	10,330	8,348	10,958	

B.	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES				
1.	Study Development	0	100	100	
2.	Study Printing and Purchase	2,645	2,150	2,600	
3.	Special Projects, e.g. educational forums	150	500	500	
	Subtotal: Educational Activities	2,795	2,750	3,200	
C.	VOTER SERVICE				
1.	Director expenses	72	100	200	
2.	Facts for Voters	3,429	4,000	4,000	Note (3)
3.	Voters Guide/Vote 411	0	600	800	
4.	What's on the Ballot	884	900	900	
5.	Candidate Forums and other special projects	0	800	800	
6.	Voter Service Outreach	2,118	900	1,500	Note (4)
	Subtotal: Voters Service	6,503	7,300	8,200	
D.	ADVOCACY FORUMS	350	0	0	Note (5)
E.	MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	100	
	Total Expenses	19,978	18,398	22,458	
F.	TRANSFERS OUT #				
1.	To operating balance	4,272	8,776	3,169	Note (6)
2.	To memorial funds	0	0	0	
3.	To restricted funds (FFV & Grants)	4,652	0	0	
	Subtotal: Total Transfers Out	8,924	8,776	3,169	
II.	TOTAL EXPENSES & TSFRS	28,902	27,174	25,626	
NOTES:					
#	Note that these transfers are not cash transactions; i.e., funds are not paid into or out of LWVFA bank accounts				
(1)	At the beginning of year, fund balances remaining are carried forward as income for current year				
(2)	Proposed 25% for FY 18-19				
(3)	2018-19 Estimated cost for set-up and printing				
(4)	A portion of these expenses may be covered by grant funds, if available.				
(5)	Advocacy Forum funds combined with educational forums. See II.B.3, Special Projects, e.g., educational forums.				
(6)	At the end of year, fund balances remaining will be carried forward to next year as Income				

LWVFA PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 2018-2020

Based on feedback from the units and membership, the LWVFA Board of Directors makes the following recommendations for LWVFA Program 2018-2020:

I. **New Local Studies: None** (Not-recommended items listed at end)

II. **REVIEW/UPDATE** the following **LWVFA positions**:

- **As Update/Restudy with Consensus: None**
- **As Update with Concurrence: GOVERNMENT/ Transportation.**

Update current LWVFA Transportation position to reflect today's situation with regard to Metrorail, funding sources and other parts of the position that are outdated, as necessary. Include in Transportation position land use policies regarding transit-oriented-development (TOD) [now in Natural Resources/Land Use Planning]. Members would be asked to concur with revised position as approved by the board.

- **Editorial Update: SOCIAL POLICIES / Juvenile Problems**
Change title of Social Policies/**Juvenile "Problems"** to Social Policies/ **Juvenile "Justice"** and remove the word "problem" in reference to youth or juveniles in the text of the position wherever possible. **Example** – Position-in-Brief wording: "Support for measures to protect and rehabilitate *"problem"* youth; **delete word "problem"** to say: "Support for measures to protect and rehabilitate **youth.**"

III. **Recommended for concerted LWVFA ACTION:**

- **GOVERNMENT / Registration and Voting:** Continue "The Campaign for Making Democracy Work®" at the **LOCAL level** which includes ensuring a free, fair and accessible electoral system for all eligible voters. LWVFA will continue to reach out to underserved communities, work on voter education, protection, and mobilization; on improving elections; work for redistricting through a fair and nonpartisan process; and monitor local redistricting.
- **GOVERNMENT /Transportation:** LWVFA continued Action (in conjunction with other area Leagues) to promote and explain the importance of public transportation, especially Metrorail in Fairfax County, and the need for a permanent funding source for Metro.

IV. **RETAIN ALL** current LWVFA positions as published in *LWVFA HERE WE STAND*.

V. **Not-Recommended Program Items**

The following items, in alphabetical order by CATEGORY of Positions, received some support from members but are **not recommended by the Board** (each item was suggested by at least one unit). Members who wish to move adoption of any of these items for program and study must follow the procedures listed in the **Rules of Procedure** in this Annual Meeting Kit. It is particularly important that leadership be available for any item considered. If not so moved, they could become "informational topics." Wording is from unit responses with category added.

NEW STUDIES:

SOCIAL POLICIES: New study on **Free Childcare.**

UPDATE LWVFA POSITIONS:

GOVERNMENT/

Fiscal: Update position for current conditions regarding an equitable and effective tax system; to include, for example, commercial tax base and other sources of revenue (position has not been reviewed since 1991).

Libraries: Review the current LWVFA **Libraries** position with regard to its adequacy for today's FCPL policies, such as policies on culling books, funding, and the relationship with Friends of the Library. Continue to observe (*Action*).

NATURAL RESOURCES/

Environmental Quality [E.Q.], Air Quality: Review rationale for **air quality** position and update to include solar and other alternative renewables.

E.Q., Water: Review status of water quality and usage; evaluate if the Occoquan is meeting requirements. Review for comprehensiveness, impact of pharmaceuticals

SOCIAL POLICIES/

Health: Review position, which dates from 1988, for current conditions in Fairfax County. For instance, is advocating for public subsidies for indigent care using private practices and clinics still applicable? What other changes have occurred since 1988. Include information on the **Opioid crisis** in the position.

Judicial System: Update position to include strong support for transparency and accountability, including prompt release of information to the public and BOS, and mandatory body cameras. (*Note: also could include in Government /Fairfax County & City, Citizen Participation position*)

Schools: Update position to include **need for art and music to be part of the school day** at the elementary levels and to be readily available in the middle and high schools.

ACTION

NATURAL RESOURCES/

E.Q., Climate Change: LWVFA should urge the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to endorse the Paris Climate Agreement.

E.Q., Climate Change: Coordinate with other localities to educate the public on responsible and purposeful actions to **combat climate change** and adapt to modifications in our environment.

SOCIAL POLICIES/

Schools: Lack of transparency in schools budgeting process and audits. (*Note: This would be an Action item- LWVFA already has a position for transparency*)

*NOTE TO MEMBERS: Additional Topics were suggested as
Informational Reports only (potential unit discussion topics).
See list of topics in a separate document, available at Annual Meeting.*

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate to serve as Officers and Directors of the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area and the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area Education Fund.

To Be Elected to Serve Two-year Terms, 2018-2020, Beginning July 1, 2018:

Officers:

Co-President	Anu Sahai
Treasurer	Ronna Pazdral

Directors:

Action/Advocacy	Wendy Fox-Grage
Domestic Violence	Barbara Nunes
Liaison, Fairfax County Board of Elections	Rachael Hamlet
Metro / Transportation	Deb Wake
Program	Julie Jones
Unit Co-Coordinator	Mary Valder

To Be Elected to Serve One-year Term, 2018-2019, Beginning July 1, 2018:

Nominating Committee

Chair	Charleen Deasy
Nominating Committee Member	Barbara Ewalt
Nominating Committee Member	Ann Parham

The Nominating Committee would also like to thank all of the LWVFA members who have volunteered to serve in off-board positions for 2018-2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Nominating Committee:

Rona Ackerman, Chair, Therese Martin, Barbara Nunes, Ann Parham, Adarsh Trehan

MEET YOUR NOMINEES

Anu Sahai – Co-President

Anu has been a league member since 2016. She has a BA in Economics from Delhi University followed by a degree in Law from the Faculty of Law, Delhi University. She has worked in Legal Aid for several years in India. She came to America in 1991 and worked in Immigration law from 1992 until 1999. Since joining the league, she has been a discussion leader and a moderator at the candidate forums. She feels very strongly about voter suppression and women's rights and feels that the League is out there fighting for those rights and wants to use her time energy to be a part of this effort.

Ronna Pazdral – Treasurer

Ronna moved to Virginia in 2008 and joined the League of Women Voters in September 2012 because she wanted to become involved in meaningful non-profit activities. Ronna has served as the League's Treasurer since 2016 and has worked with the Voter Service Committee since 2013. She belongs to the League's Springfield Unit and enjoys the animated and stimulating discussions this group offers.

Wendy Fox-Grage – Action/Advocacy

Wendy has been a League Member for 14 years. She is currently LWVFA Co-President. She is a senior policy advisor at AARP. She and her husband and their three children live in Vienna. She is in a rock-and-roll band with a League

member's husband and another League member's son as well as her husband who is also in the League.

Barbara Nunes – Domestic Violence

Barbara has served on the LWVFA board in several capacities in the past, as land use, transportation, and domestic violence committee chairs, and has served on various committees such as finance, nominating, and bylaws. Barbara has served as the long-time League representative on Fairfax County's domestic violence and justice advisory committees such as Domestic Violence Community Coordinating Committee. She attends the Springfield Unit.

Rachael Hamlet – Liaison, Fairfax County Board of Elections

Rachael joined the League in 2016 at the LWVFA annual meeting. She has been attending the McLean Unit meetings and assisting with voter registration activities. She is hoping that her experience as an attorney will come in handy in dealing with voting rights issues.

Deb Wake – Metro / Transportation

Deb moved to Northern Virginia from Richmond in the summer of 2016 and joined the League in January of 2017. In Richmond, she was very active in the PTA and volunteering in the schools. She was also very active at the local food pantry and served on the board. In addition, she played an insane amount of tennis and did genealogical research whenever she could. She has been very involved in following Transportation, particularly Metro, for the LWVNA. She chairs the Metro: Fund It or Fix It Committee and is an active member of the Vienna unit.

Julia Jones – Program

Julie served as LWVFA Unit co-coordinator for four years and co-president from 2011-2015, being the first at this new position. Since her "LWVFA board retirement", she has coordinated several community/condo elections and volunteered for other League activities. Julie grew up in Ohio and graduated from Miami University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. After she earned a Master's degree in geography at Michigan State, she and her family moved to Columbia, SC where she joined the League in 1974. After a year in both Mexico and Puerto Rico, she moved to Reston in 1982 and joined LWVFA. She participated in the Reston Day Unit and, after resuming her elementary teaching career, switched to the Reston Evening Unit. She is serving in a leadership position with Alpha Delta Kappa, an honorary education sorority. In Julie's extra time, she enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mary Valder – Unit Co-Coordinator

Mary joined the League in 1973, serving in a variety of positions for many years. She became less active in 2001 when she started working as the Executive Assistant for The Trilateral Commission. Now retired, she's looking forward to returning to the Fairfax League as Unit Co-Coordinator.

Charleen Deasy – Nominating Committee Chair

Charleen has most recently served as co-unit coordinator for the last six years. She taught middle school and high school for 35 years in both NJ and Prince William County. Her subject was once known as Home Economics but is now known as Family and Consumer Sciences – no matter what the name a vital part of education for everyday success. Upon retirement she became interested in local issues and thus found the RD unit of LWVFA to be a vital connection.

Barbara Ewalt – Nominating Committee Member

Barbara has been a member since the mid '80's when, as a stay-at-home mom, she joined the LWV to "keep my mind from turning to mush". She has held the positions of Membership, Voters Services and Unit Chair in Reston and served on the Fairfax League Board as Public Relations Director in 2003-2004. She most recently served on the board of LWVNA as Fairfax Liaison, Treasurer and Director. She has BS and MS degrees in Television and worked for the USIA Television Service before "retiring" the first time to raise her family in Reston. After returning to the work place in 1987 she held positions at Mobil Oil and later, as Public Relations Director of the Fairfax County Office of Partnerships. Since retiring (for good!) Barbara has kept busy with various community, church and League projects.

Ann Parham – Nominating Committee Member

Ann is a member of the Mt. Vernon Day Unit and volunteers in support of candidate meet and greets and voter registration with the LWVFA. She served on the Alexandria Public Records Advisory Commission in 2014-2016. She has served on the Nominating Committee for two years, and will also be the off-board Unit Co-coordinator. She lives in Alexandria with her husband.

Oversight Procedures of the Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel and the Independent Police Auditor

By Mary Jane Cleary, League's Appointed Representative to the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

During the February 7, 2018, meeting of the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Advisory Board the Members heard from Adrian Steel, Jr., Chairperson of the County's Police Civilian Review Panel, and Richard Schott, the Independent Police Auditor (IPA) for the County. (These positions only deal with issues related to the Fairfax County Police Department [FCPD], not the County Sheriff's Department.)

As a result of the actions of a Fairfax County Police Officer in the shooting death of a civilian in Springfield, VA, a few years ago, and follow-up discussions by County citizens, the County Board of Supervisors (BOS), and the Police Department, it was decided that a formal oversight process should be put in place in the event of similar issues in the future. Therefore, during December 2016 the BOS approved the establishment of the County Police Civilian Review Panel (CRP), consisting of nine County residents.

During February 2017 the nine members were appointed by the BOS to whom they directly report. The purpose of the Panel is to enhance police legitimacy and to build and maintain trust between citizens, the BOS, and the Police Department by reviewing certain police investigations to ensure that the investigations are accurate, complete, thorough, objective and impartial. Responsibilities of the Panel include:

- providing an independent process for commencing an Initial Complaint against the FCPD or its officers;
- reviewing completed investigations of public complaints of abuse of authority or serious misconduct by a FCPD officer when requested;
- holding public meetings on issues within their jurisdiction and on law enforcement policies and practices;
- issuing reports on their activities and recommendations about FCPD policies, training and practices; and
- meeting with the Independent Police Auditor on his/her recommendations on use-of-force cases.

The jurisdiction of the CRP in regard to public complaints for abuse of authority or serious misconduct cases include:

- use of abusive racial, ethnic or sexual language or gestures;
- harassment or discrimination based upon race, color, sexual orientation, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, age, familial status, immigration status, or disability;
- acting in a rude, careless, angry, retaliatory or threatening manner not necessary for self-defense;
- reckless endangerment of a detainee or person in custody;
- violation of laws or ordinances; and
- other serious violations of the County or FCDP policies or procedures, including the FCPD Canons of Ethics, that occur on- or off-duty. (The word "serious" has not been defined.)

The Panel cannot review complaints when:

- they fall under the exclusive review of the IPA;
- the incident occurred before December 6, 2016;
- the initial complaint was filed more than one year after an incident (absent good cause);
- the review request was filed more than 60 days after the FCPD sent an "investigation complete" notice to the complainant; and
- there is a pending criminal or civil proceeding in any trial court (until that proceeding is over).

Also, as mentioned above, the Panel has no jurisdiction to review any complaints related to the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office nor can they review any federal law enforcement action (e.g., the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office). Additionally, the Panel cannot take testimony or receive evidence.

Steel told the Board that in Fairfax County approximately 40 percent of "use-of-force" incidents involved African-Americans while African-Americans make up only about eight percent of the County's population. He also said that there have been "a number of problems" with persons with mental health issues.

The Panel will not review a FCPD investigation unless a complainant is dissatisfied. Currently there are three pending FCPD investigations of complaints being reviewed by the Panel. Steel also told the Board that under Virginia law it is not clear if the BOS can delegate their authority to investigate FCPD activities to the Panel or to the IPA.

Schott, the IPA, is a County employee who has a staff assistant. He is a retired Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent and instructor at the FBI Academy, where he instructed on use-of-force and deadly-force policies. He

told the Advisory Board that the County is one of a small number of jurisdictions which have established both a Civilian Review Panel and an IPA.

The responsibilities of his position include:

- monitoring and reviewing internal investigations of police-officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and use-of-force cases in which an individual is killed or seriously injured;
- monitoring and reviewing administrative investigations of use-of-force incidents when a public complaint is made;
- issuing public reports for each reviewed internal/administrative investigation and producing annual reports of those reviews;
- making public recommendations concerning revisions to FCPD policies, training and practices; and
- providing administrative support to the Civilian Review Panel and delivering the Panel's annual report to the BOS.

Schott said that he automatically reviews police internal investigations in cases of officer-involved shootings. He also does so if an officer's use of force results in someone's death or serious injury. He also reviews any other uses-of-force by a police officer if a complaint is made by a member of the public.

The IPA can also review incidents where there wasn't any force used by a police officer but a person in the custody of the FCPD dies.

The jurisdiction of the IPA, therefore, includes:

- an officer-involved shooting;
- an in-custody death;
- use-of-force incidents when a public complaint is made:
 - >FCPD policy describes "force" as including any physical strike or instrument contact with an individual or any significant physical contact that restricts an individual's movement but does not include escorting or handcuffing an individual who is exhibiting minimal or non-resistance; and that
 - >placing an individual in handcuffs as a restraint in an arrest or transport activity, the simple presence of officers or patrol dogs, or the police issuance of tactical commands do not constitute a reportable action of force.

Schott said that some of the complaint forms which he receives are also sent to the Panel for their review. As of the date of the meeting the IPA had initiated seven reviews. The Auditor's Website (see below) has two reports posted as

of the same date: one involving a shooting in Herndon and the other an arrest in the Annandale area of Falls Church. The IPA made policy change recommendations based upon these two incidents. The Police Chief is reviewing them. When asked whether he is getting support from the Police Department for the work that he is doing he said that the Department has "fully embraced" his work. A complaint may be submitted on a form found on-line by e-mail, mail or in-person.

If a person has questions the offices may be contacted for assistance.

- Telephone number is: (703) 324-3459.

- E-mail addresses are:

IPAPoliceAuditor@fairfaxcounty.gov and

PoliceCivilianReviewPanel@fairfaxcounty.gov

- Offices are located at: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 233A, Fairfax, VA 22035.
- Websites for the Panel and the IPA with appropriate information, including complaint forms, can be found at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecivilianreviewpanel/

Environmental Update: . . .

Spring Renewal

By Elizabeth Lonoff

Healthy Planet-Healthy People is the theme of SpringFest Fairfax, the County's Earth Day and Arbor Day event. See www.springfestfairfax.org/ for the complete schedule of April 21 activities at Sully Historic Site. You can picnic in Tudor Place's historic gardens on April 22 during its annual plant sale, featuring heirloom and native perennials, now including herbs and other edibles. Also, the Smithsonian will celebrate what is working in conservation, why, and how to replicate and scale up best practices April 16-22 using #EarthOptimism2018.

Nature can benefit your health. Japan officially recognizes taking in the forest atmosphere as a disease-prevention method. Some of the terpenes released by forests have been found to have anti-inflammatory, anti-tumorigenic, and neuroprotective properties. Their highest concentration is in summer, in the middle of the forest where the trees are densest, and when the air is moist, such as after rain or during fog. Also, the Journal of Adolescent Health reports that anti-depression benefits of living in areas with lots of natural vegetation applies to children as well as adults, particularly middle schoolers. Take yours and an educational

backpack borrowed from your library to visit a state park using its free parking pass.

You can benefit nature. Thanks to consumer demand, better environmentally-friendly products are available at lower cost. Consider purchasing:

- EPA-rated “WaterSense” shower heads for low flow with high-pressure
- Low-flow or dual-flush toilets
- Energy Star-rated washers and dishwashers when renovating

- Hybrid version when replacing a vehicle.

Also:

- Buy lasting products to replace disposables, such as switching to cloth napkins from paper.
- Avoid single-use products to cut down on packaging.
- Reduce your vulnerable monoculture lawn and add native plants, which need less water. Leave grass clippings on your lawn to help return nutrients to the soil. Water your lawn before 10 a.m. so the water won’t evaporate so fast.

February 25 Redistricting Forum Draws over 200 Participants

A redistricting forum sponsored by LWVFA and OneVirginia2021 and held on February 25 at the Sherwood Community Center in the City of Fairfax was a huge success! Panelists included Delegate Ken Plum, professors and students from the College of William & Mary Law School and the Center for Geospatial Analysis, and three Commissioners from California’s Citizens’ Redistricting Commission. Concluding remarks were made by Brian

Cannon of OneVirginia2021 and Olga Hernandez of the League. Over 225 people attended and many participated in the Q & A after each set of panelists.

Of special interest to the attendees was the presentation by the California contingent who walked the group through the details of the process they went through, highlighting things that worked and those that did not.

The William and Mary professors and students reviewed processes their groups used to create the 11th Congressional District that met compactness and fairness tests as applied by the court.

“Catalyzing Impact” Provides Funding for Translations of *Facts for Voters*

By Beth Tudan, LWVFA Executive Director

LWVFA recently worked with a startup, “Catalyzing Impact,” to raise funds to translate the 2018 edition of *Facts for Voters* into Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese – a project envisioned by Maggi Luca, the Editor.

The League started producing *Facts for Voters, A Directory of Public Officials and Government Offices* in the 1970s. It’s a compact reference guide that lists elected and appointed government officials, agencies and services along with contact information.

Stacy Brustin and Veronica Letelier founded Catalyzing Impact to help small, grassroots organizations with their fundraising. LWVFA and OneVirginia2021 were their first clients in Virginia. They said that they were impressed by what we do. They had checked out our website, our social media presence, and our events. They offered a hand with

fundraising for translating. We quickly wrote up a grant, estimating costs of \$4,500, which they accepted. Catalyzing Impact then set up a GoFundMe campaign. Many of us shared the campaign on our social networks and we ran an ad campaign on Facebook with a boosted post: [facebook.com/lwvfairfax/posts/1555320284554452](https://www.facebook.com/lwvfairfax/posts/1555320284554452)

The post not only resulted in donations but also in contacts with organizations in the communities we are targeting. The campaign raised almost \$3,000, and a D.C. foundation topped off the rest to meet our \$4,500 goal.

We worked with a company in Minnesota that Fairfax County uses for translations. Oakton-based translator, Lola Quintela translated FFV into Spanish. A new League volunteer, Karen Loehr, did the Spanish layout for us.

We have contacted teachers of English as a second language in Fairfax; many have requested PDFs. We will also reach out to the teacher liaisons and the Latino, Korean and Vietnamese communities in Fairfax.

Please start sharing the translations with your networks, too. You can find the PDFs on our website here: <https://www.lwv-fairfax.org/facts-for-voters/>



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LWVFA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Dues: Individual \$65 _____ Household \$90 (2 persons, 1 Voter) _____ Student \$32.50 _____
 Dues year is July 1 – June 30 (A subsidy fund is available; check here _____ and include whatever amount you can afford.)
 Membership Status: New _____ Renewing _____ Reinstatement _____ Donation _____
 (Dues are not tax deductible. Tax-deductible donations must be written on a separate check or PayPal Payment to “LWVFA Ed Fund.”)

(Please print clearly)

Name _____ Unit (if renewing) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Phone (H) _____ (M) _____ E-Mail _____

Please make checks payable to “LWVFA” and mail to: **LWVFA, 4026-B Hummer Road, Annandale VA 22003-2403**
 OR Join Online at: www.LWV-Fairfax.org/join.html.

I am interested in becoming involved in (please indicate by circling the appropriate bullet(s)):

- **Providing organizational support** (graphics design, website development/maintenance, fundraising/ grant writing).
- **Voter Services** (e.g., voter registration drives, candidate forums, developing Voters’ Guides).
- **Researching/writing about issues in which LWVFA has an interest** (e.g., environment, firearms safety, mental health, schools, domestic violence, criminal justice; or, chairing an LWVFA study committee on voter turnout or human trafficking).
- **Representing the League in governmental fora** (e.g., serving as LWVFA representative on Fairfax County citizens’ committees and agencies, such as affordable housing and Fairfax County Public Schools).
- **Other** _____