

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2023-2025 BIENNIUM

BECKY SIMON (LWV of NAPERVILLE)

PRESIDENT

Becky Simon is a second generation League member. She is the immediate past president of LWV Naperville and currently serves as Director of Advocacy. From 2017 to 2021, Becky served as President of League of Women Voters of Naperville. Working with the board, Becky brought in new members while retaining existing members, increased LWV Naperville's impact & visibility, and modernized internal operations. Four years later, LWV Naperville has built strong relationships with their legislators, developed community partnerships, and reinvigorated membership. Locally, Becky has provided leadership on advocating for new election equipment, groundbreaking municipal ethics ordinance, assault weapons sales ban, and a rapid response rally for the SCOTUS Dobbs Decision. 2021-2022. Becky spent a year working with the LWVUS National Structure Task Force, helping to draft and pass a new data and membership structure for League of Women Voters. When she is not doing work for League, Becky also does work in local historic preservation, which lead her to uncovering the history of Women's Suffrage in Naperville!

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE LWVIL BOARD

This is a challenging and pivotal time for American democracy. Now more than ever, Illinois needs a strong and vital League of Women Voters. The League of Women Voters of Illinois must be the pre-eminent non-partisan resource for voter information in Illinois, and a leader in Illinois advocacy. We need a bold vision for LWVIL's future.

WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS AN LWVIL BOARD MEMBER

Increased visibility, increased impact, increased membership, increased local League communication and collaboration.