

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2023-2025 BIENNIUM

JENNIFER MANNING (LWV of WILMETTE) DIRECTOR

Jennifer has been a member of LWV of Wilmette for nearly a decade, serving as voter services co-chair from 2019-2023 and LWV of Cook County's local League representative from 2021-present. Her voter engagement and GOTV efforts have included media engagement, heavily-viewed candidate forums and the Wilmette voter guide, and typically result in higher voter turnout in Wilmette than most surrounding areas. A favorite League initiative is engaging first-time voters through semi-annual registration drives at five area high schools.

Jennifer supports LWV's nonpartisan efforts to register and educate voters and find common ground on important issues. She values the combined knowledge and expertise of LWV membership.

Jennifer's background is in the legal field, working at large Chicago firms for a number of years. A mother of three, she has lived in Wilmette for 20 years with her husband, Steve. She has volunteered in numerous capacities in the neighborhood. In her spare time she enjoys strolling Wilmette's beautiful lakefront and playing tennis.

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE LWVIL BOARD

I passionately believe in the League mission of supporting and educating voters, encouraging good governance, and advocating for important issues in a thoughtful, well-researched manner.

WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS AN LWVIL BOARD MEMBER

I would love for the Board to consider, as an action focus, how it can advocate for getting dark money out of politics and educate the electorate on spotting dark-money funded political campaigns and agendas. It's a problem that is infecting elections at all levels. I'd also love to continue engaging and educating young voters.