

Annual Meetings of the 73rd LWVFA General Fund & 39th LWVFA Education Fund

Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Virtual

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 bring this Kit with you to the Annual Meeting.

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2019-2020 LWVFA Board of Directors

Officers

Co-President – Anu Sahai Co-President – Nancy Roodberg First Vice President – Mary Valder Second Vice President – Carol Bursik Secretary – Lois Page Treasurer – Lynn Stewart

Executive Director

Beth Henson Tudan

Directors

Action/Advocacy Co-Chair – Barbara Boardman
Action/Advocacy Co-Chair – Jill Follows
At-Large – Julie Jones
At-Large – Kathleen Pablo
Membership – Carol Bursik
Program – Jessica Storrs
Public Relations – Katharina Gollner-Sweet
Unit Co-Chair – Mary Valder
Volunteer Outreach & Observer Corps – Judy Helein
Voter Service, Chair – Cindy Kalkwarf
Voter Service, Voter Registration – Bob Meredith

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.



LWVFA General Fund Annual Fund Meeting: Proposed Agenda

9:30 a.m. Sign in, Recap, and Way Forward

10:00 a.m. Call to Order, Presidents' Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Elected Officials, League Presidents, and Current Board

Recognition of 50+ Year League of Women Voters Members

Adoption of Rules of Procedures

Adoption of Agenda

Appointments of Parliamentarian and Reading Committee

10:20 a.m. Treasurer's Report – 3rd Quarter LWVFA FY 2020-2021 General Fund 10:30 a.m. Presentation of Proposed LWVFA FY 2021-2022 General Fund Budget

Consideration, Questions, & Adoption of General Fund Budget

10:45 a.m. Report of the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor

Election of Officers & Directors for LWVFA General Fund

10:55 a.m. Adjournment of LWVFA General Fund Meeting

Break



LWVFA Education Fund Annual Fund Meeting: Proposed Agenda

11:10 a.m. Call to Order

Adoption of Rules of Procedures

Adoption of Agenda

11:15 a.m. Treasurer's Report – 3rd Quarter LWVFA FY 2020-2021 Education Fund 11:25 a.m. Presentation of Proposed LWVFA FY 2021-2022 Education Fund Budget

Consideration, Questions, & Adoption of Education Fund Budget

11:40 a.m. Report of the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor

Election of Officers & Directors for LWVFA Education Fund

11:50 a.m. Members' Directions to the Boards

12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment of LWVFA Education Fund Meeting

Break - Go grab your lunch and then return to enjoy our keynote

12:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Lisa Sales, Chair, Fairfax County Commission for Women

"Equity vs. Equality and What's Next for the ERA?: Women's Hopes for White House

Action"

Ms. Sales is the Chair of the Fairfax County Commission for Women (CFW). CFW advises the

County Board of Supervisors on policies and initiatives to promote gender equality, eliminate violence against women, and honor women and girls in Fairfax County.

Recognizing there is a link between the lack of equality for women and the sexual violence perpetrated against them propelled her onto the leadership team of the VAratifyERA campaign, coordinating efforts in Northern Virginia and throughout the state with a number of other dedicated volunteers. Ms. Sales is now working with the national ERA Coalition to ensure the Equal Rights Amendment is enshrined in the U.S. Constitution.



DATE: February 17, 2021

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), Susan Cowart, Judy Helein,

Wayne Knight, Bill Thomas, Lynn Stewart (Ex-Officio)

SUBJECT: Proposed General Fund and Education Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021-22

The proposed General Fund and Education Fund budgets for 2021-22 (FY22) are attached.

The General Fund budget projects revenue of about \$53,000 and anticipated expenses of roughly \$83,000. It shows the difference in anticipated revenues and expenses being funded by a transfer from the Legacy Fund of \$30,000. Funds carried over from the current fiscal year, if any, will reduce the amount transferred from the Legacy Fund.

The Education Fund budget projects expenses of \$25,000, forty percent of which is devoted to voter services and education. A small portion of the expenses may be covered by grant funds. We anticipate that the Education Fund will require support of about \$7,000 from the General Fund.

We received submissions from Board members and staff requesting additional funding. Our income from grants and community elections is down significantly and may remain depressed into the budget year. For this reason, we propose a moratorium on most of these expense increases for FY 22.

Also, to bring anticipated spending closer in line with anticipated revenue, we looked for a way to make one significant spending cut. We considered each of the major expense lines in the budget. Our recommendation is that we budget nothing for sending delegates to the US Convention in Denver at the end of FY22. This will probably save more than \$8,000 based on the level of support we would normally provide for our delegation.

We believe cutting out the convention expense is the best way to reduce the budget shortfall with the least disruption to members and to the orderly operation of the League. Also, that expense would not be incurred until the very end of FY22 so it could be reinstated in part or in total if our financial picture has improved by that time.

This budget continues the pattern of the last several years in which we must draw from the Legacy Fund to cover the significant gap between regular income and regular expenses. We believe that this is unsustainable in the long run and that the League needs to prioritize fund raising. This would include pursuit of grants, solicitation of contributions from individuals and organizations, promotion of Qualified Charitable Distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts, and encouragement of bequests to LWVFA.

We request the approval of these budgets by the Board of Directors, and your recommendation that the membership adopt these budgets in April.

League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area General Fund Budget for FY 21-22

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I. TRANSFERS IN	~ ··
1. From Legacy Fund 16,000 31,495 30,113	See Note 4.
3. From Operating Balance from previous fiscal year 5,505 0 0	See Note 5.
Total Transfers 21,505 31,495 30,113	
I. TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS IN 84,908 84,315 82,591	
II. EXPENSES & TRANSFERS	
A. GENERAL OPERATIONS	
1. Office Eqpt. & Furnishings 99 400 250	
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a. Telephone & Internet 1,501 1,525 1,600	
b. Social Media 855 975 1,000	See Note 6.
c. Digital Media 0 700 800	
d. Web Site 336 240 240	
e. Marketing 55 800 800	See Note 7.
4. Liability Insurance 944 1,000 1,100	
5. State Corporation Fee 25 25 25	
6. Bulk Mail 1,457 1,650 1,650	
7. Comp Eqpt & Software 1,295 1,900 0	
8. Rent & Maintenance 3,961 4,030 4,710	
9. Employee Compensation & Payroll Taxes 30,551 30,835 30,835	
10. General Office Expenses 718 600 800	
Subtotal: General Expenses 42,082 44,930 44,060	
B. BOARD & ADMINISTRATION	
1. President 101 200 200	
2. Secretary 0 50 50	
3. Treasurer 103 150 150	
4. Board Activities 46 200 200	
5. Fundraising 0 0 0	
6. Membership, Outreach, Observer Corps 238 500 500	
7. Program Director 0 50 50	
8. Unit Coordinator 232 250 250	
9. Public Relations & Representation 0 400 400	
10. Historian 0 25 25	
11. Training 0 700 700	
12. Other Board & Admin Expense 397 25 25	
Subtotal: Board & Admin 1,117 2,550 2,550	
	Sum of II.A and II.B. Determines Education
Base for Expense Allocation 43,199 47,480 46,610	Fund operational support.
C. CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS	
1. Workshops/Spec Meetings 520 600 600	EVICA : D. AV. WITH THE
	FY22 in Denver.Note: Without additional
	revenue, will require draw from Legacy Fund
2. LWVUS Convention 400 0 0	Previously budgeted \$8400.
3. LWVVA Convention 0 3,500 0	No convention in FY22.
4. LWVVA Council 0 0 0	
5. LWVNCA Convention 0 400 400	Assumes 10 delegates.
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6. Meetings: Annual & General 600 4,000 4,000	

	Subtotal: Conv & Mtgs	1,520	8,500	5,000			
D.	AFFILIATIONS						
1.	LWVUS PMP @ \$32 & \$16	11,744	9,970	11,680	See Note 8.		
2.	LWVVA PMP @ \$16 & \$8	5,872	4,985	5,840	See Note 9.		
3.	LWVNCA PMP @ \$1.10 & \$0.55	404	345	433	See Note 10.		
	Subtotal: Affiliations	18,020	15,300	17,953			
E.	VOTER/Annual Meeting Kit						
1.	Printing	5,168	4,800	4,800			
2.	Supplies	180	300	300			
	Subtotal: Bulletin	5,348	5,100	5,100			
F.	ACTION						
1.	Action Director	0	300	300			
2.	Activities & Support Pubs	0	350	350			
	Subtotal: Action	0	650	650			
G.	SPECIAL PROJECTS						
1.	Community Elections	118	100	100			
2.	Coalitions/Sponsorships	0	100	100			
3.	Other	1,888	0	0			
	Subtotal: Special Projects	2,006	200	200			
H.	Other General Fund Expense						
	Other	2,859	50	50			
	TOTAL OPERATIONS	72,952	77,280	75,563			
I.	EDUCATION FUND SUPPORT	ĺ ĺ	ĺ	Ź			
	Support to Ed Fund	0	7,035	7,028	See Note 11.		
	Total Expenses + Ed Fund Support	72,952	84,315	82,591			
J.	TRANSFERS OUT	, i	,	,			
1.	To Contingency & Reserve Funds	0	0	0			
2.	To pre-paid dues	9,795	0	0			
3.	To Operating Balance of next fiscal year	2,162	0	0			
	Subtotal: Transfers Out	11,957	0	0	See Note 12.		
II.	TOTAL EXPENSES & TRANSFERS	84,909	84,315	82,591			
1)	For budget purposes, all dues payments are shown for		,	- /			
	Assumes same support provided six Condominium a			s in FY21 at san	ne rate: Includes Skyline Plaza, Woodlake		
2)	Towers, Reston Community Center, Fairfax Cable A						
	25% Cost Sharing Agreement. Education Fund supports General Fund General Operations and Board & Administration by providing 25% of annual						
3)	expense.						
4)	The draw on the Legacy Fund will change once the end-of-year operating balances are known.						
5)	At the beginning of the fiscal year, fund balances remaining from the previous fiscal year are carried forward as Revenue for that year.						
6)	Social Media software tools include Constant Contact, HootSuite, Sign-Up Genius, & Survey Monkey.						
7)	Marketing includes materials that display the League's name making us more readily identifiable.						
	Based on final membership numbers for FY21 as of	February 1. Per l	Member Paym	nents payable in	FY 22: \$32 per Primary Member (335), \$16 per		
8)	Additional Member (60); \$0 for Student Members (2	9) & Life Memb	ers (28).				
	Based on final membership numbers for FY21 as of			nents payable in	FY 22: \$16 per Primary Member (335), \$8 per		
9)	Additional Member (60); \$0 for Student Members (29) & Life Members (28).						
	Based on final membership numbers for FY21 as of February 1. Per Member Payments payable in FY 22: \$1.10 per Primary or Student Member						
10)	(364), \$0.55 per Additional Member (60); \$0 for Life Members (28).						
11)	Shortfalls in Education Fund balance are covered by subsidy from General Fund.						
12)	At the end of the fiscal year, fund balances remaining will be carried forward to the next fiscal year as Revenue.						

League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area Education Fund Budget FY 21-22

		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22		
Line	Detail	Actual	Adopted	Proposed	Notes	
I.	REVENUE	110000	Taoptea	11000000	110005	
Α.	Member Contributions					
1.	Direct from members	2,527	2,000	2,000	See I.A.4. Fundraising.	
2.	Through Unit Projects	5,825	4,000	3,500		
3.	Publications	0	0	0		
4.	Fundraising Events	9,036	8,000	8,000	See I.A.1. Direct.	
5.	Memorial and Special Funds	650	300	300		
B.	Contributions from the Public					
1.	Direct from public	175	250	250	D	
2.	Facts for Voters	700	1,000	750	Potential donors.	
3.	Memorial and Special Funds	1,025	250 1,000	500		
4. 5.	Candidate Forum Partners Fundraising Events	687 1,937	1,500	0		
C.	LWV-EF & Community Foundation Grants	1,937	5,000	3,000	See II.C.6.	
D.	Other Contributions	1,292	3,000	3,000	See n.e.o.	
ъ.	Subtotal Revenue	36,110	23,300	18,300		
E.	Subsidy from General Fund	0	7,035	7,028	See Note 1.	
	Total Revenue	36,110	30,335	25,328	366 11,000 11	
F.	Transfers In	/	/	- /		
1.	From Operating Balance	1,239	0	0	Balance from previous fiscal year.	
2.	From Memorial Funds	5,000	0	0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	From Restricted Funds (Grants & Other Restricted	ĺ				
3.	Funds)	2,223	0	0	Grant Fund balance from previous fiscal year.	
	Total Transfers In	8,462	0	0	See Note 2.	
I.	TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS IN	44,572	30,335	25,328		
II.	EXPENSES					
A.	OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION	2.5	2.5	2.5		
1.	State Corporation Fee	25	25	25	G N . 2	
2. 3.	Admin Cost of Total General Fund A/B Expenses Fundraising	15,500 331	11,870 500	11,653 500	See Note 3.	
4.	Other Administrative Expenses	413	200	400		
ч.	Subtotal Operations & Administration	16,269	12,595	12,578		
B.	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	10,209	12,373	12,376		
1.	Study Development	14	100	100		
2.	Study Printing and Purchase	1,956	2,500	2,500	Includes studies printed in Fairfax Voter.	
3.	Special Projects	0	250	0	•	
4.	Other Educational Activities Expense	0	0	0		
	Subtotal Educational Activities	1,970	2,850	2,600		
C.	VOTER SERVICES					
1.	Director Expenses	145	240	100		
2.	Facts for Voters	2,569	3,100	2,000		
3.	Vote 411	1,000	1,000	1,200		
4.	What's on the Ballot	1,251	1,000	1,200		
5.	Candidate Forums and Other Special Projects	469	1,900	500	2.37.4	
6.	Voter Services Outreach Subtotal	4,073	7,000	4,500	See Note 4.	
7.	Voter Services Social Media	338	500	500		
D	Subtotal Voter Services	9,845	14,740 100	10,000		
D. E.	ADVOCACY Other Veter Services Expense	652	50	100 50		
r.	Other Voter Services Expense Total Expenses	28,736	30,335	25,328		
F.	TRANSFERS OUT	20,730	30,333	25,526		
1.	To Operating Balance	10,166	0	0		
2.	To Memorial Funds	0	0	0		
	To Restricted Funds (Grants & Other Restricted	, and the second	3	, and the second		
3.	Funds)	5,669	0	0		
	TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	15,835	0	0	See Note 5.	
II.	TOTAL EXPENSES & TRANSFERS OUT	44,571	30,335	25,328		
1)	Shortfalls in Education Fund balance are covered by					
2)	At the beginning of the fiscal year, fund balances ren					
	25% Cost Sharing Agreement. Education Fund supports General Fund General Operations and Board & Administration by providing 25% of annual					
3)	expense.					
4)	Of \$4500 budgeted, \$3000 is available for use only upon receipt of the grant or community foundation funds identified in Education Fund Revenue					
5)	Line I.C. (LWV-EF & Community Foundation Grants). At the end of the fiscal year, fund balances remaining from that fiscal year will be carried forward to the next fiscal year as Revenue.					
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2021 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, 2021-2023, Beginning July 1, 2021: Officers

Co-President Pat Fege Secretary Lois Page

Directors

Membership Director Donna Blake

Public Relations Katharina Gollner-Sweet

Voter Service Coordinator

Voter Service: Voter Registration
At-Large
At-Large
Donald Craig
Arina Van Breda
Cindy Kalkwarf
Nancy Roodberg

To Be Elected to Serve One-year Term, 2021-2022, Beginning July 1, 2021 Nominating Committee

Chair Judy Helein
Nominating Committee Member Carol Bursik
Nominating Committee Member Wendy Fox-Grage

The Nominating Committee thanks all of the LWVFA members who have volunteered to serve in off board positions for 2020-2021. Respectfully submitted,

2021 Nominating Committee: Ann Parham, Chair; Liz Brooke, Wendy Fox-Grage, Judy Helein, Kathleen Pablo

Meet Your Nominees

Pat Fege - Co-President

Pat is a graduate of Concordia Teachers College (BA) and Teachers College, Columbia University (MA). She taught in several Michigan school districts and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). She has been a classroom teacher, reading teacher, student teacher supervisor, GMU adjunct instructor, FCPS Title I Coordinator, and FCPS K-12 Language Arts Coordinator. She served on many FCPS committees and held several offices, including president, of the Greater Washington Reading Council. Upon retiring from FCPS in 2017, she joined the League. She is active on the LWVFA High School Voter Registration and Education team and is passionate about helping high school students register and learn more about voting. She helped organize two Candidate Forums and is chair of the Springfield Unit. She also volunteers as a scholarship reviewer for the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia and as a story time volunteer for the Fairfax County Public Library.

Lois Page - Secretary

Lois is a graduate of Dickinson College (B.A.) and West Virginia University (M.A.) and has spent many years in the education field, most recently with Fairfax County Public Schools. Upon retiring in 2001, Lois worked part time for GWU's Graduate School of Education and Human Development doing teacher training, and later with a program in GWU's School of Media and Public Affairs assisting scholastic media programs, principally in the District. She retired last year. Lois first joined the League in Harrisburg, PA, and has been a member also in Syracuse, NY, and Hightstown NJ. She has served as chair for the Fairfax Station Unit for LWV Fairfax Area for several years, Program Chair for 5 years, and then for her four years as Secretary to the LWVFA Board. She served on the Board of LWV-VA for two years as state Voter Coordinator and then served as Co-president of the Virginia Board from 2015 to 2017.

Donna Blake - Membership

Donna spent her fifty-year career as an atmospheric scientist in university, government, and private industry roles. Her last position was as part of the team which developed and patented an environmental sensor package for unmanned airborne vehicles. Her primary professional organization is the Military Operations Research Society where she served in many positions while working on the various symposiums and meetings as an organizer and presenter. For many years Donna worked as an election officer where she became increasingly concerned about the number of adults who do not vote. She joined the League of Women Voters (LWV) with the passion of making voting more accessible to every adult. She has worked with Sidney Johnson and the LWV to send out letters every year to the senior citizen residences and centers, explaining how to obtain information on voting for their members from the Fairfax County Office of Elections.

Katharina Gollner Sweet - Public Relations

Katharina retired in September 2018 from the U.S. Department of State after serving nearly 25 years as a Foreign Service Officer. Her last assignment was as Executive Director of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, in Washington, D.C. During

her overseas assignments at U.S. embassies and consulates she directed media relations and cultural and educational exchange programs. Katharina holds a B.A. from UCLA in French Literature and an M.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. Katharina joined the League of Women Voters in September 2018. She is married and has two teenage children.

Donald Craig - Voters Service

Don moved to NOVA in 2016 after being raised in Orange County California where he volunteered in several community organizations. He retired from AT&T Wireless as a manager; in early 2018 Don started getting involved and advocating after joining Metropolitan AME Church in DC where he participates in several ministries. Other non-profit organizations that Don is involved with are Faith Alliance Climate Solution; Community of Trust Committee; Virginia Poor People's Campaign; LWV-FA volunteering with the High School Voter Education & Registration committee and recently as a Co-Chair of the Voter Access & Services sub-group of the LWV-VA. Don is married and has two daughters and seven grandchildren.

Arina van Breda - Voter Registration Coordinator

Born in the Netherlands, Arina grew up in the New York area. A graduate of Boston University Medical School, she lived in the DC area during residency then, after fellowship training in Boston, she returned to practice Interventional Radiology in Alexandria . Wanting to continue teaching, she was Clinical Professor at GW University and MCV, published books and scientific articles in her specialty and lectured around the world. She was the President of the Society of Interventional Radiology and board member of several national medical organizations. She later obtained a Master's Degree in Medieval Studies at Catholic University. Arina retired from a 42-year career as practicing physician in 2019 and promptly joined the League of Women Voters in order to increase participation in democracy by voter registration and education. She enjoyed helping with the high school voter registration drive as well as assisting at the Farmer's Market voter outreach during the challenging 2020 election cycle. She is a long-time resident of the Mt Vernon area.

Cindy Kalkwarf - At-Large

Cindy spent her career in various leadership positions in finance, operations, business management and software consulting. Highlights include VP of Finance for a telecom consulting company; Director of European Consulting, and Managing Director for a major software company; and lastly running her own software consulting practice. She graduated with a B.A in business Magna Cum Laude from Gettysburg College, followed by an MBA from George Mason University. She also earned her C.P.A. and PMP (project manager professional). After retiring in 2017, she and her husband David Toms took their 6-month trip of a lifetime by sailing their yacht from Annapolis to the Bahamas and back. Upon returning to land, she joined the League in June 2018 and began helping with the Candidate Forums, voter registration, and as Membership Chair for her Reston Evening Unit.

Nancy Roodberg - At-Large

Although Nancy focused her education on business, BA from Duke Magna Cum Laude followed by a Master's Degree in International Management, she has spent most of her adult life as a volunteer. She has been very active in the Parent Teacher Association and various parent-led committees at each school attended by her two children from pre-K through High School. Perhaps that is why she has so enjoyed her work with the LWVFA's high school voter registration and education efforts. This program is a shining example of the positive role the League plays in empowering citizens to use their vote as their voice thereby strengthening our democracy. Nancy's other big volunteer work involves directing a 501c3, Reboot Reuse Rebuild, that provides computers to learning centers serving at risk youth in the DC metro area.

Judy Helein - Nominating Committee Chair

Judy is a graduate of St. Louis University School of Nursing. From 1979-1985, she was the Executive Director of the Voluntary Action Center (now Volunteer Fairfax). From 1985 to 2000 Judy was Director of the National Volunteer Resources Department for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Washington, DC. Judy went back to nursing and from 2002-2006 lived in Cambodia co-directing the Maryknoll Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Program (a program for HIV+ pregnant women). After returning to the states Judy served as the Manager of Human Resources for the Maryknoll Lay Missioners organization in New York. In 2009 Judy moved back to Virginia and joined the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area. She served as Program Co-Director from 2012-2016 and was appointed Co-Chair of the League of Virginia's Firearms Safety Task Force in July of 2015. In 2017 Judy served on the Fairfax Board as 2nd Vice President and Chair of the Mental Health Committee. She served as Co-President of the League of the Fairfax Area from 2017 to 2019. She currently serves as Coordinator, Volunteer / Observer Corps.

Carol Bursik

Carol worked as a librarian for the Federal government for 32 years in both military and civilian agencies, including a 4 ½ year assignment in Germany. When she retired from the Department of Justice in 2007, she served on the boards of several non-profit organizations, including the District of Columbia Library Association, Friends of the Arlington Public Library, an educational foundation, and Lake Barcroft Village. She met her husband in 2006 while helping to rebuild homes in New Orleans after Katrina; since then they have visited all 50 states and a number of foreign countries. She joined the Fairfax League in 2012 because of the organization's emphasis on studying and discussing topics of concern to Virginians and its work to register voters and inform them about candidates and ballot issues. She has been Membership Director of LWVFA for 1 ½ years and membership chair of the Mount Vernon Day unit for four years.

Wendy Fox-Grage

Wendy Fox-Grage has been a League member for 17 years. She is a former co-president and former action co-chair for League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area. She is currently the chair of the Reston Evening unit as well as a member of the nominating committee. She also is involved in the redistricting issue group of the League of Women Voters of Virginia. Wendy is a long-time resident of Vienna, VA.