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LWV-RMA members with our new sign at No Kings event on June 14th.

See page 15 to learn how to obtain your own sign.

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President's Letter

"Our country is in a constitutional crisis and it is time to take our democracy back."

This is the message the LWVUS is sending to the Leagues across the country. And given a number of the Executive Orders issued and laws under consideration, it is hard to argue the point. But it just does not sound very "League-ish".

The League has always been, and will always be, nonpartisan when discussing candidates and political parties. But we have always taken positions on matters related to protecting democracy and voting rights. Based on the current concerns, the LWV is asking us to help *"Unite and Raise 8.5 million voters through civic engagement, education, and collective power"*.

LWVUS is seeking to activate 8.5 million voters to combat a potential authoritarian takeover through nonviolent protest and civic activism. This number was chosen based on research by Erica Chenoweth, a political scientist at Harvard University. Looking at hundreds of campaigns over the last century, Chenoweth found that nonviolent campaigns are twice as likely to achieve their goals as violent campaigns. And although the exact dynamics depend on many factors, she has shown it takes around 3.5% of the population actively participating in the protests to ensure serious political change. See a video of her describing her study of [resistance success](#).

So how do we help activate 8.5 million voters? Like most things, we do it one voter at a time. If we consider Monroe County our target population, we need to "activate" 3.5% of 523,000, or 18,300 people willing to stand up for democracy. There are approximately 180 LWV-RMA members. If we each reached 15 people, and those 15 each reached 6 others, we would be at 18,900 voices for democracy.

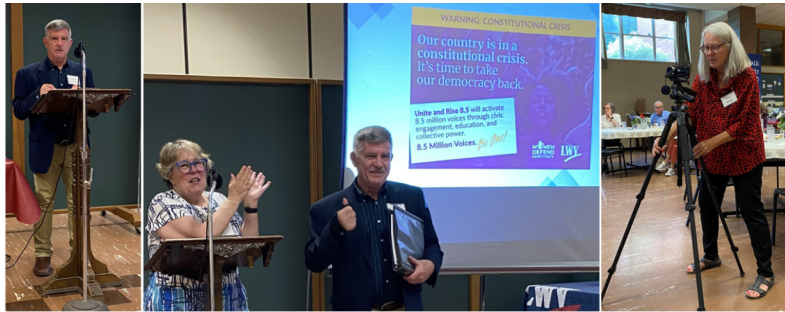
How do we reach people who are not currently engaged in helping protect our democracy, either because they are unaware of the threats or do not know what to do about it? LWVUS has provided some ideas which can help (see page 8). And here are a few others:

1. Our New Americans Committee is engaging groups we did not previously reach. Are there other such groups you can reach out to?
How can LWV-RMA help?
2. Our newly formed Communications team needs your help to reach out to the community. *See page 5.*
3. We have cash in the bank we can use to educate and engage people. If you have ideas that LWV-RMA can help with, please reach out to me.



We are members of LWV-RMA because we care about democracy; now is the time to be creative in how we protect it for the future.

Barbara Grosh president@lwg-rma.org



The U.S. Election Assistance Commission and Executive Order 14248

Tom Ferrarese, a long-time LWV-RMA member and a retired Monroe County Election Commissioner, spoke at the June 5th Annual Meeting about the role of the US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and President Trump's Executive Order 14248. The speech can be seen [here](#).

The EAC is an independent, bipartisan group which develops the guidance for election administrators to use to meet the requirements of the Help Americans Vote Act (HAVA). HAVA passed by the US Congress in 2002 by a large bipartisan majority in both houses to resolve the problems identified in the 2000 Presidential Elections, including the infamous "hanging chads" in Florida. The EAC develops voluntary voting system guidelines and serves as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration.

The Commission also accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems. The four EAC commissioners (2 Democrats and 2 Republicans) are appointed by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Any recommendation of the EAC must be approved by 3 of the 4 commissioners and therefore requires bipartisan support. HAVA also established the Board of Advisers to guide the EAC. Tom Ferrarese is one of the 35 members of the Board of Advisers. The EAC has an excellent website with a large amount of information on voting security and other topics at <https://www.eac.gov/>

On March 25, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order (EO) 14248 titled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections".

- Section 2(a) (i) A requires that the EAC modify the national voting registration form (within 30 days of the EO) to require specific proof of citizenship.
- Section 2(a) (ii) specifies the documents that are acceptable proof of citizenship, including item (B) "an identification document compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–13, Div. B) that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States;"
 - Unfortunately item B is being interpreted to mean Real ID Driver Licenses would be acceptable documentation. However, the majority of states' (including NYS) Real ID Driver Licenses do not indicate citizenship, so they DO NOT qualify.

Other sections of the EO have requirements related to voting machines and election funding. The EO can be read [here](#). Several lawsuits against the EO have been filed by various groups, including the LWVUS. In the LWVUS case, a preliminary injunction was granted to halt implementation of some sections (including Section 2) pending full litigation.

Some of the challenges to the EO argue that it oversteps presidential authority and violates constitutional principles of federalism. The current status of the various lawsuits regarding the EO can be found [here](#) (enter the EO 14248 in the search box which is partly down the page).

The attendees at the Annual Meeting agreed the information provided was so timely and informative that LWV-RMA and Tom should consider putting on a series of educational sessions. Look for more information soon.

LWVUS on Navigating Nonpartisanship

The following statement was issued by LWVUS as part of the launch of the "Unite and Rise 8.5." Members may find it helpful in guiding conversations based on the specific situation.

During Election Cycles:

When candidates are running for office, our nonpartisan stance is clear and firm: we do not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party. Through our state and local voter guides and VOTE411.org, Leagues work tirelessly to solicit and gather answers from tens of thousands of candidates around critical community questions.

These include questions about voting rights, climate change, reproductive rights, resource management, and a wide variety of topics. These questions help voters decide which candidate reflects their values and community needs. And while we provide voters with information on where candidates stand on key issues, host nonpartisan forums, and work to ensure every eligible voter has access to the ballot, our goal is to provide facts to empower voters, not tell them who to vote for.

With Elected Officials:

Once individuals are elected, they are no longer just candidates— they are public servants, responsible for representing all their constituents, regardless of party. Holding elected officials accountable to the public interest is not a partisan act; it is a vital function of a healthy democracy.

When we advocate for or against policies based on our mission and values, we are doing so from our commitment to issues and strengthening civil institutions — not out of allegiance to any political party. We meet and engage with elected officials across the political spectrum to administer elections, provide critical updates and insights on how election administration works and how to get engaged through activities like election- observation programs. In essence, we are pushing for action on voting rights, democracy protection, and other key areas, without favor or bias.

Vote411

Once again, LWV-RMA pulled together another issue of Vote411 to help primary voters decide whom they want to vote for. We were pleased by the response from candidates: all three mayoral candidates responded, as did 12 of the 15 candidates for City Council and 3 of the 4 candidates for RCSD Commissioner of Education. Only 1 of 2 candidates for County Legislature in District 3 responded, the only Republican primary in Monroe County. All three of the Brighton Town Board candidates participated.

As she has for years now, Isobel Gillen kept us organized as we collected data. Marla Miller, Judie Fay, Morgan Napolitano and Barbara Grosh sought out candidates' email addresses.

Thanks to all for making this excellent resource available to voters.

Submitted by Barbara Grosh

June 2025 - Voter Services

With the primary election and the summer season approaching, we are entering a busier time for voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts. Since our last update, we have been tabling at St. Peter's Kitchen, the Next-to-New Sale at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, the Nurses SHIFT-Change Rally at the Liberty Pole, and at Rochester General Hospital's Multicultural Medical Building. On June 6th we tabled at the SNUG anti-violence rally at Parcel 5. (SNUG is guns spelled backwards.) Additional voter registration events are planned for June, including at Genesee Valley Park on Juneteenth.

Door hangers showing early voting times and polling places and races are available for distribution. We would like to focus on low turnout areas in the city. If you would like to distribute door hangers in your neighborhood or to your group, please contact us.

We invite all members and non-member volunteers to join us in our registration and get-out-the-vote activities. You'll work with a great group of volunteers and enable us to promote voting and voter education across many different venues.

The Voter Services Team meets via Zoom on the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. If you are interested in attending, please contact us to receive an invitation.

Respectfully submitted – Cathy Kane and Deb Gordon voterservices@lwv-rma.org

Election Hotline

The Office of the NYS Attorney General (OAG) will be running their Election Hotline during the June 2025 Primary Elections. Voters can call 866-390-2992 to troubleshoot voting and election-related issues.

Early Voting (Saturday, June 14 - Sunday June 22)	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Day before Election Day (Monday, June 23)	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Election Day (Tuesday, June 24)	6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Post Election Period (Wednesday, June 25 - Thursday, June 26)	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

LWV-RMA Communications Committee

I recently agreed to chair the newly formed Communication Committee and I have a problem. The committee currently consists only of the editor of The Voter and me. We need help!

Our goal is to develop and implement a plan "to encourage informed and active participation of Monroe County residents in government, and to influence public policy through education". Those words may be familiar because they are part of the League's overall goal.

To meet that goal we need members who are willing to help develop and spread a consistent message on all types of media, including but not limited to the LWV-RMA sites (Facebook, Instagram, Website, YouTube).

I plan to kick our efforts off with a Zoom meeting soon. If you are interested in helping with this important effort please contact me at Communications@lwv-rma.org

Submitted by Stephanie Watson

The Outreach to New Americans Committee (ONAC)

This new committee was formed in April 2025 to help New Americans feel more motivated and more prepared to vote.

At the May naturalization ceremony Margaret Supinski asked the 23 new citizens who registered to vote if the League could be in touch with them closer to election dates to offer information and support for voting. All 23 said yes! We are sending out postcards to 7 new citizens living in the City of Rochester with information on the June Democratic primary election. We plan to continue following up with new citizens ahead of the November elections.

Early in May, members of the ONAC attended the Funds Day Fair put on by the SEIU chapter at Strong Memorial Hospital. Tabling at the fair gave us an opportunity to register a new citizen and to connect with many hospital employees about the voting support that the League offers. We plan to continue tabling at the fair through October 2025.

The current members of ONAC include: Evelyn Jennings (chair), Barbara Grosh, Bijaya Khadka, Laurie Pierce, Margaret Supinski, and Pat Willis.

Interested in joining us on the Outreach to New Americans Committee? Have ideas about groups, agencies, congregations, or organizations that we should contact as part of this initiative? Thoughts on how best to follow up with newly naturalized citizens? If so, please send me an email elynjen5@gmail.com.

Submitted by Evelyn Jennings



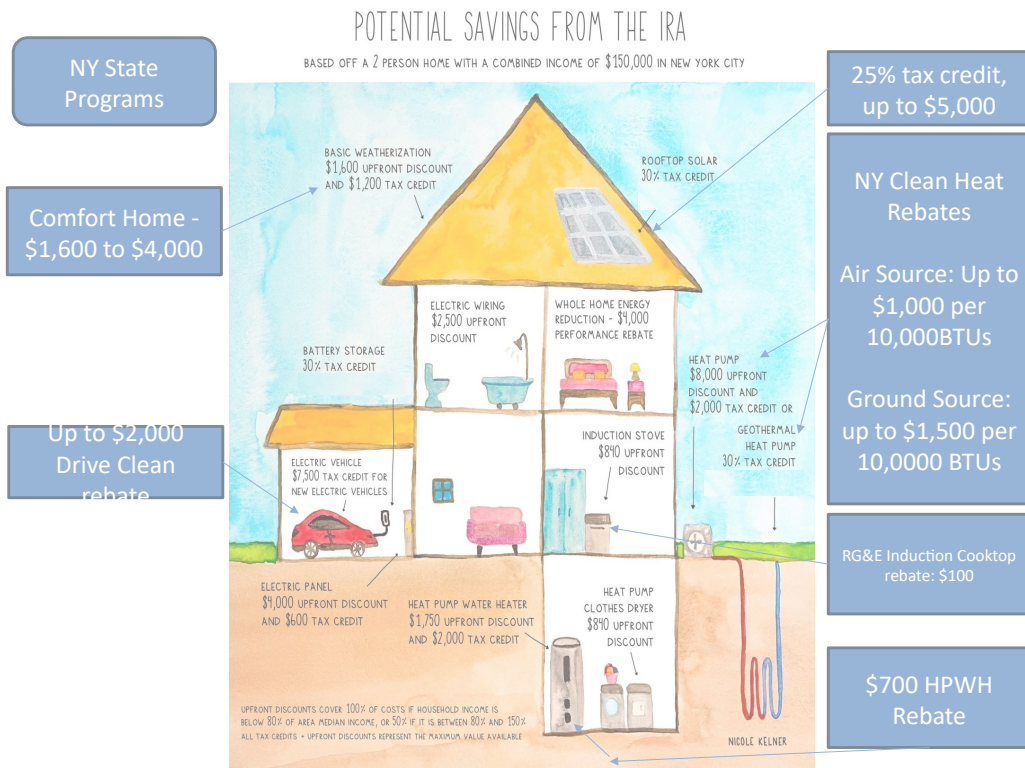
Incentives to Move to Non-Polluting Energy Sources

During a LWV-RMA Zoom session on May 8, participants learned about an initiative to control costs and limit climate change by investing in clean energy sources. John Smillie, Congressional Liaison for the Citizens Climate Lobby in Indiana, discussed steps being taken to switch our energy usage to non-polluting sources. He focused on the results being produced by the federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), noting that decreased pollution saves lives, improves crop yields, and saves money. Non-polluting options also reduce reliance on harder-to-access fossil fuels with ever-changing prices.

The IRA supports the switch to pollution-free energy sources via tax credits, financing, grants, and investments, as well as by assessing a fee for methane production. IRA investments are already underway in industry, cities, rural communities, farms, forests, and disadvantaged communities. Homeowners can take advantage of IRA incentives, allowing individuals to work to control climate change while saving money. Rebates up to \$14,000 plus tax credits are available for qualifying households. Since the current administration might act to eliminate the IRA, interested people are advised to move quickly. The full May 8 presentation can be accessed via the LWV-RMA YouTube site.

See the next page for a graphic showing how savings from the IRA can be used by homeowners.





Membership Committee Report

Welcome to the new members who have joined us in March and April.

If you are looking to get involved with League activities, please feel free to reach out to us (email address below) and we will be in touch to discuss how to best match your interests with the League's opportunities.

Members, if you know someone on this list please consider reaching out and helping them identify the committee or activities they would enjoy. We need to help our new members find where they can best help us to "Empower Voters and Defend Democracy". You can find their contact information in the Members section LWV-RMA.org.

Chris Burton
 Marian Chapman
 Marcia DeJesús-Rueff
 Marcia Glenn
 Rebecca Levy
 Julie Martellotta

Carlene Martinez
 Robert Maurer
 Holly McGregor Anderson
 Lauren Tetz
 Raina Tinker

Submitted by Mary Micket and Kim Byers membership@LWV-RMA.org

LWVUS Suggested Actions for Engagement

As part of the effort to Unite and Rise 8.5 Million Voters, the LWVUS has suggested that members consider taking some of the following actions during June and July:

Communicate about the SAVE Act:

- Share the SAVE Act action alert with 3 friends, especially red state friends. [Action Alert](#)
- Share a SAVE Act social media post with 5 friends. [Instagram template](#)
- Write Letters to the Editor or an op-ed article [letter-editor-template](#) [Op Ed template](#)
 - Note some templates are designed to be issued by the League, you should customize them to be from you personally.

Raise your voice about illegal deportations without due process:

- Join or organize a rally around immigration.
- Host community conversations about the impact of immigration in your community
 - [Training for community conversations](#)

Communicate to Congress and friends about the Federal Budget and Reconciliation:

- Monitor the League's Action Alert site for issues and wording [LWV Take Action](#)

Engage partners and share educational content:

- Identify groups that you and the League could work with to educate more voters
 - Share the information with LWV-RMA

Nominating Committee

After several years of service on the Nominating Committee, Mary Hussong-Kallen and Sheila Abeling have decided to take a break. Therefore the positions of Chair and a non-board member are open. The committee work consists of identifying LWV-RMA members who, based on their expressed interests and skills, would be interested and willing to join the leadership team as board members or committee chairs.

If you have questions or are interested in joining this committee please contact president@lww-rma.org

Join First Friday for social time at I-Square in Irondequoit at 11:30 A.M. each month. Come when you can, leave when you must. There's no agenda but we talk about everything League and discuss politics. Many great ideas originate at First Fridays.

Calendar of LWV-RMA Upcoming Activities

The best way to be informed about various League events is to use the online calendar. You do not need to sign in to access the calendar. The calendar is updated frequently; it is more current than a monthly newsletter can be. On the calendar, you can click on an event to obtain information, you can add it to your personal calendar, and you can register for an event. You can see future (or past) months' activities by easily using the < > buttons.

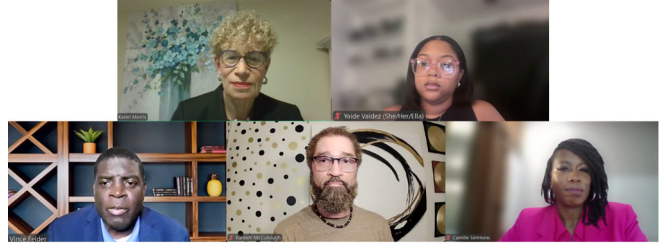
Access the Calendar [here](#).

June Candidate Forums

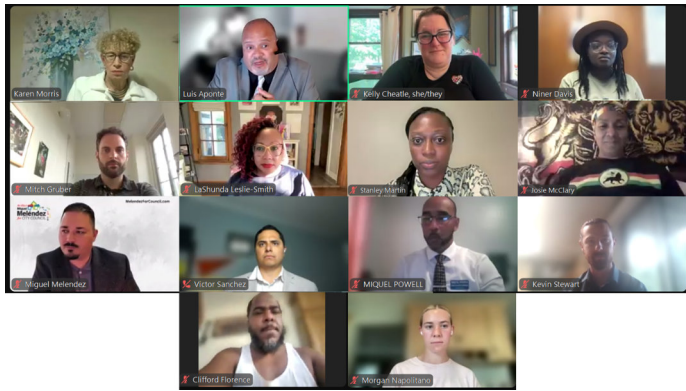
LWV-RMA sponsored forums for the Brighton Town Council candidates, the Rochester At- Large City Council candidates, and the RCSD Commissioner candidates during June. President Barbara Grosh welcomed candidates and viewers to all three sessions.



Brighton Town Council Candidates



RCSD Forum: Karen Morris (moderator), Vaide Valdez (Time Keeper), and 3 candidates



Rochester City Council Candidates

Mayoral Town Hall

WROC News 8 and the LWV-RMA hosted a Town Hall which aired on June 14. The three Democratic candidates for Rochester's mayor—Malik Evans, Mary Lupien, and Shashi Ranjan Sinha—answered questions from News 8's Adam Chodak and audience members. Issues discussed included public safety, housing, Rochester as a sanctuary city, and economic development.

LWV-RMA President Barbara Grosh welcomed viewers and introduced the program. WROC newscaster Adam Chodak moderated the discussion with the three candidates seen in the top row.

In the bottom row are questioners from the audience with ties to LWV-RMA.



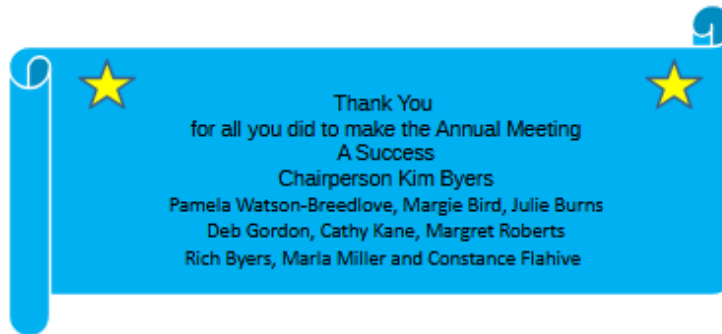
LWV-RMA Annual Meeting

The LWV-RMA Annual Meeting took place on June 5. The evening was filled with good information, some business, awards, fun conversations and lots of good food.

On the business side:

- Members unanimously approved the new Board of Directors (*see page 16* for names and terms)
- Treasurer Connie Flahive presented the proposed budget which was approved
- President Barbara Grosh introduced those present to the LWVUS Unite and Raise 8.5 Million Voters Initiative

Informative annual committee reports were provided to members prior to the meeting and can be found [here](#). See the following pages for information on the award winners, new board members and to enjoy pictures of the event.



2025 Awards

2025 CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT AWARD - Mary Hussong-Kallen

Given each year to a League member who is not on the Board of Directors, who has given generously of her time and helped to make the League what the League should be.

Mary Hussong-Kallen joined the League in 2011. She took over editing The Voter, which she built up and improved. She served two terms as President of the League and represented us at state and national meetings.

Watching her bargain with various candidates for our Congressional representative and for Mayor and County Executive as we pulled together our televised debates each year gave us all a chance to study the art of standing for your principles while soothing others' feelings. She cared for her husband as he died from cancer while serving as president. After stepping down from the Board, she has continued to build the League by chairing the Nominating Committee, helping to spot and recruit new talent. She continues to be the final reviewer prior to the release of The Voter each month.

– Awards continue on next page

THE MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK AWARD - Empire Justice Center

This award is given each year to a person or organization in our community who is doing important work that enables our democracy to work better.

The Empire Justice Center is a not-for-profit law firm that focuses on ensuring that the law works for all New Yorkers, especially those who need its protection the most. Empire does this through its 360° approach to practicing the law, teaching the law, and advocating to change the law. In its seven offices statewide, Empire Justice provides service, training, and advocacy to protect and enhance civil and human rights.

Empire's work which supports and contributes to protecting and enhancing our democracy includes:

- Providing assistance to children experiencing school discrimination;
 - Through a class action, insuring that Rochester City School District students are provided with special education when needed;
 - Working to increase housing density and advocating for zoning changes to increase market-rate workforce housing;
 - Advocating for legislation that will reduce racial disparities in low-level, non-safety traffic violations and for other legislation that would increase the shelter allowance to reduce homelessness and poverty;
 - Representing clients facing eviction, foreclosure, and termination or reduction of disability benefits;
 - Educating the public and crime-victim-serving attorneys about the rights of crime victims;
 - Helping to leverage and enhance economic supports for those who are disabled or struggling to find work, including filing lawsuits to ensure that state agencies are meeting their obligations and advocating for legislative changes;
 - Assisting individuals with tax challenges;
- ...and much more.

You Make Us Proud Awards

Given each year to people we see stepping up to do great work.

Margret Roberts

Margret Roberts, you make us proud because you have registered many new citizens at monthly Naturalization ceremonies since you first became a citizen yourself. Your sensitivity to the position of new citizens at such a moment has been a wonderful gift to them. Time and again, whenever you could, you were there for them.

As materials manager, you have generously provided space in your home for our supplies and equipment, and you have organized those supplies for countless LWV-RMA events and activities. During turnover in the voter services team, your guidance based on past experience was very much appreciated.

As an active member of Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, you were instrumental in moving our annual meeting to a more accessible location. As the ultimate in showing up and getting it done, you even washed the dishes for our 2024 annual meeting! Maybe, this year, the rest of us can help you out with that one!

Submitted by Cathy Kane

– Awards continue

You Make Us Proud Awards - Continued

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Michele Coxander

Michele Coxander, you make us proud. After last year's annual meeting we were without a Secretary on the Board. Michele read that in The Voter and called to volunteer. Since then she's been an absolute trouper at gathering monthly reports from board members and committee leaders for distribution before board meetings, keeping minutes that keep us on task and helping to remind those of us with fuzzy memories of what was decided and why.

You've attended the consensus meetings and recorded members' thoughts as we hashed out whether we agree with proposed League positions at the state and national level. You volunteered to help organize candidate forums last fall, and served as a focus group as we considered whether to revise our birthday postcards by sharing them with younger people you knew - all while managing a full time job, raising three young children and changing jobs.

We will miss your wise contributions and diligence as you move away from us later this year.

Submitted by Barbara Grosh

Laurene Jennings

Laurene Jennings, you make us proud for stepping up to head the Criminal Justice Reform Committee. You have a long history of volunteering in various ways that have brought you into contact with the criminal justice system and you understand how important it is to protect the rights of those who are caught in the system, including the right to vote.

You were able to use your personal social network to get a meeting with the Sheriff and move us beyond how stuck we've been the past two years. You are representing us on the LWVNYS Criminal Justice Reform Committee, keeping us in the loop about legislation we need to support and about other Leagues' efforts to help people in jail vote. We are so glad to have your leadership! Members, let's build a strong committee to move this work forward!

Award recipients:

Mary Hussong-Kallen,
 Jill Paperno and Ruhi Maker
 from the Empire Justice Center,
 Margret Roberts,
 Michele Coxander, and
 Laurene Jennings



Introducing our New Board Members

Julie Burns - Vice President (2025- 2026)

I have been a licensed Social Worker for over 30 years and a Professor of Social Work for almost 20 years. I began my Social Work career as an activist and community organizer and have worked in the Rochester community for the past 30 years, primarily with individuals with disabilities and their families.

My teaching has spanned across the curriculum; however, I primarily focus on teaching social welfare policy and research. I am the mother to two incredible young men and grandma to one spunky toddler. I'm a big fan of books, yoga, meditation and sneaking out for walks.

Marla Miller - Secretary (2025- 2027)

I have a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Public Administration. I spent most of my career as a data analyst/consultant at Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield. This may seem to be an odd career choice given my educational background but healthcare financing is very political. In my career I developed a passion to use data to make informed decisions.

For most of my adult life, I have been involved in volunteering with community, religious and professional organizations. One of my most rewarding experiences was participating in the refugee resettlement team as part of my synagogue's social action committee.

I firmly believe that democracy depends on empowered and informed citizens. After retirement, I was motivated to join the League of Women Voters because I was dismayed by attempts at voter suppression and election disinformation. I am the proud grandmother of two little girls. Their future is one of my greatest motivators.

Donna Gardner - Director (2025-2026)

I am a lifelong resident of the Lyell Otis Neighborhood of Northwest Rochester. Currently I am the Treasurer, Historian, Public Liaison, and all-around girl Friday of the Lyell Otis Community Association. I believe the government should work for all the people & that people should do their civic duty and give back to society. I am an animal lover and proud pet mom. I currently have 1 dog. I also have 3 cats, all strays. I have an Accounting degree from St. John Fisher and have worked as an accountant at several local firms including Monro Muffler.

Since 1990 I have worked as an Election Inspector and Site Chair for the Monroe County Board of Elections. I do this to honor the legacy of my maternal grandmother and her oldest sister who also worked as election inspectors. My maternal grandmother was a married woman carrying her first child by the time she was allowed to vote. She used to tell us "You girls have no idea how those who came before you suffered before we got you the right to vote. Never take it for granted."

I look forward to working with the LWV-RMA in its efforts to increase the number of informed voters in the city neighborhoods.

Stephanie Watson - Director (2025-2027)

I am a dedicated volunteer committed to fostering active participation in local government and community. As a member of the LWV-RMA I am taking the role of Chairperson of the Communication Committee. I am working to develop a team that will create compelling narratives and develop innovative strategies that encourage, educate, and inform residents of Monroe County about civic involvement.

Introducing our New Board Members - continued

Patricia Willis - Director (2025-2026)

I came to Rochester from California in 1967. I have worked in a variety of local not-for-profit organizations. My experiences include community outreach to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; program development, management and grant writing; self-determination and self-advocacy with people with developmental disabilities.

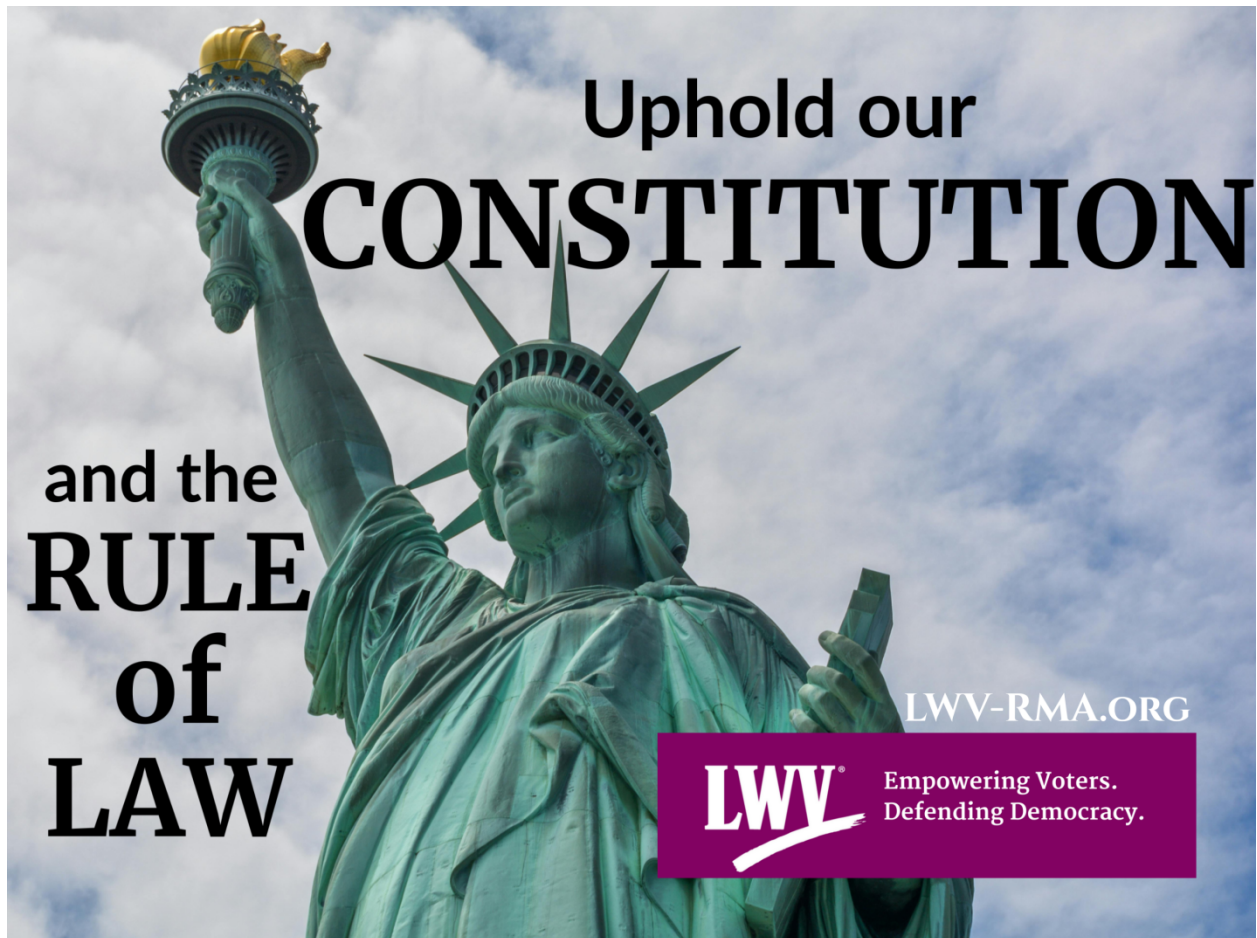
I have a lifelong interest in diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and was active for many years with the local National Coalition Building Institute, focusing on antiracism and anti-Semitism.

I hope to contribute my skills and interests to League of Women Voters - Rochester Metropolitan Area, especially in community outreach and DEI.

Pictures from the Annual Meeting



A Picture Worth a Thousand Words



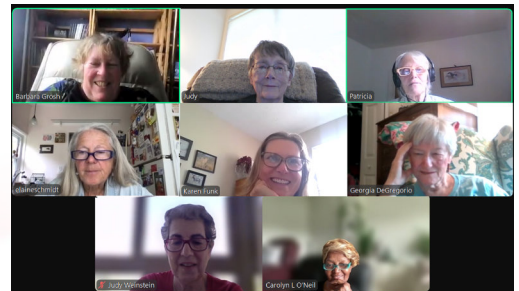
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Pay online and we'll deliver it by putting it in your yard, or you can pick it up and pay \$5 in cash. https://lww-rma.org/yard_signs.php

LWV-RMA Book Club

In May, LWV-RMA book club members reviewed *The Art of Power*, which offers insights into the leadership style and political strategies of former HR Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi. The last Zoom book discussion for this program year will be Thursday, July 17, at 4:30 P.M. for a discussion of *Distorting Democracy* by Carolyn Renee Dupont—a book that reviews the American electoral college.

If you would like to participate, or join the Book Club, email bookclub@lww-rma.org.



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**NEXT VOTER DEADLINE:
July 15, 2025**

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, political organization which encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The League of Women Voters is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in principal and in practice.

League membership is open to any person who subscribes to the League's purposes and policies.

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

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