

Advocacy Keep abreast of issues that have been or are currently being studied by the League and by the League of Women Voters on the county, state and national levels, and inform members of developments. Identify and propose new issues that may be of interest to members for study.

Annual Luncheon This committee organizes the annual meeting and luncheon of the League held in the spring.

Bulletin Editor Help produce the newsletter published five times during the year and distributed to League members. The Bulletin is printed in hard copy and mailed once in the fall and in the spring and e-mailed to members three other times during the year.

Candidates' Forum Organize and run the meeting sponsored by the League for candidates for election to public office in contested races to present their views and respond to questions and answers from the League and the audience. The candidates' forum is open to the public.

Development The League is a nonprofit organization that relies on dues and contributions to operate and to finance its programs. This committee identifies opportunities to raise funds on a long-range planning basis to sustain the work of the League.

Environment/Sustainability Study a variety of environmental issues including air, noise and water pollution, recycling and solid waste management including leaf collection and disposal, pesticide use, preservation of natural resources including trees, sustainability and energy conservation.

Finance Drive Assist the League in conducting its annual appeal for financial support from members and the community at large.

Membership Help recruit and retain members through outreach and developing opportunities to educate the community about the work of the League through programs and social events.

Planning and Zoning Study issues relating to development in the Village, land use, open space, infrastructure including utilities, road maintenance and sewers, storm water management, and housing including affordable housing.

Program/Education Assist in identifying speakers and planning programs of interest for the League's Food for Thought luncheon in the fall and the Annual Luncheon in the spring. These events are open to the public.

Publicity Update members and provide information to the public about League programs and events and the results of the League's studies via print and electronic media.

School Budget Study and evaluate the annual budget proposed by the School Board and subject to the approval of eligible voters in the spring. The committee stays abreast of the issues raised and updates the League board throughout the development of the budget.

School Election System Monitor and evaluate the nonpartisan nominating and election process for the election of members of the School Board, including study of the nominating and election process of the School Board Nominating Committee.

Students Inside Albany Each spring, the League of Women Voters of New York State organizes a four-day training program in Albany for high school students selected by the local leagues to immerse students in the state government process and educate students on how policy is shaped and laws are enacted. The League sponsors one to two students to participate in this program. This committee is responsible for publicizing the program and coordinating the selection of the students who will attend the program.

Village Budget Study and evaluate the annual budget proposed by the Village Board and subject to the approval of the Village Board. The committee stays abreast of the issues raised and updates the League board throughout the development of the budget.

Village Election System Monitor and evaluate the nonpartisan nominating and election process for the election of the Mayor and trustees of the Village Board, including study of the nominating and election process of the Citizens Nominating Committee.

Voter Services In furthering the League's efforts to encourage citizens to participate in government and the political process, this committee provides registration and voting information for elections at the local, county, state and national levels, including through preparing the Voters Guide and They Represent You, and participates in activities in the community to promote the active and informed participation by citizens.

Website Assist in posting and updating content and photos on to the League's website, lwvs.org.

Winter Fundraiser Help organize the League's annual social gathering in January. A fun evening for League members and friends.