



Nonpartisan Policy

The League of Women Voters of Carroll County Maryland (LWVCC) is a nonpartisan organization.

The League takes positions on issues but does not support nor oppose political candidates or parties.

LWVCC acknowledges that political parties are integral to the American system of government. LWVCC encourages its members as individuals to be active in the political process, including supporting candidates for public office, and in seeking election to public office, partisan or nonpartisan.

The following restrictions are placed on Board members to protect LWVCC's reputation as a nonpartisan organization.

- **Elected Office.** Board members shall not run for nor hold any partisan public elective office.
- **Political Party Office.** Board members who represent LWVCC before the public shall not serve in any position in a political party.
- **Campaign Contributions.** Board members, except the President, may attend fundraising events and make campaign contributions.
- **Political Campaigns.** Board members may not chair or administer fundraising or campaigns for political parties or political candidates, partisan or nonpartisan.
- **Social and Other Media.** A Board member may not indicate their political affiliations or candidate preferences at any level of government in the media (including social networking sites or other public venues) that also prominently identify them as a member of the LWVCC Board.
- **Yard Signs.** Board members, except the President, may place campaign signs in their yard.
- **Petitions.** Board members may sign petitions.
- **Spouses and Relatives.** The political activity of a spouse or relative of a Board member should be considered separate and distinct from the action of the Board member.
- **Additional Clarification.** Board members shall present questions about specific situations to the LWVCC Board where the foregoing policies do not resolve the question.

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