



Proposed By-Law Amendment:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. Election, Qualifications, and Term. The officers of the LWVGA shall be a president, or two co-presidents, a first vice-president, two or three numbered vice presidents, who shall be ranked in order of succession to the presidency, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be voting members of the LWVGA and shall be elected by the convention to hold office until the close of the next convention or until their successors have been elected and qualified. Alternatively, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may also act as a management team.

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Bylaw changes required due to LWV US Bylaws change:

During the 2016 LWVUS National Convention, delegates approved amendments to Article III, Section 2 of the bylaws pertaining to Types of Membership. Requirements around voting membership in League were changed. Voting membership is now open to non-citizens and to individuals 16 years of age or older. As League policy requires “consistency” in the first three articles of the bylaws of all Leagues. The new language as approved at the LWVUS National Convention reads:

Article III, Section 2. Types of Membership.

A. Voting Members. Persons at least 16 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of local Leagues, state Leagues, and of the LWVUS; (1) those who live within an area of a local League may join that League or any other local League; (2) those who reside outside the area of any local League may join a local League or shall be state members-at-large; (3) those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members excused from the payment of dues.

B. Associate Members. All others who join the League shall be associate members.