



Nonpartisanship Policy for a Local League

The League takes action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest. However, it shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

Recognizing that the League experience uniquely equips members for public life and wishing to encourage them to utilize their special knowledge and abilities, non-board members are encouraged to participate fully (as individuals) in party politics. The activities of certain board members, however, must be limited to preserve the League's nonpartisan reputation.

The President, the Voter Services Chair, and any other board member whose position is deemed sensitive shall not run for, or hold, elective office. When a board member declares for an elective office, the member shall resign from the board.

Board members shall not undertake any action that will cause them to be identified publicly as supporting any candidate for office or any political party. The president, voter service director and holders of other board positions deemed sensitive shall not participate in any political campaign. No board member shall chair or administer political campaigns or campaign events, or work in a significant way in a candidate's campaign

A board member may serve on any public board, commission, committee, or coalition; however, that board member does not represent the League unless officially designated a League representative by the board.

A board member may not speak in an official capacity, or work in any way, against a League position.

The political activities of a spouse or relative of a board member are to be considered as separate and distinct from the activities of the board member.

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