



JUNEAU VOTER

Call To Spring 2020 Annual Meeting

League of Women Voters of Juneau
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Nominating Committee Report Bridget Smith, Committee Chair Proposed LWVJ Board of Directors April 2020-March 2021

New Slate:

Co-President		
<u>Kirsa Hughes-Skandjs</u>	One Year	
Co-President		
<u>Judith Mitchell</u>	One Year	
Secretary		
<u>Patricia Turner Custard</u>	Two Years	
Director		
<u>Peggy Cowan</u>	Two Years	
Director		
<u>Sarah Moore</u>	Two Years	
Director		
<u>Donna Knight-Staton</u>	Two Years	

Returning Officers/Directors:

*Treasurer		
<u>Lori Brotherton</u>	One Year	
**Director		
<u>Marianne Mills</u>	One Year	
*Director		
<u>Mary Hakala</u>	One Year	
*Director		
<u>Sally Saddler</u>	One Year	

*These Board Members are filling out their 2-year terms with one year remaining.

**This Board Member is filling the vacant seat of Kirsa Hughes-Skandjs who moved to co-president

2020 Nominating Committee:

Bridget Smith (Chair), Cheryl Jebe, Marianne Mills, Luann McVey and Joy Lyon.

The Board can appoint up to six additional Directors for a one year term each. The new Board will decide the best monthly meeting time for all. All members are welcome to all board meetings.

POSTPONED!

LWV of Juneau Annual Meeting
previously scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020

Due to the realities of the current coronavirus pandemic, our Annual Meeting is being postponed. Although we will miss seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting, we have decided to conduct our urgent business via an online survey. This survey will allow you to vote on:

1. Which local activities or issues to focus on during the coming year (our programs);
2. The new board of directors, officers; and nominating committee; and
3. The budget for FY 2020-2021

The proposed Programs, Board of Directors, and Budget can be found in this Voter Newsletter.

We plan to reschedule our in-person, full membership meeting, with speaker, sometime later this year. As the situation on the ground develops and changes, we don't as of yet know when this will be or what our election efforts will look like.

We will also likely be holding future Board meetings via teleconference so stay tuned for information on those.

As this is a critical election year, we are hoping that many of you will find a few hours in the summer/fall to help us in our "get out the vote" efforts. We'll be continuing to focus on efforts in order to help Juneau understand the issues, the candidates, and to help us "Defend Democracy." We may need more people to help write, tweet, or post Facebook information. We hope we will also be able to hold events and voter registrations by fall. Stay tuned!

Thanks for your support!

Capital Kids - Capitol Visits -FIFTH YEAR!

Longtime League member Marjorie Menzi and a team of volunteers continue to host the Capital Kids Project. Eighth graders from Juneau middle schools are learning about the state legislative process. They spend an entire day learning about the three branches of government, doing a mock Court trial, and doing mock testimony on a bill. A great thank you to our three Juneau legislators: Reps Hannan and Story, and Sen. Kiehl and Judge Amy Mead all of whom spent a great deal of time interacting with the students.

A Successful Project for the Alaska and Local Leagues

In 2007, the League began a project about Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich to provide information about their immense work to deal with racial and ethnic discrimination. The film "For the Rights of All. Ending Jim Crow in Alaska" was distributed to all high schools and public libraries in Southeast Alaska along with a teaching guide.

When the book "Fighter in Velvet Gloves" by Annie Boochever was printed, the Leagues coordinated with the Alaska State Libraries, Archives and Museums to distribute gift copies of this book to all middle school and public libraries in Alaska. Copies were provided all Alaska Senators and Representatives. The Juneau School District Board of Education received copies. About 475 of these books were placed throughout Alaska.

Our project is completed. Sincere thanks to all of the Leagues, to the State Library and to the countless hours and involvements of our "Leaguers" throughout Alaska. A significant work well done !!

carolyn V. Brown

**Now more than ever....don't forget to fill out your online census form!
Juneau needs you!**

Ten minutes. Ten questions. Ten years of impact.



LWV of Juneau Proposed Positions For April 2020- March 2021

1. Retain the following local positions:

- Advisory Committees (2013)
- Avalanche and Mass-Wasting (1996)
- Charter Commission (2020)
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (2012)
- Education (2019)
- Estuarine Resources-Environmental Quality (2018)
- Libraries (2015)
- **Local Election Procedures (2020)**
- **Local Government (2020)**
- Mendenhall Wetlands Boundary (2018)
- Parks and Recreation (1972)
- Planning and Zoning (1970)
- Solid Waste Management (2011)
- Water and Wastewater (2005)

Updates proposed for 2020-2021:

1. Update the Water and Wastewater position.
2. Create a new position on Climate Change.
3. Continue these Action Priorities:

- Capital Kids/Capitol Visits
- How to Run for Office
- Citizen Involvement Workshop
- Voter Registrations (Youth Voters, Naturalization Ceremonies, etc.)
- Develop Municipal Voters Guide
- Conduct Municipal Candidate Forum

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FY2021 BUDGET

April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021 AMENDED

As of February 29, 2020	FY20 Adopted	FY20 Actuals	FY21 Proposal
INCOME			
Membership dues*	\$4,500.00	\$5,595.00	\$5,750.00
Fundraising	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,150.00
Donations	\$1,500.00	\$106.00	\$200.00
Capital Visits	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Dividend Income	\$2.00	\$7.13	\$10.00
Convention	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
*Projected Transfer from Savings		\$1,956.90	\$700.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,442.00	\$10,105.03	\$13,010.00
EXPENSES			
Processing fees (bank, PostNet, etc.)	-\$100.00	-\$79.05	-\$100.00
Board	-\$100.00	-\$50.00	-\$65.00
Fundraising	-\$1,650.00	\$0.00	-\$1,650.00
State Dues	-\$1,250.00	-\$1,145.00	-\$1,350.00
National Dues	-\$4,000.00	-\$3,648.00	-\$4,320.00
Program/Activities	-\$200.00	-\$177.50	-\$250.00
Convention - State**	-\$1,440.00	-\$1,410.46	-\$1,500.00
Convention - National**	-\$1,570.00	\$0.00	-\$1,800.00
Communication - Print	-\$100.00	-\$80.00	-\$100.00
Communication - website***	-\$315.00	-\$350.00	-\$375.00
Communication - PO/Postage	-\$200.00	-\$231.12	-\$300.00
Capital Visits	-\$500.00	-\$555.12	-\$1,200.00
Peratrovich Project***	-	-\$1,956.90	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$11,425.00	-\$9,683.15	-\$13,010.00
NET INCOME	\$17.00	\$421.88	\$0.00
LWVAK Dues	(120@10)+(30@5)		
LWVUS Dues	(120@32)+(30@16)		
State Convention**	\$1500 budgeted for 3 delegates to Anchorage		
National Convention**	\$1,800 for 1 delegate- \$900 airfare and \$900 registration June 25-28 in Washington DC-registration fee covers lodging and meals (Allowed one delegate for every 50 voting members)		
Website***	\$350 last year -budgeted an increase		
Peratrovich Project (not yet complete)****	-\$1,956.90		

NOTE: TRAVEL MAY NOT OCCUR WHEN EXPECTED, HOWEVER MAINTAINING THE ESTIMATES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

*Savings Balance as of 2/28/20 before	
Projected Transfer of \$1956.90	
Peratrovich-\$2,737.20	
Kids' voting-\$1,096.31	
Unrestricted-\$4,038.18	
Total = \$7,871.69	