



# JUNEAU VOTER

## Call To Spring 2021 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 2021-March 2022

#### New Slate:

<b>President</b>		
Kirsa Hughes-Skandijs	One Year	
<b>Vice President</b>		
Mary Hakala	One Year	
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Laurie Sica	Two Years	
<b>Director</b>		
Amy Paige	Two Years	
<b>Director</b>		
Sally Saddler	Two Years	
<b>Director</b>		
Linda Thomas	Two Years	

#### \*Returning Officers/Directors:

<b>Secretary</b>		
Patricia Turner Custard	One Year	
<b>Director</b>		
Peggy Cowan	One Year	
<b>Director</b>		
Donna Knight-Staton	One Year	
<b>Director</b>		
Sarah Moore	One Year	

\*These Board Members are filling out their 2-year terms with one year remaining term ending 2022.

#### 2021 Nominating Committee:

Bridget Smith, Chair; Joy Lyon, Luann McVey, Marjorie Menzi, and Marianne Mills

The Board can also 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.

### Join Us for the LWV of Juneau Annual Meeting Saturday, March 20, 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm VIA ZOOM

Our Annual Meeting will again be held this year on Zoom. After this past year, we should be pretty familiar with this process. It will be great to see everyone as this has been a long hard year. This will be a regular Zoom meeting, so you will be invited to be on screen, should you wish. We are very interested in getting your input on our focus for our upcoming year.

Our agenda will include:

- Juneau Mayor Beth Weldon speaking on the city’s experience with vote by mail, and what might be in the future for voting in Juneau;
- A recap of this years’ activities, and updates to our bylaws and to the Domestic Violence position from the LWV-AK;
- Local activities and/or positions to focus on during the coming year (our programs and events) based on your input;
- A vote on the new board of directors, officers and nominating committee; and
- The budget for FY 2021-2022.

Members are invited to bring their questions for our guest speaker.

As 2021 begins, we find our country split. There is increased focus from some, including Alaska, to limit access to voting. Now, more than ever, as the LWV enters its 101st year, the primary focus areas of “Empowering Voters and Defending Democracy” is even more critical. Support of the [Equal Rights Amendment](#), the [“For the People Act”](#) on Voting Rights, and [“Remaining Nonpartisan in Hyper-partisan Times.”](#) are all critical issues to follow. Click the links to read more about these items.

As a local league, we’ll be continuing to focus on efforts to help Juneau residents understand the issues, the candidates, and to present this information in a fair, truthful, and non-partisan way.

We always need volunteers to help write letters/emails to our representatives or the newspapers on Leagues issues; to tweet, and/ or to post Facebook information.

We need people willing to testify to our State legislature on bills related to voting.

And, we need your continued support. Thanks.

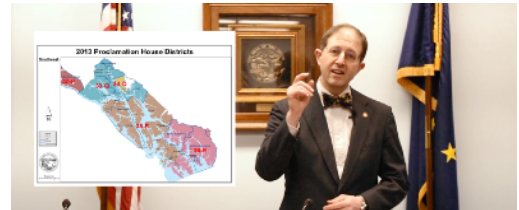
## Capital Kids - Capitol Visits -SIXTH YEAR/COVID Edition!

Longtime League member Marjorie Menzi and a team of volunteers\* continue to host the Capital Kids Project - even in this COVID year! But, things look a lot different. Usually, all 8th graders from Juneau middle schools would travel to the Capitol building, and spend an entire day learning about the three branches of government. They would talk to the legislators, do a mock testimony on a bill, and learn about the Court system. This year, that's not possible. The solution? The team worked with the teachers, put together learning documents, and the three Juneau legislators all stepped up and provided videos for the students. A huge thank you to our three Juneau legislators: Rep. Sara Hannan, Rep. Andi Story, and Sen. Jesse Kiehl. The videos are extremely professionally well done, educational, and should be a great resource for the students.

\*The Capitol Visits Virtual Design Team consisted of Sue Baxter, Peggy Cowan, Anne Fuller, Marjorie Menzi, Judith Mitchell, Sally Saddler & Nanci Spear.



Rep. Sara Hannan



Sen. Jesse Kiehl

## LWV of Juneau Proposed Positions For April 2021- March 2022

- Retain the following local positions:
  - Advisory Committees (2013)
  - Avalanche and Mass-Wasting (1996)
  - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (2012)
  - Education (2020)
  - Estuarine Resources-Environmental Quality (2018)
  - Libraries (2015)
  - Local Election Procedures (1982)
  - Local Government & Charter Commission (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:

- Update the Avalanche and Mass-Wasting position.
- Update the Water and Wastewater position.
- Update the Local Election Procedures position.
- Update the Parks and Recreation position.
- 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

## League of Women Voters Juneau

### FY2022 DRAFT BUDGET

April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022

As of January 12, 2021	FY21 Adopted	FY21 Actuals	FY22 DRAFT	
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership dues*	\$5,750.00	\$6,020.00	\$6,200.00	
Fundraising	\$5,150.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Donations	\$200.00	\$945.00	\$1,000.00	
Capitol Visits-AK committee	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Capitol Visits-grants	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dividends	\$10.00	\$5.26	\$10.00	
Transfer from Savings	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,010.00</b>	<b>\$6,970.26</b>	<b>\$10,710.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Processing fees (Bank, PayPal, etc.)	\$100.00	\$96.11	\$100.00	
Board	\$65.00	\$111.22	\$150.00	
Fundraising	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
State Dues	\$1,350.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,470.00	
National Dues	\$4,320.00	\$4,256.00	\$5,094.00	
Program/Activities	\$250.00	\$365.00	\$350.00	
Convention - State	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	
Convention - National	\$1,800.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Communication - Print	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	
Communication - website	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	
Communication - PO/Postage	\$300.00	\$263.22	\$350.00	
Capitol Visits	\$1,200.00	\$835.90 *	\$1,000.00	*FY20 bill
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,010.00</b>	<b>\$7,862.45</b>	<b>\$10,254.00</b>	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$892.19</b>	<b>\$456.00</b>	
board expense		state reports and Zoom costs		
LWVAK Dues		130 Primary members @ \$10 & 34 Additional @ \$5		
LWVUS Dues		130 Primary members @ \$35 & 34 Additional @ \$16		
State Convention		Budget for virtual convention with 4 delegates registration @ \$60/each		
National Convention		No convention this year biannual (Allowed one delegate for every 50 voting members)		
Website		\$350 prior year but only \$300 this year		
Postage		PO Rental per year and membership mailings		
Capitol Visits		expenses show League match for AK Committee revenue		
Current Savings Balance	\$7,876.60			
Current Checking Balance	\$2,260.37			
	\$10,136.97			