



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

You are invited to the Dewey's Home
Saturday, December 10TH
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UNIT MEETING

Tuesday, January 10, 2016
11:30 lunch must RSVP
Free program at Noon
Olive Tree 29th & Rock Rd

BOARD MEETING / PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 21, 2017
9:30 - 11:00 Board Meeting
All LWV members join us for lunch and planning
11:30 St. Paul's Lutheran Church

TUESDAY TOPICS

January 24, 2017
Central Library
Fracking & Earthquakes: Is There a Link?
11:30 with Noon presentation

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Whatever works for you, I wish you happiness. Turkey Day was great at the Ailsieger house and hope that was true for everyone else. Instead of a December Unit meeting, there will be a Christmas Brunch/Fundraiser at Sally Dewey's home on Saturday, December 10th from 10-Noon. When we say "fundraiser" we mean any donation you may want to make to the Education Fund (which is tax deductible.) The event is come and go or come spend the morning– up to you! Now that the election is over and we can take a breather, before the Legislature starts up in January, this is an opportunity for conversation and fun. It has a been a busy year and I want to thank ALL THE LEAGUE MEMBERS who stepped up to register voters, help with forums/debates, present programs to groups and just attend Unit meetings. While some Leagues around the country chose to stop registering voters, at times, due to restrictive laws, the Wichita League did not!! We kept right on registering– within the law– making it work!! Congrats!! WE DID IT IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES AND BARRIERS!! A big thank you goes to our State Board who offered support throughout the year. They worked very hard, too!! Finally, the Wichita Board is looking at ways to increase attendance at the Unit meetings. Some suggestions are: 1) Change of venue 2) no meals=no cost 3) change the day or time or both. Input from members would be greatly appreciated. Just e-mail me or any other board member, with your ideas, opinions, suggestions, etc. Any changes would not take place until next September, but we need to start planning. Currently, we meet the second Tuesday of the month, either for lunch or dinner– depending on time of year and the cost is \$15-\$18 per meal. Another suggestion, for increased participation, would be to form committees on Membership, Voter Service, Programming, Fundraising, Scholarship, Issues of Interest, etc. While we have "informal" helpers in those areas, an "official" list of members willing to serve and meet would strengthen those portfolios. Again, if this sounds like something of interest to you, shoot an e-mail to me or to any board member and let us know your thoughts. We have made a difference and want to continue to do so. We have grown and want to continue to do so. We are an organization of leaders and we want to continue to lead. THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!! EVERY MEMBER IS IMPORTANT!!

Sharon Ailsieger and Barbara Fuller,
Co-Presidents



Voter Service- Betty Ladwig, Chair

In putting together and summarizing data for submittal to National LWV this past week after board meeting Sharon, Paul and I were amazed at the many activities of the past year. We estimate that over fifty of you participated in all the events we had a part of, voter forums, speaking engagements, and voter registration events. We also estimated that around 2,000 hours were spent in those events. In registering those eligible to vote we were proud of the inroads we made to better serve the Hispanic community and for the help through the events of Marco Aleman, "El Perico" editor, with his language skills. We also sought to intentionally register the High School Seniors in every H.S. in the city; we were at Maize H.S. and in Derby too for events. Many new members helped in this. Naturalization ceremonies continue to involve voter registration too. We were at all the public libraries in the City, the River Festival and schools during lunch hours for registration, Neighborhood association, Arts Council, Senior Centers and Senior Expo, AARP, Colvin & Evergreen City Halls, Westar, La Familia all saw the LWV represented with voter service. . Kudos to all of you who were such a help.

Welcome New Members!

We have three new members this month Laura Thompson, Barbara Coats and Leola Wong Russell. Please welcome them!



Christmas Party

Please join us and bring a friend to brunch on December 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey located at 641 N. Woodlawn #69. We will brunch from 10:00 am – noon.



Highlights of the Oct. 20th Board Meeting

Present. Barbara Fuller, Sharon Ailsieger, Sally Dewey, Ernestine Krehbiel, Megan Wright-Hagan, Paul Babich, Marilyn Hansen, Elaine Harvey, Betty Ladwig, Judy Loganbill, Martha Pint, Pat Reinhold.

Co President's Report. The Kansas Humanities Council grant, co-sponsored with the library, has been submitted. The Wichita League bylaws have been updated to include the LWVUS changes and will be distributed to members with the December VOTER. We need to appoint a Nominating Committee for 2017.

Fundraising/Educational Fund. The December 10 holiday party at Sally's house is a fundraiser for the educational fund. Calendar for fundraising: Sally will hold a planning meeting at her home on November 29 at 5:30.

Treasurer Report - Elaine Harvey

Great news! We have matched our last year' total membership count of 94! We would still like to reach 100 members by the time we give our annual report to LWVUS on January 31st. Dues are \$60 a year with student dues \$30 a year and dues for second members in a household also \$30 a year. We currently have 8 of us who are second members in a household. Please send your dues to me at Elaine Harvey, Treasurer, LWV Wichita-Metro 4370 N. Eagle Lake Ct. Bel Aire, KS 67220. Or you can bring your check to the Education and Scholarship Fund Brunch at Sally Dewey's, December 10th. Contact me at 744-2935 or Elaine.harvey@wichita.edu if you aren't sure you have paid your current dues.



Voter Service. LWVUS is compiling data on local league voter registration activities. Betty will submit an application for a Youth Voter Registration grant for Spring 2017 to LWVUS. This is due in December.

Treasurer. We have 92 paid up members to date. LWVUS has corrected our membership number as of 10/31/16.

Membership. VOTE411: LWVUS is compiling stats on VOTE411 results, we have not heard from them yet. For next year we should consider: possible partnership with the Eagle and assigning a team to work on getting information from candidates.

Discussion about how to get members more involved.

Communication Committee. Stephanie will put together a survey (Survey Monkey) for members to indicate their interests and talents.

Unit Meetings. The Christmas Party will on 12/10 with AAUW at the Dewey home. Unit Meetings planned:

Date	Time	Program
10-Dec-16	10:00	Christmas Party
10-Jan-17	11:30	State Study on Education Funding - Consensus Meeting
14-Feb-17	11:30	Juvenile Justice Reforms
14-Mar-17	5:30	WATC
11-Apr-17	5:30	Women in Media
9-May-17	5:30	Annual Meeting

Other Business. Sharon reported that she purchased a new projector for \$85. Sharon received a thank you letter from Friends University for the scholarship award. There was discussion of ideas for Study Committees to be considered at the January Planning Meeting. Ernestine will put a list together; ideas included KPERS, Electoral College, Medicare, Money in Politics, Election Fairness, and Accuracy of Voter Machines.

Tuesday Topic Central Library 1/27/17
Fracking & Earthquakes: Is There a Link?

January Tuesday Topic will address the connection, if any, between the extraction of oil through hydraulic fracturing, more commonly known as "fracking," and the increased number of Kansas earthquakes. Larry Richardson, Exploration Manager for Pickrell Drilling Company, and Yvonne Cather, former Chair of the Kansas Sierra Club, will talk about the issue from both sides. Bring a lunch; drinks will be provided. Room opens at 11:30; program begins at noon.

Unit Meeting

Tuesday, 1/10/2017
 11:30 am for lunch

State Study on Education Funding

Olive Tree
 29th & Rock Rd

Program ONLY = FREE
 beginning at Noon

RSVP with Ellen Estes
 316-218-1163 or Efestes@cox.net
 Lunch \$15 (cash or check only)

The 2016 Presidential Election WAS Rigged

11/23/2016 | by Sarah Courtney
<http://lww.org/press-releases/2016-presidential-election-was-rigged>

Voter Suppression Can Impact Outcomes

Washington, DC – This year, and for several years, there has been a concerted effort in many states to stop some voters from voting, or to make it much harder for them to participate. Since the Supreme Court rolled back key provisions of the Voting Rights Act in 2013, elected officials have purged existing voters from the rolls, made cuts to early voting, reduced polling places, put in place strict voter



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photo ID laws and levied onerous voter registration restrictions.

“We recognize the importance of a peaceful transfer of power as a hallmark of a functioning democracy, and we recognize that we have one of the best election systems and democracies in the world, but we also need to say it out loud: This election was rigged. And it needs to stop,” said Chris Carson, president of the [League of Women Voters of the United States](#).

“It is clear that this kind of voter suppression could impact the outcome of elections,” Carson continued. “We may never know whether the efforts to block voter participation changed the outcome in any particular race – but we must be on guard for the future.”

Tight margins in some key elections show that suppression may play a role.

In Wisconsin, President-elect Trump beat Secretary Clinton by roughly 27,000 votes, however [according to federal court, 300,000 registered voters lacked the proper photo ID](#). In North Carolina, the closest governor’s race the country has seen in more than a decade is still unresolved, [with fewer than 8,000 votes separating the current governor from his challenger](#).

“We are not talking about vigilante voter intimidation,” said Carson. “We are talking about official, legal voter suppression by state legislatures and election officials.”

Carson pointed especially to the work of Kris Kobach, the Secretary of State of Kansas, who engaged in a multi-year effort to stop eligible Kansans from voting. Laws drafted by Kobach required restrictive documentary proof of citizenship to register by mail and at the DMV. Despite defeats in federal and state courts, Kobach still pushed to keep eligible citizens from voting.

“Some try to justify voter suppression as just politics as usual – trying to ensure their candidates will win,” Carson said. “There is no excuse for erecting unnecessary barriers to voting. It is not the American way.”

In 2016, the League worked to make sure voters impacted by new laws were aware of these restrictions. In Ohio, the League made thousands of phone calls to inform voters about that state’s purge. In Virginia, the

League conducted outreach so voters knew about the new ID law. In Kansas, the League worked to register voters and provide them information. Across the country League members volunteered as non-partisan poll observers.

“Every eligible citizen should vote and the election system should help them participate rather than standing in the way,” said Carson. “The League of Women Voters will continue our work to expand participation in the election process and work to give a voice to all Americans,” she concluded.

The League is gearing up to take a stand in statehouses and courtrooms nationwide to ensure no voters are left behind.

What states rigged their elections? Here’s the list of 13 states with new voting restrictions in effect in the 2016 election:

1. Alabama saw a new restrictive photo ID requirement in 2016. There is ongoing litigation that could require voters to provide more burdensome documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote.
2. Arizona for the first time had limitations on mail-in ballot collection. This law made it a felony to turn in another voter’s completed ballot. This practice is popular for rural and Native American communities that do not have access to reliable transportation or postal offices.
3. Indiana now permits election officers to demand voters provide proof of identification. This law subjects voters to an additional and duplicative voter identification requirement that did not exist before the law was enacted.
4. **Kansas continued attempts to require documentary proof of citizenship in order to register to vote by mail and at the DMV. Courts overturned these requirements but many voters who tried to register were put on a suspense list.**
5. Mississippi passed a restrictive photo ID requirement that was allowed to go into effect after the U.S Supreme Court gutted Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act in 2013.
6. New Hampshire enacted a new photo ID law, requiring voters without acceptable ID to be photographed at the polls, and the photograph to be affixed to an affidavit.
7. Ohio made cuts to early voting and changed absentee and provisional ballot rules. The Buckeye State also eliminated



the period known as "Golden Week", when voters can register and cast a ballot on the same day. The Secretary of State also purged more than 1 million Ohio voters from the registration rolls.

8. Rhode Island voters needed to provide a valid photo ID to vote this year. Voters without ID could only cast provisional ballots.

9. South Carolina for the first time required voters who have photo IDs to produce them in order to vote in this presidential election. Voters without ID needed to sign an affidavit at the polls and could only cast a provisional ballot.

10. Tennessee lawmakers made the photo ID law already in place more restrictive by limiting acceptable IDs to only those issued by the state or federal government. The state conducted an illegal purge of voters who hadn't recently voted.

11. Texas instituted one of the most restrictive photo ID laws in the nation, but was blocked in the courts. The state then required voters with ID to produce it, and individuals lacking the official ID could vote only after showing a different form of identification and signing a declaration.

12. Virginia limited voter registration by civic organizations and required restrictive photo ID for the first time.

13. Wisconsin reduced early voting hours on weekdays and eliminated them entirely on weekends. Voters also were required to show photo IDs for the first time, the restrictions to early voting and the ID law.

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***LEAGUE AND LIBRARY present TUESDAY TOPICS -
Winter/Spring 2017***

4th Tuesday: 11:30 am -1:00 pm

At the Central Branch of the Wichita Public Library
Main and William Streets

Bring a brown bag lunch, drinks furnished.

- **Fracking & Earthquakes: Is There a Link? :**

This month's Tuesday Topic will address the connection, if any, between the extraction of oil through hydraulic fracturing, more commonly known as "fracking," and the increased number of Kansas earthquakes. Larry Richardson, Exploration Manager for Pickrell Drilling Company, and Yvonne Cather, Chair of the Kansas Sierra Club, will talk about the issue from both sides. Programs are designed to increase citizen knowledge on both sides of important social issues.

Tuesday, January 24 , Noon-1 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main

- **Media Influence on Public Policy**

Today's news travels rapidly, through Twitter, Instagram, and other social media outlets. How has our society changed in the way news is reported? And what impact does this have on the news we receive? Join us as our presenters discuss the way that media affects and influences our decisions as citizens. This will be presented by the WSU- Hugo Elliot School of Journalism and Communication.

Tuesday, February 23, Noon-1 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main

- **Women and Homelessness**

March is Women's Health Month. Sandy Swank of Interfaith Inn will present.

Tuesday, March 28, Noon-1 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main

- **Separation of Church and State**

What is the current status of the separation of church and state?

Tuesday, April 24, Noon-1 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main

There will be time for questions from the audience at the conclusion of the program.

These programs are free and open to the public. Please share this information with others who are interested. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch, drinks will be provided. **The program starts promptly at noon.**

Central Library, 223 S. Main, Wichita - 3rd floor auditorium

BYLAWS
of the
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WICHITA/METRO

As amended by annual meeting:

March, 1988
April, 1993
May, 1996
May, 1999

ARTICLE I
Name

Sec. 1. Name. The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Wichita-Metro, hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as the local League. This local league is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of Kansas and also of the League of Women Voters of the United States, hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as LWVUS.

ARTICLE II
Purposes and Policy

Sec. 1. Purposes The purposes of the League of Women Voters of Wichita-Metro are to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Sec. 2. Political Policy: The local League shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Sec. 1. Eligibility: Any person (male or female) who subscribes to the purposes and policy of the local League shall be eligible for membership. Members are not required to be American Citizens.

Sec. 2. Types of Membership:

a. Voting Members: Anyone , at least 16 years of age, who joins the local League shall be voting members of the local

League, state League and of the LWVUS.

1. Individuals 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 make a lump-sum life membership payment to the LWVUS shall be paid life members and those who

have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be honorary life members excused from the payment of dues.

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

ARTICLE IV

Enumeration and Election of Officers

Sec. 1. The Officers of the local League shall be a President, or Co-Presidents; a President-Elect or Co-Presidents Elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The President-Elect or Co-Presidents Elect shall be elected for a term of one(1) year by the general membership at an Annual Meeting of uneven years and take office July 1. At the end of the term, the President-Elect or Co-Presidents Elect shall be confirmed as President by the general membership at an Annual Meeting and take office on July 1. The Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The Treasurer shall be elected in the even-numbered years. All will take office July 1.

Sec. 2. President or Co-Presidents: The President or one of the Co-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors. The President or Co-Presidents may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes. The President or Co-Presidents shall be ex-officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President or Co-Presidents shall have powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board

Sec. 3. The President-Elect or Co-Presidents Elect: The President-Elect or Co-President Elects shall, in the event of absence, disability or death of the President or Co-Presidents, possess all the powers and perform the duties of the office, until such time as the Board of Directors shall elect the President-Elect to fill the vacancy. The President-Elect or Co-President Elects shall perform other duties as the President and the Board may designate.

Sec. 4. The Secretary: The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the local League and all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall notify all Officers and Directors of their election. The Secretary shall sign, with the President or Co-Presidents, all contracts and other instruments when authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to her office.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due. The Treasurer shall be custodian of these moneys, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse same only upon order of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall present statements to the Board of Directors at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V Board of Directors

Sec. 1. Number, Manner of Selection, and Term of Office: The Board of Directors shall consist of officers of the local League, elected Directors, and appointed Directors. All directors shall be voting members of the local League. One-half (1/2) of the elected Directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two(2) years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The elected members shall appoint such additional Directors (not exceeding the number of elected Directors) as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of office of the appointed Directors shall be one (1) year and shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Qualifications: No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to serve as an officer or Director of the organization unless that person is a Voting member of the local League.

Sec. 3. Vacancies: Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of resignation, death or disqualification of an officer or elected member, may be filled, until the next Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Three (3) consecutive absences from a Board member without a valid reason shall be deemed a resignation.

Sec. 4. Powers and Duties: The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention and the Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5. Meetings: There shall be at least nine (9) regular meeting of the Board of Directors annually. The President may call special meetings of the Board Of Directors, and shall call a special meeting upon written request of five(5) members of the Board.

Sec. 6. Quorum: A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum

ARTICLE VI Financial Administration

Sec. 1. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the local League shall commence on the first day of July each year.

Sec. 2. Dues: Annual dues shall be payable on the first day of July. Any member who fails to pay dues within three(3) months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership roll.

Sec. 3. Household Dues: When two (2) or more members reside at the same address in a common household and are willing to share a single set of mailings, dues shall be the amount determined by the Annual Meeting for one (1) member and one-half (1/2) the determined amount for additional members in that household.

Sec. 4. Student Membership: When a person is enrolled and attending an undergraduate or graduate program they may be considered students and dues shall be one-half (1/2) the amount determined at the annual meeting for one (1) member.

Sec. 5. Budget: A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the board of directors to the Annual Meeting for adoption. The budget shall include support for the work of the League as a whole.

Sec. 6. Budget Committee: A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two (2) months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members at least one(1) month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall not serve as chairman of the Budget Committee.

Sec. 7. Disposition of Funds: In the event of dissolution for any cause of the local League, all moneys and securities which may be owned or under the absolute control of the local League, shall be paid to the League of Women Voters Kansas after the Board of Directors has paid or made provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the local League. All other property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal, or mixed which may at the time be owned by or under the control of the local League shall be disposed of by any officer or employee of the organization having possession of same to such person, organization, or corporation, for such public, charitable, or educational uses and purposes as may be designated by the then Board of Directors of the local League.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Sec. 1. Membership Meetings: There shall be at least four(4) meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. Annual Meeting: An Annual Meeting shall be held each year, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The annual Meeting shall:

- a. adopt a local Program for the ensuing year.
- b. elect Officers and Directors, members of the Nominating Committee.
- c. adopt an adequate budget, and
- d. transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Sec. 3. Special Meetings: May be called by the President or Co-Presidents upon the written request of ten per cent (10%) of the membership.

Sec. 4. Quorum: Twenty(20) members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the League of Women Voters of Wichita Metro.

ARTICLE VIII Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1. Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, one(1) of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors and appointed by the board of Directors immediately following the annual meeting. The Chairman and one (1) member shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Suggestion for nominations for Officers and Directors may be sent to this Committee by any voting member.

Sec. 2. Report of the Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor: The report of the Nominating Committee and Nominations for Officers, Directors, and the members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members at least one (1) month before the date of the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor, by any voting member, provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

Sec. 3. The election shall be by ballot, except that if there is but one nominee for each office, it shall be by voice vote. A majority vote of those present and qualified to voter and voting shall constitute an election. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE IX Principles and Program

Sec. 1. Authorization: The Principles, concepts of government supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for adoption of Program.

Sec. 2. Program: The Program of the League of Women Voters shall consist of (a) action to implement the Principles of the League of Women Voters and (b) those governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action.

Sec. 3. Action by the Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting shall act upon the Program using the following procedures:

- a. The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by voting member two (2) months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a proposed Program
- b. The proposed Program shall be sent to all members at least one (1) month before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d. Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members two (2) months prior to Annual Meeting, but not recommended by the Board of Directors, may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:

- (1) The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by majority vote, and
 - (2) The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two thirds(2/3) vote.
- e. Changes in the program, in case of altered conditions, may be made, provided that:
- (1) Information concerning the proposed changes has been sent to all members at least two (2) weeks prior to a general membership at which the change is to be discussed, and
 - (2) The final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting.

Sec. 4. Member Action: Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X
National Convention, State Convention and Council

Sec. 1. National Convention: At a specified meeting before the convention deadline, the Board of Directors shall select delegates to the Convention in the number allotted to the local League under the provisions of the Bylaws of the LWVUS.

Sec. 2. State Convention: At a specified meeting before the Convention deadline, the membership shall select delegates to that Convention in the number allotted to the League of Women Voters of Wichita Metro under provision of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Kansas.

Sec. 3. Council: At a specified meeting before the Council deadline, the Board of Directors shall select delegates to that Council in the number allotted to the local League under the provisions of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Kansas. One of the delegates shall preferably be the president.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

Sec. 1. Parliamentary Authority: The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII
Amending

Sec 1. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the amendments were submitted to the membership in writing at least one (1) month in advance of the meeting.