

**Summary of Changes to the LWV Polk Bylaws
To Be Proposed to the Membership May 9, 2025**

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Types of Membership. The membership of LWV Polk shall be composed of voting members and associate members:

- a. Voting members shall be those ~~citizens~~ **persons** at least 16 years of age who have joined LWV Polk ~~, including students enrolled at least half-time in an accredited institution~~ **by payment of annual dues;**
- b. Associate members shall be all other members and shall be non-voting.

ARTICLE VI: FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 2. Dues. ~~Annual dues shall be determined at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting and shall be payable yearly. Voting members who fail to pay their dues within three months after the dues become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls. New members joining the league in January or after shall be considered voting members throughout the next fiscal year.~~ **Members shall pay dues in accordance with LWVUS procedures. Members who fail to renew within the period specified by LWVUS will be removed from the roster.**

ARTICLE VIII: NOMINATING, ELECTIONS AND TERMS

Section 1. Nominating Committee. The nominating committee shall consist of three voting members of LWV Polk. Two shall be nominated and selected at the annual meeting by the membership with one designated as chair. The other member shall be selected by and from the board **no later than the end of November**. Any vacancy on the nominating committee shall be filled by the board of directors. Suggestions for nominations for officers and directors may be sent to this committee by any voting member of LWV Polk.

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