

LWV-POLK

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: MARCH 2021

Committee Members:

Ann Weeks

Jiwa Farrell

Natalie Alexich, Chair

The Nominating Committee finished its nominating work in February for the most part, with just a few finalizations to report in March. To date, nominations have been accepted by nominees for all Officer Positions, all Board Member Positions, for 2021-2022 Nominating Committee positions, and for all but one LWV-P Committee Chairs.

The one technically open Committee Chair is for *Gun Regulations*. The status is that we have a nominee who has accepted, but we are waiting for her to fulfill membership application requirements. As of March 14, 2021, the Nominating Committee Chair was assured by this individual that she is indeed intending to join and is still interested in Chairing the Gun Committee, just has been extremely busy with her local political campaign. She should be joining this week and has been given the LWVPolk.org link.

BOARD & OFFICER NOMINEES:

A. OFFICERS: (Annually excepting Treasurer for two years)

Co-Presidents: Sandra Sheets & Vicki Lowe, Renominations

VP: Andy Crossfield Renomination

Secretary: Ivette Herrera-Singh, New Nominee

Treasurer: Terry Laurretta, Renomination for 2021-23

B. BOD: Elected (2 Yrs)

Karen Freedman, 2022

Katy Pace Byrd, 2022

Charlene Bennett: Renomination

Bobbie Harris: New Nomination

C. BOD: Appointed (1 Yr)

Emily Crain: Renomination

Jiwa Farrell: Renomination

Natalie Alexich: Renomination

D. 2021-2022 Nominating Committee (1 Yr)
Marcia Boyce
Linda Donaldson (Does not want to Chair)
----- (Appointed by Board of Directors)

E. COMMITTEES: 13 + 1 (Chair)

★ Committees Chair: Emily Crain (Renomination)

- A. *Education: Bobbie Harris (NEW); *State Priority*
- B. *Gun Reform: Allyson Lewis (PENDING new member); *State Priority*
- C. *Healthcare: Paula Mims (NEW); *State Priority*
- D. Immigration: Natalie Alexich (NEW)
- E. Juvenile Justice: Andy Crossfield, Continuing
- F. Libraries: Lillian Blessing (NEW)
- G. Media: Jerry Weeks, Continuing
- H. Membership: Linda Donaldson, Continuing
- I. *Natural Resources: *State Priority*
 - Climate: Karen Freedman, Continuing
 - Plastics: Sharon Masters, Continuing
- J. Outreach: Linda Donaldson, Continuing
- K. Speakers Bureau: Trudy Cory Rankin, Continuing
- L. Voter Services: Jiwa Farrell, (NEW)
- M. Women's Reproductive Rights: Eileen Swiler, Continuing

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie

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