

**NON-PARTISAN POLICY of the
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER PEORIA**

1. The **LWVGP** is a non-partisan organization. The **LWVGP** may take action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.
2. The Board shall abide by the non-partisan policy that allows Board members, except the president, voter service chairman, finance chairman and other publicly sensitive positions, to support candidates.
3. A Board member may accept appointments to commissions, boards or committees where service would not be detrimental to **LWVGP** positions.
4. A Board member shall resign if he or she becomes a candidate for elective office in a governmental body and is elected or appointed to fill a vacancy for such office.
5. A final decision in each case shall be left to the judgment of the Board.
6. Circulating/signing candidate petitions at **LWVGP** meeting/function is not permissible.
7. The President is the spokesperson for the **LWVGP** in testifying before government panels or lobbying in the name of the **LWVGP** unless the Board designates another **LWVGP** member.
8. Except for the designated sensitive Board positions, Board members:
 - (a) may attend or sponsor candidate fund-raisers, coffees, rallies, or press conferences;
 - (b) need not resign from the Board if a family member is a candidate for office; and
 - (c) may work in a political campaign and make contributions to political campaigns.
9. Non-Board members with known political affiliation may register voters and help with making meeting arrangements.

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