

Directions to the LWVNY Board 6/11/20

We continue to be concerned about the long term financial sustainability of the New York State League especially in relation to Jennifer Wilson's Assistant Director position. We consider the role of this position essential to the full functioning of the League as it includes advocacy, communication to members and the public, technical support, and more. We do not hear a plan to support this position or see money budgeted to develop the required funds. Scrambling annually with a variety of fundraising events does not seem adequate to give the organization a solid footing.

We would also like to ask for more technological support. The current personal contact lockdown crisis further emphasizes our dependence on online tools both for outreach and organizational management. The content templates and tool kits are very useful and appreciated but often our difficulties seem to stem from aspects of application "set up" or issues transferring an application from one manager to another. We realize there are many varied skill levels among member Leagues and a great variety of internet platforms in use around the State.

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