

## **Proposed updates to League of Women Voters of Glen Ellyn Bylaws**

### **For May 2, 2019 Annual Meeting**

(To compare to the current Bylaws, go to the L WVGE website or the Membership Directory on pages 10 – 14.)

- Used L WVGE throughout when referring to the League of Women Voters of Glen Ellyn.
- Included abbreviations for the US and Illinois Leagues: L WVUS and L WVIL.
- Changed capitalization to be uniform on words including Annual Meeting, Bylaws, Principles and Program.
- Included the word *financial* in Article IX, Section 5 to read *other financial obligations have been met*.
- Clarified that the Bylaws will be published in the L WVGE Annual Membership Directory and added that they will be published on the L WVGE website in Article XI, Section 3.
- Updated Articles I (to update the titles of the Inter-League Organizations (ILOs) of which we are members) and III (clarified definitions of membership) as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Glen Ellyn (“L WVGE” or “League”). L WVGE is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States (“L WVUS”), of the League of Women Voters of Illinois (“L WVIL”), of the League of Women Voters Lake Michigan Region Inter-League Organization (“L WVLMR”) and of the League of Women Voters Upper Mississippi River Region Inter-League Organization (“L WVUMRR”).

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership**

**Section 1. Eligibility.** Any person who subscribes to the purposes and policy of the L WVUS shall be eligible for membership.

##### **Section 2. Types of Membership.**

**Voting Members.** Persons of at least 16 years of age who join a league shall be Voting Members of the local league, the state league and the L WVUS as follows:

- a. individuals who live within an area of the League may join the League or any other local league;
- b. those who reside outside the area of any local league may join the League, any local league or shall be state members-at-large; and
- c. those who have been members of any league for 50 years or more shall be life members and excused from the payment of dues.

**Associate Members.** All others who join the League shall be “Associate Members.” Associate Members are non-voting members.

**Student Members.** A “Student Member” is defined as an individual enrolled either full or part time in an accredited institution. The amount of Student Membership dues shall be determined by the Board of L WVGE.