



2023-2025 Board of Directors Slate

Executive Board

Cecile Scoon, Esq. - Co-President

Current Office: President, LWVFL

Local League: Bay, Past President

Professional: Civil Rights Attorney, 35 yrs

LWVFL Chair Restoration Of Rights (Amendment 4), Chair Health Care Action Team

Debra Chandler, Esq. - Co-President

Current Office: Director, LWVFL

Local League: Palm Beach, Past Executive Board member, 1st & 2nd VP

Professional: Assistant Public Defender 15th Judicial Court 25 yrs (Ret), Adjunct Professor Florida Atlantic University 10yrs (Ret)

LWVFL Returning Citizens Amendment 4, Governance Committee

Anna Alvarez Boyd - 1st Vice President

Current: LWVFL Director

Voter Rights and Education, DEI

Local League: Orange

Experience: Federal Service 25 years including Federal Reserve Board, Community Development and Public Outreach (Ret), Executive Leadership Coach,

Founder Executive Horizons, Member International Coaching Federation

Jill Lewis-Spector, Ed.D. - 2nd Vice President

Current LWVFL Director

Chair LWVFL Education Action Team

Local League: Sarasota, Chair, Sarasota Education Action Team

Background: Professor Emerita New Jersey City University, Author of textbooks for students and professional books and research on adolescent literacy, teacher education, education policy, Past President International Literacy Association

Prior League: New Jersey LWV Board, Chair LWVNJ Education Committee, Founder and Co-President Greater New Brunswick Area LWV

Monica Elliott, JD - Secretary

LWVFL Voter Services Leadership Committee (candidate forum)

Local League: Broward, President, Co-President 3 yrs, Speakers Bureau, Voter Services, Environmental Issues Committees

Background: Professor Emeritus University of Florida Plant Pathology, 30 yrs

Florida Bar, 20 years

Theresa Thomas - Treasurer

LWVFL Treasurer 10 years, Budget Chair 2 years; Oversaw outside audits, Led finance workshops at Conventions

Local League: Member at Large

Background: 30 years Florida Dept of Revenue, Audit Supervisor

Directors**Natalie Alatraste**

Local League: Miami Dade, Past President '21-'22, Chair Environmental & Co Chair Communications, 2yr

Background: Current Edelman Worldwide, VP Health, 1 yr

Public Relations & Communications Professional, 10 yrs

Jessica Gomez

Local League: Polk, Former President 2 yrs, Current Secretary 1+ yr

League Issue: Immigration/Migrant Issues, Voter Services, Speakers Bureau, DEI

Local Community Member Progress Florida, NAACP, Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Owner

Felicia Jett, Ph.D.

Current LWVFL Director

Membership Chair, Voter Services Co-Chair, Grant Coordinator, Engaging with Youth GenX and GenY

Local League: Manatee, Membership Chair, Member Voter Services, Education, Social Services Committees

Background: 25 Years Executive Leadership in Industrial Supply Chain Management

Patricia Plummer, Ph.D.

Local League: Collier, Past Co-President, Current Board member, Finance Committee, Member Leadership

Program of Collier, Chair Education of Collier League, member of LWVFL Education Action Team

Background: Chancellor of the Board of Higher Education, Massachusetts, Professor, Framingham State College, 20 years

Kelly Williams, Esq.

Current: LWVFL Reinstatement team Returning Citizens, Amendment 4

Local League: Palm Beach, Member Voter Registration Committee

Background: Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law, established and oversaw the Office of Corporate General Counsel and Secretary, 15 yrs

Treasurer/ Board Member - SCO Family of Services provides assistance to 60,000 children & families in New York area

Nominating Committee

Chair: Maribel Balbin

Local League: Miami Dade

League Experience: Past President Miami Dade, Past Director LWVFL Board, Past Trustee LWVUS Board, Participated in Fair Districts Initiative, Amendment 4 Initiative, Participated in Lobby Days 2023

Professional Background: Owner Public Affairs Concepts, Outreach Administrator, South Florida Water Management

Maribel has deep connections around the state to lead the search for the next generation of league leadership.

Ginger Mundy

Local League: Orange

League Experience: Women's Rights Committee Chair for LWVOC, Co-Chair for the LWVFL Reproductive Health and Justice Action Team, past LWVOC Board member.

Professional Background: Co-founder Cater Nation

Personal Background: served on the Board of Directors of The Mustard Seed of Central Florida, The Village Council for IMPOWER, crisis responder for IMAlive.org.

Diana Walsh

Local League: Collier

League Experience: Past Co-President, Chair Voter Services, Introduced League Leader Program for members, LWV Andover, Ma., Longtime Member 1992+

Using Collier's successful leadership program as a model, local leagues will be able to develop a new generation of leaders who will nurture and advance the mission of the LWVFL.