

How long I've been a League member and League involvement:

For many years, I attended League of Women Voters events in my community — especially debates. When my company demands shifted in 2016, I was invited to attend my first meeting during the day at LWV of Lake County. (I was hooked!) I soon joined LWV of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area, and in June members appointed me to the board of directors as communications/publicity director. I am involved in media relations for local and countywide events, debates and voter registration.

Why I'm excited to join the state League:

Name a policy or concern, League work is so relevant in today's dynamic landscape. I am simply honored to contribute at the state level.

I have the good fortune to work with outstanding League members in my community as well as terrific leaders throughout my career. I think it's critical to support people, so I hope to champion members — new and veterans alike — the way I have been encouraged.

Bio:

A business development and communications professional, Amy has 20 years' experience in management and leadership roles. Her positions include serving as a medical device regional manager for a women's healthcare company and chief editor for technical publishing companies for R&D chemists and semiconductor engineers. She has spearheaded start-up campaigns for publishers as well as launched her own company.

Amy holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College (Rock Island, Ill.) in English and music with a minor in journalism, as well as a master's degree in journalism and communications from the University of Oregon (Eugene). She studied in East Asia, worked in Europe and traveled extensively throughout her career. Previously, she served on the board of directors of Conserve Lake County (now Openlands) and the Chicago advisory board for Augustana College. She serves elected office for the Grayslake Community High School D127 school board.

She and her husband, Steven, have two daughters, Annika and Linnea. Together they enjoy a variety of activities, especially traveling, hiking and cross-country skiing.