

**LWV of Glenview-Glencoe  
2022-23 Program  
(adopted 5/19/22)**



**2022-23 Adopted Program**

Action foci are listed below. They are intentionally broad so as not to be overly restrictive or comprehensive and to allow for change of direction as needed over the course of the year due to unexpected events or circumstances.

- **RETAIN** existing Glenview and Glencoe positions per year book
  
- **VOTER SERVICE**  
(Responsibility: Voter Service Committee)
  - Enhance LWVGG presence in our respective communities as the definitive source of voting education and information.
  - Encourage increased voter participation in all aspects of the electoral process via:
    - Education
    - Collaboration and partnership with mutual interest organizations
    - Leverage of technology
  - Solidify Voter Service committee for broader reach and impact
  - Create methods for measuring impact in order to focus resources for maximum effect.
  - Advocate for voting reforms that address suppression and protection of election outcomes.
  
- **GOOD GOVERNMENT** – Understanding, Transparency, Accountability & Access  
(Responsibility: Committee to be formed)
  - Understand and evaluate available channels for citizen interaction with elected officials for all government units in our respective communities and advocate for process change where needed.
  - Observer corps
    - Ongoing expansion until full coverage of all governing bodies in respective communities.
  - Continue to raise awareness of important topics identified by observers at meetings which require member and/or community attention and engagement.
  
- **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** – Education & Encouragement of Participation in the Governing Process  
(Responsibility: Committee to be formed; members identified)
  - Encourage citizen engagement in local government.

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- Establish a voter life-cycle framework for prioritizing and designing initiatives and tools for education, awareness and engagement across all community demographics, including non-voter age groups (i.e., school age residents.)
- Evaluate need for and methods to promote civil discourse for purposes of assisting community members to respectfully engage despite differences, where they exist, via a.) community education/workshops; b.) active partnership with local boards; and 3.) collaboration with elected officials
  
- ***DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION***  
(Responsibility: Board and/or committee to be formed)
  - Internal
    - Define DEI in terms of useful LWVGG demographic reach, e.g., age, ethnicity, career background, political leanings, etc.
    - Develop criteria and processes for evaluating LWVGG consideration of DEI, as defined, in its ongoing work and new initiatives
    - Consider broadening LWVGG reach so that membership is attractive to and reflects respective communities at large
    - Continue to assess when and how to advocate for social justice issues in manner that has impact, e.g., women’s rights, antiracism, LGBTQ+, immigration, religious persecution, etc.
  - External – Social Justice  
(Committee: to be formed)
    - Educate the community to foster deeper understanding of inclusivity.
    - Advocate for local government bodies to establish policies for great inclusivity and monitor efforts to abide by them.
      - Glenview housing affordability and diversity (HADA committee)
      - Northbrook ADU’s (HADA committee?)
  
- ***SPECIAL INTERESTS***  
(Committees: Individuals affiliate with LWVIL advocacy Groups)
  - Gun Violence Prevention
  - Criminal & Juvenile Justice Reform
  - Environment & Sustainability
    - Lend support to policy change efforts led by LWVIL issues and interests specialists
      - Educate members and the community on issues and need for change
      - Assist with awareness and influence tactics as requested by specialists.