

LWVMpls Unit Leaders List and Profiles 2020-21

Units are small groups of members who meet regularly to discuss key issues pertinent our lives in a democracy. They typically meet monthly from September through May. If you are interested in joining one of these in-depth discussions, please feel free to visit several units in order to find the one where you feel at home. Email the contact ahead of the meeting or just jump in on zoom and introduce yourself. We'd love to have you! Questions? Call our **office: 612-333-6319**

All units are open to new members and welcome guests.

New units may be formed at any time.

Unit	Contact	Meeting Information	Profiles
1	<p>Alice Moormann akmoormann@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/95401558978?pwd=YUJyR01Vc25qRnVXenA2Rm9Dcmc4dz09</p>	2nd Monday, 7:00 PM	Unit 1 welcomes visitors and new members. Members live predominantly in south-southwest Minneapolis. Discussion is lively. Members are active in League and the community. Special interests: education, libraries, city government, judiciary, and voting. Food is important and traditional events include a September soup/salad dinner, December holiday party, and May potluck, but, of course now we are meeting virtually on Zoom – so, for now it will be a BYOT (bring your own treat!).
11	<p>Jane Papageorgiou papag002@umn.edu</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/92560459137?pwd=aHZJL21DRTZsL1B4aDZNYTNoUjVydz09</p>	2nd Tuesday, 7:30 PM	Unit 11 members live mostly in southwest Minneapolis, although those who've moved away generally stay with us. We are active members with varied interests. Nearly all have served (or are serving) on the board, lead program or other committees or projects, and are active in the community. Discussion is lively. In pre-COVID times, we've begun each year with a potluck dinner, joined another unit for a December holiday gathering with a guest speaker, and enjoyed dessert and coffee at monthly meetings. Currently, we are meeting via Zoom, so BYOT (bring your own treat)! Guests and new members are desired and welcomed.
25/29	<p>Susan Anderson susan331@mac.com</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/92254743812?pwd=aWNpeUVoSjdtYkRrWEXPOCthUVZpZz09</p>	2nd Wednesday, 1:00 PM	Unit 25/29 (Northeast and Southeast) Our meeting notification goes to a number of people; the meetings draw a varying group of 7 to 10 members for our unit discussions. We are working women, retired women, mothers, grandmothers, liberals, and conservatives. (Ages range from the 30's to the 70's.) Members are interested in: climate change, immigration, housing, social policy, international relations, environmental policy, education, and elections and government process. We are currently meeting by Zoom and missing our monthly coffee and treats. We meet in the afternoon and we welcome people from all over the Twin Cities.
48	<p>Jennifer Johnson Jennaj5133@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/91236002712?pwd=TENvcFpUTGZtUHh1TVlIQ2xBbnMvQT09</p>	3 rd Monday, 7:00 PM	Unit 48 members live in north, south and southwest Minneapolis, Kenwood/Isles, uptown, downtown, and beyond. We have long-term and newer members, with attendance averaging about ten to twelve per meeting. We usually meet in members' homes, but are open to other ideas. During the pandemic, we are meeting on Zoom. Some of our members have had experience in League activities including participation in events and projects, and serving on the board, and many are active in the community, so discussion is usually lively and informed. Visitors and new members of diverse backgrounds, locations, and ages are very welcome.
53	<p>Gwen Myers salmyers@comcast.net</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/97305839557?pwd=QldtSElxaTBRTHZ0c1IGbHoxTOFxQT09</p>	3 rd Tuesday 7:30 PM. – Social time 8:00 PM – Meeting	Unit 53 began in Bryn Mawr in the 1950s and now includes members living downtown, S.W., North Minneapolis and suburbs. Typical attendance is about 15. Many members work outside the home while others are retired. The unit brings various interests to the group for discussions. Some members are active in League beyond the Unit level, serving on the board or lobbying LWV positions at the legislature. We welcome diversity of all kinds, racial, religious and sexual orientation. We have met on Zoom during the pandemic and keep in touch by occasional emails. We are great friends and there is mentoring that happens to get new members involved beyond the Unit meetings if desired.