

NON PARTISAN POLICY
 Revised August 2018
 TO BE REVIEWED YEARLY BY EACH NEW BOARD

| | Activity | High Profile Board Member(see definition) | Non-High Profile Board Member | Member |
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| ** | Run for or hold public elective office | No | No | Yes |
| | Hold political party leadership post or office | No | No | Yes |
| | Active member in party organization or club | No | Yes* | Yes |
| | Inactive member in party organization or club | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | Circulate petition for candidate | No | No | Yes |
| | Sign petition for candidate, providing pledge of support not stated | Yes* | Yes* | Yes |
| | Attend political rallies/coffees/dinners/dances | No | Yes* | Yes |
| | Work publicly for a candidate / campaign | No | Yes* | Yes |
| *** | Make contributions to a party/candidate within legal limits | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | Give informal coffee for a candidate | No | Yes* | Yes |
| | Take partisan political stands on public social media | No | Yes* | Yes |
| | Take public partisan positions on print or electronic media | No | Yes* | Yes |

High Profile Board Member – President or Co-President (Chair or Co-Chair) – this is the person or people who speak for the League publicly, Voter Service Chairperson, Advocacy Chairperson and Membership Chairperson. These positions are outward facing positions within the League structure.

*Providing League non-partisan image is not jeopardized, nor a conflict of interest exists, whether real or implied.

** Except School Board, Fire District and non-partisan Commission. (Per LWVNJ non-partisan policy)

*** This reflects what part of the LWVNJ Non-partisan policy is currently.

- All League members should register and vote.
- No Board member should take public action on issues in conflict with League policy or position.
- High Profile Board members must have Board approval to serve on appointed boards or Commissions when such positions can have politically sensitive implications for the League.

- Board of Education, Fire District and Township Council candidates are to be considered the same as political candidates in the above policies.

Additional Policies related to Non-partisan League Image

- Leagues shall not invite anyone who has declared as a candidate for any office to participate in any kind of program, whether as a speaker or member of a panel, unless it is a Candidate's Forum. This ban would include members of the candidates' staff.
- Moderators: A league member who runs for, or is elected to, any partisan office, including party committee, shall not be eligible to moderate any partisan forum. This prohibition shall run from the time such an office is first sought until the position is relinquished or the term ends. Active party members should also not moderate partisan forums. This could also apply to non-partisan forums such as Board of Education at the discretion of the LWV Township of Ocean Board of Directors.

Exclusion: These policies do not apply to the family of the Board members.