



League of Women Voters of Bowling Green

2025-2026

Officers of the Board of Directors (2-year terms)

Shar Katzner*, President (elected; term ends 2027)
Ellen Dalton, Program VP (elected; term ends 2026)
Ellen Scholl, Program VP (elected; term ends 2027)
Gale Swanka, Treasurer (elected; term ends 2026)
Robin Cagle, Secretary (elected; term ends 2027)
Erin Hachtel, Membership VP (elected, term ends 2027)
Tricia Petteys, Communications VP (elected, term ends 2026)

Directors of the Board of Directors (2 elected annually, 2-year terms)

Elayne Jacoby (elected; term ends 2026)
Char Scherer (elected; term ends 2026)
Karen Wood** (elected; term ends 2027)
Vassiliki Leontis (elected; term ends 2027)
Shar Katzner, Technology (elected; term ends 2027)

* Also serves as Technology Director

** Also serves as Development Director

Committee Chairs (appointed, 1-year terms ending 2026)

Ellen Dalton, Voter Service/Rights
Open, Education
Open, Environment/Land Use
Lindsey Jo Durham, Mental Health
Deborah Schocket, Scholarship
Open, Making Democracy Work (Voter Registration/Advocacy)

Civic Affairs Observers

Open, Bowling Green Planning Commission
Tricia Petteys, Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee
Vassiliki Leontis, Bowling Green City Council
Jean Geist and Lee Hakel, Bowling Green Board of Education
Open, Wood County Board of Elections
Shar Katzner, Legislative Watchdog

State League Positions

Shar Katzner, LWVO Board of Directors (elected, term ends 2027)
Lee McLaird, LWVO Advocacy Committee (appointed)

Nominating Committee (1-year terms ending 2026)

Maria Simon, Chair (elected)
Deborah Schocket (elected)
Kate Sommerfield (elected)

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