League of Women Voters of Bowling Green

2026-2027

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

Shar Katzner*, President (elected; term ends 2027)
Ellen Dalton, Program VP (elected; term ends 2028)
Ellen Scholl, Program VP (elected; term ends 2027)
Gale Swanka, Treasurer (elected; term ends 2028)
Robin Cagle, Secretary (elected; term ends 2027)
Erin Hachtel, Membership VP (elected, term ends 2027)
Emily Dowling, Communications VP (elected, term ends 2028)

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

Elayne Jacoby (elected; term ends 2028)
Deborah Schocket (elected; term ends 2026)
Karen Wood** (elected; term ends 2027)
Vassiliki Leontis (elected; term ends 2027)
* Also serves as Technology Director
** Also serves as Development Director

Committee Chairs (appointed, 1-year terms ending 2027)

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

Civic Affairs Observers

Open, Bowling Green Planning Commission
Open, 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
Open, Wood County Commissioners
Open, 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)
Paula Munson (elected)
Kate Sommerfield (elected)

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