

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President:	Barbara Brown	1975-77
Secretary:	Beth Oldweiler	1975-77
Elected Directors:	Sally Lantz	1975-77
	Margaret Campbell	1975-77
	Milli Protsman	1975-77

Nominating Committee for 1976:	Lucille Crow, Chairwoman
	Florence Cox
	Pat McVay

Marg Coberly  
Chairwoman, Nominating Committee

Holdovers on the Board will be:

	<u>Terms 1974-76</u>
2nd Vice President (Public Relations):	Karla Weinman
3rd Vice President (Membership):	Lee Staley
Treasurer:	Maggie Lanterjung
Directors:	Lola Smith
	Emmy Lou Moore
	Ellen Cantoni

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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

President: Dee Meyerson 423-4097  
Membership: Lee Staley 1-767-2235  
Treasurer: Maggie Lauterjung 429-4685

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March 11, 1975 ANNUAL MEETING  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dessert & Coffee  
Home of Lee Staley, 1714 Bob-o-Link  
Drive. (See map below) Members  
will adopt a budget, local program,  
and elect officers for next year.

March 19, 1975 ALL MEMBER MEETING  
7:15 p.m. Wednesday  
Home of Milli Protzman, 45 Allen  
Bend Drive. Pat McVay and Carol  
Campbell will report on Decatur's  
proposed storm drainage program.

March 20, 1975 LEAGUE COAL CONFERENCE  
9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Thursday  
Springfield, Ramada Inn. Call Pat  
McVay if you are going to attend.

March 25, 1975 BOARD MEETING  
12.30 p.m. Luncheon Tuesday  
Home of Dee Meyerson, 175 Park Place  
To welcome new board members.

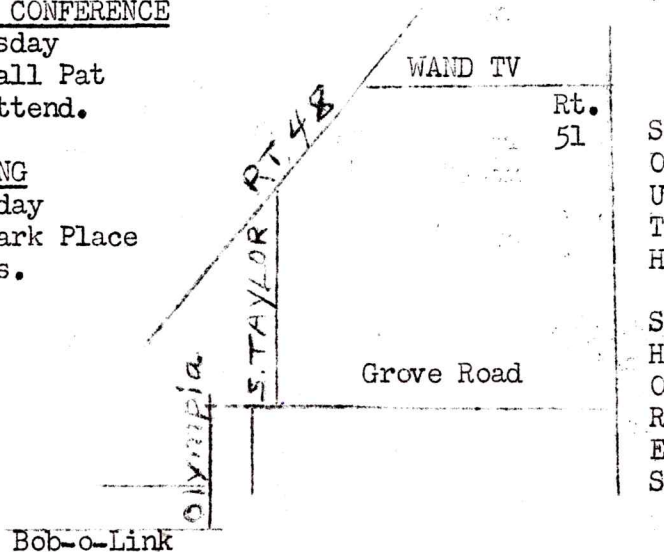
April 1, 1975-Park District Election

April 8, 1975 Units or All Member  
Meeting. Details in next Voter.

April 12, 1975-District 61 School  
Board and Richland Community College  
Elections.

April 15, 1975- City Council Election

April 25-27, 1975 - League of Women  
Voters State Convention, Chicago.



Bob-o-Link

A N N U A L M E E T I N G

We will meet at Lee Staley's home again, on March 11, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. The Calling Committee will call you soon to find out if you plan to attend. If you need transportation to the meeting, please let them know. This Voter contains your "working papers" for the meeting - bring it with you, and help us plan for next year.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 1975-76

County and Township Governments

Support for elimination of townships in Macon County with their functions transferred to general purpose governments, such as the county or municipalities.

Support for Home Rule status for the county with establishment of an elected county executive. (If necessary we would support appointment of an administrator by the County Board until an executive can be elected.)

Support for elimination as elective offices those at the county level which do not set policy, such as Auditor, Recorder of Deeds, and Coroner.

Decatur's Environmental Quality

Support for adequate storm and sanitary sewers.

\* Study of proposed storm sewer drainage program for Decatur. (The board authorized an emergency study at the Feb. Board Meeting.)

Council-Manager Form of City Government

Support for Council-Manager Form of city government.

Decatur Public Schools

Support of the middle school grade organization (5-3-4, 4-4-4) and concept as best meeting our educational goals.

Support of increased funds to provide quality education and adequate space.

Emphasis on local community responsibility to require the school system to develop each child's potential.

\* You will note that an emergency mini-study on storm sewers is being done. Pat McVay and Carol Campbell are League representatives to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Improved Storm Drainage. They will be giving a report on March 19 (See calendar).



Proposed Local Program 1975-76, cont.

Human Resources and Civil Rights

Support for provisions for enforcement of the Fair Housing Ordinance in Decatur.

Support for funds for the Decatur Human Relations Commission.

No new local studies are recommended, other than the emergency storm sewer drainage study.

The board received two suggestions for possible study - or action:

Decatur Public Schools: If declining school enrollment should bring about a need to change attendance centers, we should be prepared to state, perhaps re-define, our positions. The board did not recommend a study.

Child Abuse: Our state Child Welfare program item includes positions on development of child abuse legislation and mandatory reporting of physical abuse of children. The board felt that we could join with other community groups in educating the public on this problem without a local study.

Milli Protzman, Program Vice President

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

Section 2. Annual Meeting. An Annual Meeting shall be held in March, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Suggested change: An Annual Meeting shall be held in April,.....

Section 4. Quorum. Twenty-two members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois.

Suggested change: Twenty percent (20%) of the total membership.....

If the proposed change in Article VII, Meetings, is adopted, the following changes will be necessary in:

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Section 1. Officers. They shall take office the first day of April.

Section 2. Elected Directors. They shall take office the first day of April.

Section 3. Appointed Directors. The term of office of the Appointed Directors shall be one year and shall expire the first day of April.

Suggested change: .....the first day of May.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1975-76

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>Proposed 1975-76</u>
A. <u>Operating Costs</u>		
1. General Supplies	60.00	40.00
2. Postage	50.00	30.00
3. Telephone and Telegraph	5.00	5.00
4. Bank Charge	12.00	10.00
B. <u>Board and Administrative Committees</u>		
1. President	25.00	25.00
2. Board Tools and Expenses	45.00	45.00
3. <u>Administrative Committees</u>		
a. Finance	35.00	40.00
1. Annual drive		
2. Profit making ventures		
b. Membership	10.00	15.00
c. Yearbook	90.00	50.00
d. Unit Organization	50.00	40.00
e. Publicity	5.00	5.00
C. <u>Delegates, Travel, and Affiliations</u>		
1. State Convention		350.00
2. National Convention	350.00	
3. Workshops (Regional Meetings)	50.00	50.00
D. <u>Financial Support for LWV</u>		
1. State (\$10 per member payment)	883.00	810.00
2. National (\$4.25 per member payment)	364.00	344.25
E. <u>Bulletin</u>		
1. Supplies	80.00	135.00
2. Postage	110.00	110.00
F. <u>Educational Activities</u>		
1. Publications. Purchase or production.	50.00	30.00
2. Program Committees - cost of impartial research, and community activities.	30.00	30.00
3. Voters Service		
a. Voters Guides	35.00	35.00
b. Candidates' Meetings	40.00	40.00
c. Voting Reference and Directory	50.00	80.00
G. <u>Position Support (Action)</u>		
1. Publications on LWV Positions	20.00	20.00
2. Action Activities - lobbying, campaigns, public meetings.	15.00	15.00
	<u>\$2,464.00</u>	<u>\$2,354.25</u>
 <u>INCOME</u>		
A. Dues (\$11.00)	1,001.00	891.00
B. Contributions - Member	400.00	400.00
C. Contributions - Non-Member	950.00	950.00
D. From Reserves	113.00	113.25
E. Publications		
F. Other (profit making ventures)		
	<u>\$2,464.00</u>	<u>\$2,354.25</u>