**2025 LWV Metro Des Moines Annual meeting**

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**Election of Delegates**

As per Bylaws - Article V – Board of Directors

The **Executive Committee** of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Des Moines **shall make nominations** for delegates and alternates to national and state conventions in the number allotted to this League and **shall present the report of these nomination** to the appropriate **Annual Meeting**. Nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured.

**Section 2 – POWERS**

The Board shall manage and supervise the business, affairs, and activities of the League of Women Voters Metropolitan Des Moines, subject to the instructions of the annual meeting. It shall select delegates to state convention and council and to national convention. Preference for delegate selection may be based on level of activity within the LWVMDM or on specific expertise in matters to be discussed that year.

1. **Nomination of delegates** - The **Executive Committee** of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Des Moines shall make **nominations for delegates** and alternates to national and state convention and state council **in the number allotted to this League as per direction from LWVIA and LWVUS**. The Executive Committee of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Des Moines shall present the report of these nominations at the appropriate Annual Meeting. *Nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured*.
2. **Election of Delegates -**At the annual meeting in the **even** numbered years, the membership shall elect the delegates to national convention allotted to the League of the League of Women Voters of Metropoli-tan Des Moines under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of the League of Women Voters of the United States. One of these delegates shall be the President.
3. At the annual meeting in all years, the **membership shall elect the delegates to state convention** allot-ted to the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Des Moines under the provisions of the **bylaws of the League of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.**  One of the delegates shall be the President.
4. **Exceptions -**If in any year the annual meeting is held after the national convention or state convention, the delegates shall be elected by the Board of Directors.
5. **Vacancies -** *In all instances, the* ***Board shall have the authority to fill vacancies*** *in order to provide the maximum number of delegates*.

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2025 - Only two delegates per state are allowed to attend National Council meeting in DC – June 26-29.
           It is LWVIA's responsibility to choose and finance the two delegates trip to the National Council.**

**2025** – **State Convention**– June 20-21 – Mason City

* The number of delegates is determined by the membership of the local chapter.
* For the **first 25 members** **- 1 delegate -**for every additional 10 members - another delegate is awarded.
* LWV Metro Des Moines had**membership of 82** as of 1-31-25**. 82 minus 25 = 57,** so the **total # of Metro Des Moines delegates will be 6.**
* Teresa Bomhoff, President of Metro Des Moines, is also a member of the LWVIA Board of Directors - her registration fee will be taken care of by LWVIA.

 Metro Des Moines is required to pay the registration fee of $75 for all 6 whether they attend or not - **$450**.

        We have nominations for **4 of 6** delegates. The nominations are: 1. Lettie Prell
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       See items 1 and 5 above for filling the remaining 2 vacancies.

**2025 – UMRR (Upper Mississippi River Region) Annual meeting** – **1 delegate** – Judy Peters

The Executive Committee nominates delegates. **The membership elects the delegates.**