

Membership/Leadership Tips

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Be a Welcoming League

- 1. Survey Interests + Welcome packet (calendar, membership contact, perhaps a pin or button)
- 2. Orientations are vital – LWV does not support Parties or People
- 3. Mentoring
- 4. President outreach to new members

Keeping Members Engaged

- Agenda
- Calendar
- Continuously Promote Member Benefits
- Reminders to Members
- Create Small Opportunities
- Make Members Feel Special
- Member Interests and Connections are Vital
- Have FUN!!

Qualities of a Leader

- Leaders Model
- Inspire with a shared vision
- Challenge the process to find better ways
- Enable others – Volunteers are appreciated
- Encourage the heart
- Listen!

Transformation Goals

- Mission: Impact, Relevance, Visibility
- Operation: Funding, Focus, Culture
- Getting Started: A Leader/spokesperson, a communicator (social media), a membership person
- A flexible Leader asks:
 - How can I best help with success?
 - How much direction do others need?
 - How much feedback do officers/members need?

The Game Plan

- Create a game plan
 - Work the plan
 - Reflect/evaluate the plan 3 to 6 months
- * Being a fantastic leader requires the flexibility to manage people in accordance with their strengths and needs, their levels of expertise and styles. Adapt as needed!

Planning for 2018-2020

- Begin to collect history of your League
- Stories over the last 100 years—or since your League was formed
- Think about all that your League has accomplished and can accomplish
- Celebrate our 100 years
- Remember that the LWV Texas is the only organization who offers non-biased information on all candidates and voting issues.
- Keep up on our important advocacy issues