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## Regional Climate Action through Democratic Sustainability

by MAK Mitchell, Chair, LWVSKC Environmental Committee



A wave of disappointment and urgency arose across King County as it was confirmed in 2019 that the county had dramatically **missed their ambitious carbon emission reduction targets**. This realization intensified as county residents experienced weeks of smoky air from west coast fires during the summers of 2019 and 2020.

This unhealthy air was contrasted by many months of clean air during the spring COVID lockdown, providing a valuable “evidence proof” of what was possible if human emission behaviors changed collectively. A justified call to arms occurred by environmentalists who sought out the root causes of the climate dilemma, led by three county councilmembers calling for a more proactive, urgent climate approach for the county and its cities.

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## Connecting with LWV Leadership

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by Alyssa Weed, President, League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County



### So we made it past November 3 — now what?

With the election squarely behind us, many of you are probably breathing a big sigh of relief and looking forward to getting back to “normal.” A well-deserved rest after a truly *interesting* election cycle. Au contraire, friends.

Not to be the permanent pessimist, but the work has not evaporated. Sure, it may be easier in some areas, and we may have made huge progress locally (looking at you King County Charter amendments!), but our core mission remains unchanged.

Before you kick up your feet and relish not having to discuss politics with your *interesting* family over turkey this year, pause for a moment and reconsider what going back to “normal” means for Americans that don’t look like you. Four years ago, voter suppression, environmental destruction, racism, and poverty were as American as apple pie for a large segment of folks living in this country. Remember Flint, Michigan? Standing Rock? Michael Brown? *Shelby v. Holder*? Trayvon Martin? *Citizens United*? The people who have been hurt by “different opinions” did not and will not go away just because there’s a new person in office.

There are still kids in cages, our upside-down taxation model is still in place, there are still hundreds of thousands of Americans dead from COVID-19, climate deniers are continuing to harm our planet, big money is still chipping away at our democracy, and there will still be folks sleeping outside tonight. A changing of the guard will not solve these problems. Only we the people can do that.

So take a breath; you’ve earned it. But don’t forget that tomorrow, and every day after that, we must continue to fight against “normal.”

Happy Holidays,

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## STAY HEALTHY, STAY STRONG, STAY INFORMED!

As the League does its part to help slow the spread of COVID-19, this issue of **The Voter** will be distributed in digital format only—all print production and mailing of the newsletter is temporarily suspended. This is an interactive PDF, meaning you can click on hyperlinks (in **bold blue font**) and page numbers to navigate the document. The 🖱️ symbol at the bottom of each page will take you to the top of the newsletter.

# Program

## Forum: “Regional Climate Action through Democratic Sustainability”

**Thursday, December 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Limited registration available; [visit the League’s website](#) for more info.

In light of the fact that carbon emissions registered flat in King County after the well-intentioned efforts of the last five years, it’s time to take a new approach. What are the root causes of flat carbon emissions, and what reforms will produce the climate results that we all desire?

The Regional Climate Action Forum is the storyline of how the LWV Environmental Committee is creating a county-wide, proactive response to this dilemma by positioning a LWV Climate Guide in each of 20 cities to ensure democratic engagement, climate justice, and a sustainable network of cities working together. Forum speakers will address these questions:

- *Are cities the units of democratic climate change?*
- *What do democratically engaged cities look like?*
- *Are networked cities essential to sustainability?*

Moderated by **MAK Mitchell**, Chair, LWV Environmental Committee. Speakers include:

- **Rachel Brombaugh**, King County Director for Climate Initiatives
- **Cathy Dormaier**, LWV Climate Guide (Enumclaw)
- **Jerri Gordon**, LWV Climate Guide (Sammamish)
- **Lee Keim**, LWV Climate Guide (Shoreline)
- **Joan Larcom**, LWV Climate Guide (Burien)
- **Callie Ridolfi**, LWV Climate Guide (Mercer Island)
- **Autumn Salamack**, Shoreline Environmental Services Coordinator

Speakers will describe their emerging process of researching, negotiating entry and democratic engagement with their cities, and a model plan for building future sustainability. County tools and customized city progress will be discussed.

### Upcoming Forums

**January 7**

Program Planning for 2021-22\*

**February 4**

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes! What Are All These Taxes?  
(first in a series of three forums)

**April 1**

Education: Is Community College the Great Equalizer?

**May (date TBD)**

LWVSKC Annual Meeting

\*What do YOU want to be on the LWVSKC’s agenda in 2021-22? New civic concerns? Updated positions? Action? Voter Service?

We invite ideas with possible action for either the King County LWV, which will be considered at Annual Meeting in May; or the state League, which will be considered at the LWVWA convention in June.

Submit your nascent ideas now; find out who wants to join you.

Email [adelereynolds@netscape.net](mailto:adelereynolds@netscape.net)

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### Discovering Root Causes

Carbon emissions in King County have stayed flat over the past five years, despite money, time and energy spent on a variety of well-intentioned climate projects designed by cities and the county to lower carbon emissions. While this discouraging result can be explained partially by the heavy population growth in our major cities, the rest can be explained by the need for more democratic and equitable public engagement strategies and the need for a networked city exchange, rather than our current siloed city approach.

It seems that the climate change system we have created in King County cities is perfectly designed to give us the results we are getting. Since we are dissatisfied with those results, and our population growth will likely continue, we need to change our city delivery system. The League's Environmental Committee set about doing that, first by working strategically with King County through our early formative feedback in the design of the new, five-year **2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)** and its **Climate Action Toolkit (CAT)**. We saw a natural advantage to the fact that LWV and King County share the same geographic footprint and the same desire to reduce climate emissions.

During this early feedback process, we saw the opportunity to create a regional network of cities within King County, all focused on the same ambitious climate goals and all customized to their own city's needs for broader public engagement. This is the path to motivating human behavior change in each city which is essential in reducing carbon emissions.

It also became clear that all of us working together can produce stronger carbon reduction results than any one of us can do alone. Networks also produce more sustainable results than solo cities, and at least 17 cities have already expressed public commitment to reduce carbon emissions through the King County Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) agreements supported by the county.



While we are seeing many well-written climate action plans emerge from city leadership, we see that the engagement circle of advocates for those plans only touches a small percentage of the public in most King County cities and rarely activates climate justice by involving those most impacted. Also, the engagement of the public is often limited to low level "input" engagement and rarely challenges the public to change their human behaviors to reduce carbon emissions.

### Employing League Democratic Values

Given our League core values of democracy, equity, education and advocacy, we saw a need for sustaining those written city climate plans through more focused public engagement activities. We observed that most of the public was unaware of their city

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climate goals and were not very involved in their daily implementation.

Since the more ambitious climate goals require significant behavioral change on the part of our residents, we felt an urgency to bring the climate goals to them through democratic, equity-driven engagement structures. Once a majority is engaged and committed to change their behavior in small ways, we reasoned that residents would be more likely to advocate for more large-scale city climate change policies and state legislation such as a possible carbon tax. We began to believe that the city is the unit of democratic climate change, and that cities will produce the carbon emission results we are seeking in King County. We saw that creating a networked exchange of cities would make us all smarter and would build speed and sustainability.

### A New LWV Presence in Cities

We proposed that each city might benefit from a LWV Climate Guide, a member of the Environmental Committee residing in each city to “instigate” opportunities to educate and engage the public democratically within an equitable frame of climate justice. The county gave us strong support for this plan, and we began brainstorming how to “negotiate entry” into 20 mid- and large-size cities that are responsible for 70% of the climate emissions in King County. We approached each city council with a proactive letter of support from Alyssa Weed and a sheet that detailed our proposed role as a “guide on the side” to implementing the city council’s climate goal priorities. We also offered to create a networked exchange between the cities of King County for problem solving, modeling and solutions.

### Hear the Story at our December Forum

Our Regional Climate Action Forum is structured to tell the storyline that is emerging now through our most recent adventures in the field with our twenty cities. You will hear from Rachel Brombaugh, King County Director for Climate Initiatives. She is also the Project Lead for the design and delivery of the Climate Action Toolkit.



The LWV Environment Committee has met with Rachel and her team three times for our input and mutual learning. Rachel trained the Climate Guides and City Council Members in the [uses of the Climate Action Toolkit](#). King County has signed up for the most ambitious climate goals and will do so through significantly changing their county operations in order to reduce their carbon emissions. However, cities represent over 80% of the county’s climate emissions and we know that this is where our work lies.

Next, you will meet a panel of four Environment Committee Members, each a Climate Guide in the city where they reside: Sammamish, Mercer Island, Enumclaw, and Burien. Each will give you a short, lively description of their emerging progress with their city, including breakthroughs, barriers, insights and questions that they have encountered. Since each city is autonomous and is in a different place in the climate action process, we need to customize our democratic support as needed.

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Finally, we will hear a case study from our most developed project in Shoreline to show you what the future of our emerging cities might look like. Shoreline has modeled democratic and equitable engagement every step of the way over the past two years and is very close to our ideal of a democratically engaged city.

This action project is highly aligned with our League Mission and our future as an organization. We are:

*encouraging informed and active participation in (city and county) government, working to increase understanding of major public policy (climate) issues and influencing public policy (carbon emissions) through education and advocacy.*

So please join the action fray, give us feedback and let's prepare together for our aligned future! If you are interested in joining our committee and working with a city on their public engagement for climate, please contact [MAK Mitchell](#).

## December Forum: "Regional Climate Action through Democratic Sustainability" DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does climate change look like to you in your daily life in your community? How do your community's needs differ from those in other parts of King County?
2. What surprised you about climate changes in your community during the past two summers? What surprised you after three months of the COVID lockdown this past spring?
3. What do you know about your city's climate goals? How did you come to know what you know? (online, print materials, word of mouth, public meetings/workshops, etc.)
4. Has your city reached out to engage the public in understanding the climate challenges it is facing? If so, when and how? Approximately how many people actively receive this city outreach?
5. How much of a difference in carbon emissions can be made by your city, given its current climate commitments? What advantages can be found in forming a network of geographically close cities working toward the same county climate goals?
6. Who shows up for climate-related issues in your city's budget negotiations, appointed committees, or reports to the council from administrative staff? Are these people representative of the diversity in your community?
7. Does your city offer any print, online, or media products about climate to the public? Do they offer any workshops or town halls/forums on climate issues?
8. Has your city measured its climate emissions recently?
9. How would you like to see your community engaged in reducing climate emissions?

## League Joins Great Decisions for Great Discussions

by Adele Reynolds



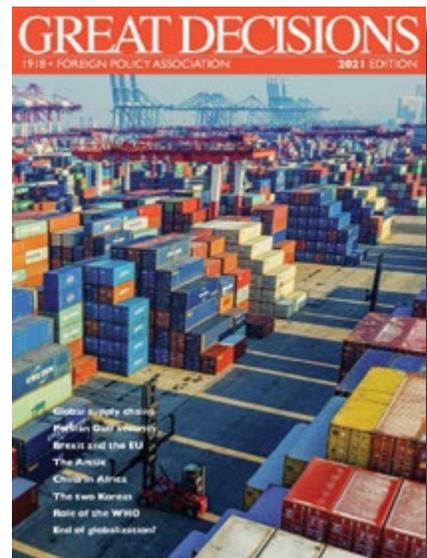
Prepare to discuss the world. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, perhaps watching the DVD, and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. The program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year.

This year, there are TWO League-affiliated Great Decisions groups. If you are interested in joining the group that grew out of the West Seattle unit that meets on Zoom, call Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis at (206) 369-1423 or Adele Reynolds at (206) 621-4867.

Another Great Decisions group will be facilitated by **Jeanette Johnson** and will meet on Zoom the first and third Wednesdays in February, March, April and May from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The issues being considered in 2021 include:

1. Global supply chains and national security
2. Persian Gulf security issues
3. Brexit and the European Union
4. Struggles over the melting Arctic
5. China's role in Africa
6. The Korean Peninsula
7. Roles of international organizations in a global pandemic
8. The end of globalization?



Learn more & order your book online from the **Foreign Policy Association**. The mission of the Foreign Policy Association is to serve as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues.

**Action Co-Chairs Heather Kelly and Lauren Pixley are now recruiting for a new Action Committee! Duties would include:**

reviewing League public policy positions • identifying advocacy opportunities  
• researching ballot measures • writing articles for **The Voter** • presenting findings to the Board • supporting Observer Corps • and more!

Please email Heather Kelly and Lauren Pixley at [action@seattlelww.org](mailto:action@seattlelww.org) to find out more!



## Introducing the DEI Learning Lab

by Heather Kelly

Welcome to the newest feature of **The Voter**! The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Learning Lab is designed to give members a better understanding of the origin, goals, and concepts behind the League's DEI Policy. The column will highlight DEI resources provided by the LWVUS along with questions and invitations to reflect. We will then meet virtually for a friendly and supportive discussion.

Meetings will take place on the third Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. beginning December 16. Sign up by emailing [action@seattlelww.org](mailto:action@seattlelww.org).



We are launching this feature in the spirit of the **LWVUS's observation** that "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) are not buzzwords; they are commitments to our organizational mission." Deepening our understanding of DEI as individuals will allow us to propel the League forward in its work. Join us!

### League DEI Basics—The Policy and Its Origins

Let's start at the top! The LWVUS DEI Policy is printed below. As you read, what comes to mind for you when you think of "diversity," "equity," and "inclusion"? How are those concepts similar, and how are they different? What are your thoughts about the demographic categories listed in the policy?

#### *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy*

*LWV is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to the organization's current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy.*

*There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, race, native or indigenous origin, age, generation, sexual orientation, culture, religion, belief system, marital status, parental status, socioeconomic status, language, accent, ability status, mental health, educational level or background, geography, nationality, work style, work experience, job role function, thinking style, personality type, physical appearance, political perspective or affiliation and/or any other characteristic that can be identified as recognizing or illustrating diversity.*

The League existed for nearly 100 years without a DEI Policy, so why did we create one? Former LWVUS Board President Chris Carson and CEO Virginia Kase addressed that topic in an **August 2018 blog entry** titled "Facing Hard Truths About the League's Origin," republished on the following page:

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*Last week, Brent Staples of the New York Times published an op-ed titled, How the Suffrage Movement Betrayed Black Women. The League of Women Voters was not mentioned in the piece, but we should have been.*

*The League was founded in 1920—just months before the ratification of the 19th Amendment—by American suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt. Catt was a complicated character, a political operative, and by modern standards, yes, racist. While fighting for the 19th Amendment and lobbying Southern senators, she famously claimed, “White supremacy will be strengthened, not weakened, by women’s suffrage.”*

*These remarks are sometimes brushed over as a sign of the times or a political strategy. But actions speak louder than words, and our organization was not welcoming to women of color through most of our existence.*

*Even during the Civil Rights movement, the League was not as present as we should have been. While activists risked life and limb to register black voters in the South, the League’s work and our leaders were late in joining to help protect all voters at the polls. It wasn’t until 1966 that we reached our first position to combat discrimination. Still, our focus on social policy was from afar—not on the front lines.*

*Today, we acknowledge this shortcoming and that we have more work to do.*

*The League of Women Voters serves millions of voters in underrepresented communities across America every year, but as an organization, our membership does not always reflect the communities we serve. As we approach our 100th anniversary, we are not only striving for better, we will do better.*

*We are having tough conversations about race in this country—and making sure that as an organization we confront our place in history. African Americans were shut out of the vision of the League. As we continue to grow our movement, we acknowledge our privilege and must use our power to raise the voices of those who haven’t always had a seat at the table.*

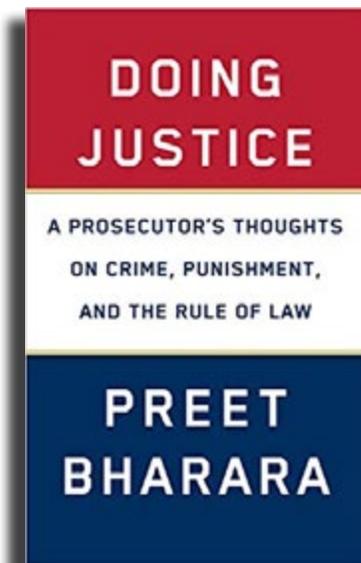
*We have embraced a new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion policy. We know policy alone does not solve a problem. The League is committed to living our values and prioritizing inclusion.*

*We hope that as an organization we offer and nurture a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment that is welcoming to all who are drawn to our mission and wish to make a positive impact.*

*Today, we invite all people, regardless of gender, gender identity, ethnicity, or race, to join us as we commit to righting the wrongs of our past and building a stronger, more inclusive democracy.*

Pause and consider what it might mean to “acknowledge our privilege and use our power.” What kind of privilege and power do you think Carson and Kase are referring to? How would a DEI Policy advance those two goals?

## Book Review by Vicky Downs



### **Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law**

by Preet Bharara

Bharara was well-known for his skill, integrity and devotion to truth as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In 2017, Donald Trump fired him.

What does a superb prosecutor do when he's suddenly been fired? He writes a superb book for young prosecutors not already knowledgeable in the law. However, when he realized this book "might in fact be a guide to justice generally ... for real people who strive and struggle in their homes and offices to be fair and just," the book turned out to be for all of us.

Bharara tells us: "the law doesn't do justice. People do." Dividing the book into four sections—Inquiry, Accusation, Judgment and Punishment—he shows us how we need to work carefully and intentionally to achieve truth at each step. We must not listen to what our instincts tell us, but work with objectivity, fact-based thinking and compassion to reach truth. He believes "justice must not only be done but be seen to be done."

Each section includes lively case stories to show how "inquiry" or "accusation" might look in actuality. Some are success stories, and others are tales of caution. I found each one a treat to read.

The section on "inquiry" deals with all aspects of criminal investigation. We learn there is no foolproof guide to guarantee accuracy, but the investigator's mindset and motivation are key. "You must want to find the truth" and want to get it right, not simply "win." Keeping one's mind open is difficult because it slows down the investigation. Undue speed, however, "can cause you to overlook evidence or misinterpret it. It can force mistakes."

If a lawyer checks facts, if she is aware of her own bias, and if she has good evidence, it might be time to consider prosecuting: making an "accusation" or deciding to walk away. Bharara says he seized every opportunity at this stage to "spread a certain gospel—that justice was more important than victory."

The third step is "judgment." Once a lawyer finishes her investigation and makes an accusation—charging someone with robbery, for example—the case moves to judgment. Now judges, defense lawyers, and jurors are involved, and the case is open to

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## Help Support Your League of Women Voters



For the League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County, October is one of our busiest months. This past October was no different. Not only did

we register new voters so they can participate in the general election, but we also organized several election-related events, such as Ballots & Baristas, candidate and issue forums, and GOTV activities—all in the midst of a globe pandemic!

The work of the League is fundamental to providing the education and resources to voters so they can make informed decisions about issues on the ballot. This year, in a time of uncertainty, the League forged ahead to give members access to online meetings, forums and events as a way to keep members engaged with each other and the community.

But we need your help to close out the year strong.

Your donations help support this work, and a gift to the Seattle King County League is more important than ever this year as it means that we can maintain these activities while also planning future events and drives that can take place once we can all gather together safely in-person.

Every donation helps us fund the important work we have ahead of us, like advocating for campaign finance laws, supporting policies to help combat climate change, and achieving election reform and fair and equitable taxing structures.

Without the support of the community, we cannot achieve our mission: informed and active participation in government.

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Thank you for supporting your League!

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the public eye. This is a criminal trial and must be seen as compelling and fair. Bharara says it is important to treat everyone with dignity.

The final step is "punishment." For many years, punishment was a public act: on the cross, the gallows, or the guillotine. They were "occasions for communal catharsis and purge. Also potent warnings to future wrongdoers."

Today punishment is mostly out of sight, and "prisons too are out of sight and out of mind." We try to make the sentencing like a "math exercise" rather than "a thoughtful recipe for justice for real human beings," says Bharara. He urges us to rethink such things as sentence length, mandatory minimums, and charging cash bail.

The author urges us to "humanize conditions of confinement." He points out that the law is "an amazing tool" but has its limits. "Good people, on the other hand, don't have limits."

The rule of law is essential to our society, and Preet Bharara shows us ways of thinking we must have to actually achieve truth and justice.

# Units

## Units Unite Us

by Roslyn Ann Duffy

### *Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.*

This is the mission of the League of Women Voters. The events of the past election have made it clear that even after 100 years, this mission is more relevant than ever.

It is vital to be able to vote. It is equally necessary to believe that your vote counts and elections are conducted fairly. Attacks on the legitimacy of our election system weaken our democracy. Going forward, our work as a League includes striving to make sure all elections are beyond reproach. What works best and what needs improvement? The very fact that the current systems run such a wide gamut tells us they need to be stabilized and streamlined.

*Live your life in a way you will not regret.*

Maya Angelou

Empowering voters and defending democracy must continue to be our focus. But restoring faith in election processes is an additional and daunting task. There is much work ahead. To meet the needs of the times, our League must grow. We need as many hands as possible.

We do this by inviting others to join our work, growing our existing units and starting new ones. For that, each of us will need to become a promoter and recruiter. Units no longer are geographically tethered. New members can attend any unit meeting anywhere. And new units are needed—it only takes only six members.

Over the past two years, our units have transformed themselves. They have remade how they operate, strengthening their processes and becoming a cohesive leadership force. We recently launched our cross-unit connection groups to help us work with other units and make sure all members are informed and educated about the League's work. A few units are still adding volunteers to the current groups, and plans are in the works to include additional themes. The success of this system is proving to go beyond all expectations. Overall, there is a feeling of being energized, better informed, and even more dedicated to the work of our League on all levels. It is clearly a solid model that will continue to grow and hopefully be replicated elsewhere.

As we enter a new year and the League's second century, we take on the challenges of our mission and invite others to join this work. Our democracy is hurting and our nation divided. The League can bring healing, hope and empowerment to our American story. Our units can and do unite us.

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# Unit & Committee Meetings

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Much of our world is going virtual these days, and League meetings are no exception. While it's not quite the same as meeting in person, the upside is that it's now more possible than ever to attend meetings, since they're only a click away!

Visit the League's website for the most up-to-date meeting information. You can also check with committee chairs and unit leaders directly. Their contact info is included on the [last page of The Voter](#).

## Committee Meetings

The League has several standing committees that focus on specific issues. They include:

- Economics & Taxation
- Education
- Environment
- International Relations (currently on hiatus and investigating remote meeting topics)
- Waterfront

## Unit Meetings

In addition to its general membership, the League is comprised of more than a dozen units (small discussion groups) that generally meet once a month from September to May. Units typically discuss the current monthly forum or other topical issues, and they help organize and connect members to League outreach activities.

Members have historically attended unit meetings that were geographically convenient to their home or workplace, but all LWV members are encouraged to attend any unit meeting(s) that best fits their schedule!

[Check the League's website](#) for the latest information on unit meeting times and to connect with units through Zoom. Typically units meet on the following days and times each month:

- **First Hill Seattle Unit:** Third Monday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Issaquah Unit:** Third Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Northeast Seattle Unit:** Second Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.
- **North King County Unit:** Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Queen Anne/Magnolia/Ballard (Day Unit):** Third Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- **Queen Anne/Magnolia/Ballard (Evening Unit):** Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Mercer Island Unit:** Second Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
- **South Seattle Unit:** Third Monday at 5:30 p.m.
- **Southeast King County/Enumclaw Unit:** Second Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

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*Note: All board members listed above are also members of the Education Fund Board*

### Term Education Fund Officers — same as above except Treasurer

2020-22	Treasurer	Katie Dudley	<a href="mailto:eftreasurer@seattlelww.org">eftreasurer@seattlelww.org</a>
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### Term Nominating Committee

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### Committee Chairs

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