

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN

## HOW MANY DELEGATES MAY YOUR LEAGUE SEND TO CONVENTION?

The number of Convention 2023 delegates to which your local League is entitled is determined by the January 31, 2023 membership roster count and Article V11, Sec. 2 of the LWVMI Bylaws (*below*).

### LWVMI BYLAWS – ARTICLE V11 STATE CONVENTION

#### SEC. 2 Composition

##### **Section 2. Composition.**

The state convention shall consist of:

- a. The presidents of the local Leagues or an alternate, in the event the president is unable to attend;
- b. Delegates chosen by members of local Leagues as follows: one delegate in addition to the President or alternate; when local League membership reaches 21 voting members, the local League shall be entitled to one additional delegate; thereafter one additional delegate shall be authorized for each additional 20 voting members. The official membership count shall be determined by state office records based on the official count reported to LWVMI from LWVUS for the year in which the convention is held;
- c. One (1) delegate chosen by the board of each recognized inter-League organization;
- d. Two (2) delegates chosen by the members of each State Unit;
- e. One (1) delegate for each forty (40) members-at-large, selected according to state board-established guidelines; and
- f. The members of the state board.

##### **Section 3. Delegates' Qualifications and Voting.**

All delegates shall be voting members of the LWVMI. Each delegate representing a local League shall be entitled to vote only if that League has met its per member payment responsibilities. Per member payment must be paid through the third quarter of the current year in which convention takes place. The state board may make an exception in the case of proven hardship. No delegate shall be entitled to more than one vote, and absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

21 members or less	2 delegates (President and 1)
22 – 41 members	3 delegates (President and 1+ 1)
42 – 61 members	4 delegates (President and 1 + 2)
62 – 81 members	5 delegates (President and 1 + 3)
82 – 101 members	6 delegates (President and 1 + 4)
102 – 121 members	7 delegates (President and 1 + 5)
122 – 141 members	8 delegates (President and 1 + 6)
142 – 161 members	9 delegates (President and 1 + 7)
162 – 181 members	10 delegates (President and 1 + 8)
182 – 201 members	11 delegates (President and 1 + 9)
202 – 221 members	12 delegates (President and 1 + 10)
222 – 241 members	13 delegates (President and 1 + 11)
242 – 261 members	14 delegates (President and 1 + 12)
262 – 281 members	15 delegates (President and 1 + 13)
282 – 301 members	16 delegates (President and 1 + 14)
302 – 321 members	17 delegates (President and 1 + 15)
322 – 341 members	18 delegates (President and 1 + 16)