



## League Links In-Betweener July 14, 2024 News

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**Hello Michigan League members.**

At 7:00 pm on July 22, we are offering a **Board of Canvassers (BOC) observer zoom training** with Attorney Mark Brewer. For the past several years, we have been using the recording of the 2022 training, but we all need to be aware of the 2024 updates.

As we prepare for the August and November elections, our observation of the county BOCs is more important than ever. The League and our democracy partners depend on our observers to be the eyes and ears of this important piece of the election process.

If you cannot join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the training will be recorded. All of our 2024 observers will be required to attend the new training or watch the recording so they are up to speed on the role and responsibility of a BOC observer.

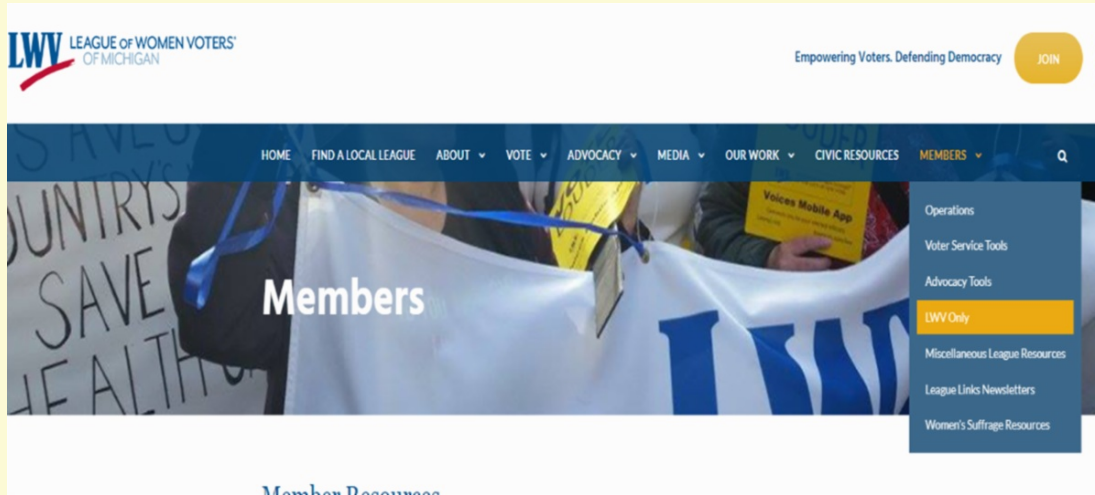
[You can register here](#) for the zoom meeting. The registration link is also on the [LWV Only page of our website](#). **The recording of the training will be available on that same page by mid-day July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, so if you can't join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, check out the recording and materials on the website.

Thank you for your dedication to ensuring fair elections.

*Paula Bowman and Denise Hartsough, LWVMI Co-Presidents*

## Other July Meetings

Local League Treasurers - July 17, 7:00pm. [Zoom Link here](#)  
Local and State Presidents/Leaders - July 18, 7:00pm. [Zoom Link here](#)  
Voter Service Network - July 25, 7:00pm [Zoom Link here](#)



### What's the LWV Only page?

This is the password-protected page for League members only. You can find it on the drop down of the Members tab at the top right of the LWVMI website.

This page includes links to all member meetings as well as non-public League information. All members can access it by typing in the password.

Don't have the password? You can get it from your League president, any LWVMI Board member or the LWVMI office.

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### Directors

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