

LWVTSC

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy

In order to implement Section 1, Article III of the Bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Topeka-Shawnee County (LWVTSC), and to engage all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in informed participation in democracy at all levels of government, the Board adopts the following policy:

In planning and conducting programs and activities, the Board shall endeavor to avoid creating barriers to participation in the LWVTSC on the basis of gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation; ethnicity; race; national, native, or indigenous origin; age or generation; language, religion, belief system, or other identifiable aspect of culture; marital, parental, socioeconomic, mental health, or ability status; education level or background; geography; nationality; work style; work experience; job role or function; thinking style; personality type; physical appearance; or political affiliation. The LWVTSC's intent is to encourage participation in its programs and activities. However, the LWVTSC Board cannot waive membership criteria and dues that are based on state and national League of Women Voters requirements.

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