



## CHANGES TO BYLAWS

To the membership of the League of Women Voters of Colorado --

We were charged by the Board of Directors to review and streamline LWVCO's Bylaws and Policies & Procedures (P&Ps). We began this work in the summer of 2020 and are pleased to present this modernized version for approval.

Our purpose was to consolidate legal issues in the Bylaws, move administrative details into Policies & Procedures, and to make the Bylaws and P&Ps more user-friendly.

Bylaws are legally binding rules that outline how the Board of Directors of a not-for-profit will operate. The Colorado Nonprofit Association suggested Blue Avocado as a checklist to ensure all needed articles are addressed; [please click here](#) to view the checklist. We also used the LWVUS Bylaws and resources from Charity Lawyer and Donorbox websites.

We hope these changes are found to be useful and acceptable. If you have questions, please contact us before Convention on May 21-22.

In League --

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