

Minutes October 28, 2020
League of Women Voters Appleton Emergency Board Meeting
Wednesday @ 4:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Attending were: Jeanne, Jacqui, Linda, Julie, Renee, Diane, Cindy, Sue and Kathy.

The National League has been preparing for anything and everything regarding this election for the last 6 months.

There will be a training session for de escalation at the polls on 10/29/2020.

Some Leagues will be handing out food/water at the polls. Legally, we can't give anything valued at more than \$1. We opted not to do this.

The League will be focus their observers on the counting of absentee ballots.

The Telegram app is available to use at polls. It is a reporting tool to report irregularities or problems happening locally. It reports directly to the State League and attorneys if needed. We are choosing to protect the safety of members due to covid, so will not have members at the polls using this app.

There is an 866 Election Protection Hotline number that can be used by voters encountering any problems at the polls. How can we publicize this number? We could have signs made, but cannot put them up at polling places. Renee is willing to knock doors in the area of the polls to try to get permission to post signs on their properties. We will also post the number on social media.

Now is the time to get information to the media to be patient with the counting of votes. We are likely to NOT have results by Wednesday morning. To preserve the integrity of the election, we need to give election officials time to accurately count all ballots.

We will post "Celebrate Poll Workers" to our website on Monday.

Jeanne adjourned the meeting at 5:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Evers, Secretary