

Dear LWV MEPH Members,

We are all now dealing with a life-threatening and life-changing world event. I am writing to inform you that our LWV MEPH activities are mostly suspended for April and May.

I have cancelled our April 18<sup>th</sup> program and May 30<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting. I am also cancelling our April 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting. In a month I will review how we will handle the board meeting scheduled for May 6. In May, we will need to determine when and how to run our annual board election, and who will be on the slate.

We have some very bright spots in LWV MEPH this spring – we were awarded a grant from LWV MN's Youth Civic Engagement program. We welcome Nicolette Johnson, an Eden Prairie High School Student, as our Youth Civic Engagement Fellow! Her work will be on registering High School Students to vote, and her project building a youth-centric website to guide them is perfect for this new situation of online classrooms. Voter Registration continues, even while we are shut in, since it is available online.

Another highlight is our member Florence Bogle was recognized for her decades of dedicated community service with the 2020 Reflections Award from Minnetonka. Florence has been a long time LWV MEPH member and is a past President. Congratulations, Florence!

I wish everyone health and well-being in this difficult time.

Best Regards,

Peggy Kvam

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