

## **LWVHC Policy # 12**

### **Term Limits for Board Members and Officers**

Unless there are unique circumstances, the Nominating Committee and those responsible for recommending appointed positions shall use this policy as a guide to recommend members to various elected and appointed positions.

#### **Board Members:**

The term limits on LWVHC Board shall not exceed 6 years. Appointed Board members serve for one year and may be considered for reappointment or election to the Board for a maximum of six consecutive years of On Board service.

#### **Officers:**

Officer terms are defined in the Bylaws. One term for each officer is two years. An officer may serve in one position for only two terms. A person is not prohibited from serving additional terms in more than one officer role.

#### **Portfolio Chairs and Other Appointed Positions:**

There will be no limits on terms that one member may serve as chair of a certain committee or other appointed position. It is recommended that the President, in making appointments for her/his term of office, consider the interval of six years as a length of time appropriate for holding an appointed position. It is also understood that an appointed position may be designated On Board or Off Board.

The Secretary keeps a record of Terms of Office of Officers and Directors. This list need not include terms of portfolio chairs or other appointed positions.

This policy does not preclude previous Board members returning to the Board after a one year absence to serve in an elected or appointed capacity. This policy is to be used as a recommendation and is not to be interpreted as inhibiting League service or inhibiting the right of the President in making leadership appointments.

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