

Legislative Committee

Description

CHARGE: The WLA Legislative Committee, a sub-committee of the WLA Advocacy Committee, recommends appropriate and effective deployment of association resources for the association's legislative effort.

The Legislative Committee will follow current legislative developments affecting libraries of all types and will develop legislative priorities for submission to and approval by the WLA Board.

The WLA Legislative Committee is open to any WLA member who has an interest in serving.

A minimum one-year commitment is expected of participants with the possibility to serve longer if desired. Interested members should contact the WLA office at info@wla.org to discuss joining.

Responsibilities

- Meeting frequency will typically be one-hour monthly meetings, with increased meeting frequency during legislative sessions.
- Collaborate with the committee to track and report on legislation of interest to libraries.
- Communicate with WLA's lobbyist to target legislation of interest to membership and libraries.
- Assist in communicating with membership about opportunities for legislative advocacy.
- Attend annual Library Legislative Day, if able.

Positions

Committee Co-Chairs

- Appointed by WLA Board President.
- Plan and guide monthly Legislative Committee meetings.
- Attend annual Library Legislative Day
- Advise the WLA board and staff.
- Appoint additional members to the committee as needed.

In addition to committee members and co-chairs, the Member Services Committee will also include the:

- President (ex-officio)
- WLA Executive Director
- WLA Office Liaison