



Notice of Board Election and Annual Meeting

As required by the HLAA Wisconsin bylaws, this is notice of the annual election of state board members. The election will be held as part of the HLAA Wisconsin annual meeting on October 23.

Three current board members' whose terms are expiring wish to run again. They are Pamela Martin, Juliette Sterkens and Jack Spear. In addition, there are two candidates who have applied for two vacancies on the Board, Shirley Sharp and Michelle Frisbie. Information on all the candidates can be found below.

All HLAA members who reside in Wisconsin are eligible to vote. Voting may be by emailing the ballot, below, or by recreating it in an email sent to HLAAwistate@gmail.com. Members attending the annual meeting can vote in person at the annual meeting. Verification of your HLAA membership is required in order to vote. Your membership number can be found on your Hearing Life magazine mailing label.

Wisconsin HLAA Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 23, 2021
A virtual meeting via Zoom
9:30 a.m. to noon

HLAA Wisconsin Official Ballot

Scan and email to HLAAwiState@gmail.com. Alternatively, you may duplicate this ballot in an email and send to the same address.

_____ Shirley Sharp is a member of the Milwaukee Chapter, National HLAA and the LUV2Hear support group. She serves as treasurer for the Milwaukee Chapter and says her involvement in HLAA has been an “awesome eye opener”. Her goal is to help whoever she can as she has been helped with her hearing loss.

_____ Michelle Frisbie is the current Treasurer for HLAA-Fox Valley chapter and is interested in helping the WI state HLAA association in that same capacity. She has been an active member (and past President of Fox Valley chapter) and national HLAA member for over 20 years. Michelle is a CPA with over 30 years’ experience with private corporations and public entities.

_____ Jack Spear has served on the Board for three years. He is the current president of the Madison Chapter and served in many capacities. As a retired psychologist he continues to work statewide on mental health initiatives. He serves as the HLAA Board Liaison for Mental Health Issues working with the multi-member Wisconsin Mental Health Core Group.

_____ Pamela Martin has served on the board for two terms. She is a member of the Milwaukee Chapter. She is also founder and CEO of Luv2Hear, a support group with emphasis for hard of hearing African Americans. Pamela says she will not stop advocating until all needs are met for the hearing loss community. She says “There are so many people with hearing loss in Wisconsin who need our knowledge, strength and guidance to navigate in the hearing community. I have learned so much from everyone on the State Board and my desire is to encourage and empower others I the same way.

_____ Juliette Sterkens retired from her audiologist practice to become the HLAA national hearing loop advocate. She travels the county to educate consumers and hearing care professionals about hearing loops. Juliette is a current board member and is active in our legislative initiatives and continues to promote hearing loops throughout Wisconsin.

Your name

HLAA member number

Thank you for voting

The Nominating Committee: Jerry Lapidakis, Jack Spear, Juliette Sterkens