



2023-2024 LWVMT Nominating Committee Report

2023-2024 Nominating Committee Members:

Chair: Tania Garza
Off-Board Member: Mary Jane Lindaman
Off-Board Member: Maggie Romine
Board Appointee: Elsa Velasco Paul
Board Appointee: Andrea Pemberton

Slate of Nominees

Board of Trustees

Elected Term 7/1/24 – 6/30/26

President	Matthew Fransein (2024-2025) - <i>completing initial term</i>
Vice President	Kathryn Aung (2024-2026)
Secretary	<i>Wendy Thomas (2023-2025)</i>
Treasurer	Angela Hall (2024-2026)
Trustee 1	<i>Tim Landes (2023-2025)</i>
Trustee 2	<i>Nate Morris (2023-2025)</i>
Trustee 3	<i>Elsa Velasco Paul (2023-2025)</i>
Trustee 4	<i>Lynn Staggs (2023-2025)</i>
Trustee 5	Olivia Martin (2024-2026)
Trustee 6	Maggie Romine (2024-2026)
Trustee 7	Rainey Talbot (2024-2026)
Trustee 8	Karin Turner (2024-2026)

2024-2025 Nominating Committee

Chair	Joshua Bowers
Off-Board Member	Tania Garza
Off-Board Member	Lollie Moore Emig

New Board Member Bios

Kathryn Aung | *Nominated by Tania Garza per recommendation of Krystal Reyes, City of Tulsa & Maria Elena Kuykendall, El Centro*

Kathryn Aung (she/her) graduated from the University of Tulsa with a B.A. in Political Science and English. During her time at TU, she served as a Student Government Association Senator and was an Honors scholar and a fellow at the Oklahoma Center for Humanities. Recently, she was a Tulsa Service Year Fellow of 2023-2024 at the Mayor's Office of Resilience and Equity, where she worked on projects that implemented the New Tulsans Initiative, the City of Tulsa roadmap to immigrant and refugee inclusion.

Kathryn is passionate about civic engagement and empowering immigrant communities to advocate for themselves. In her free time, she enjoys reading, painting, traveling, and exploring museums.

Angela Hall | *Nominated by Tania Garza per recommendation of Tiffany Wyse, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc*

Associate Pastor Angela Hall, a native of North Little Rock, Arkansas, resides in Owasso, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Pastor Nathaniel and Mildred Hall of Jacksonville, AR. Angela is a mother of three: Kamiah, David II, and Jairus I, and a proud grandmother to four: Jairus II, Addison, Destiny, and Anya, who affectionately call her Nana.

Licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ on May 19, 2002, at First Baptist Church of Webster Grove, Missouri, under Dr. Wendell Bonner's leadership, Pastor Hall served as Executive Pastor of the Greater Anointing Deliverance Temple in St. Louis, Missouri, before relocating to Oklahoma.

Currently, Pastor Hall is a member of the Historical Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, under Dr. Leroy M. Cole. She serves on the Ministerial Staff, as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and as a teacher for the Multigenerational Sunday School Class. She is also involved in the Counseling Ministry, Voices of Zion Choir, and serves as President and Facilitator of the Women's Ministry. Additionally, she has served in various capacities within the First United Creek District Association.

Pastor Angela co-authored and edited "The School for The Prophets," a seven-year pre- and post-ordination ministerial development curriculum with Dr. Wendell Bonner. She has published two works: "Hope to Mankind" and "Christ's Love Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia-The Church of Pergamos."

With over 37 years of experience in tax and accounting, Pastor Hall is currently employed with Cross Timbers CPAs PLLC in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is a dedicated member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., serving as Treasurer for the State of Oklahoma Zetas, President of the Phi Beta Zeta Chapter in Tulsa, and a member of the International Rituals and Ceremonies Committee.

Pastor Hall holds degrees in Interdisciplinary Studies (Religion & Business), Business Administration, and Accounting. She is currently pursuing her Master's and Doctoral Degrees from Andersonville Theological Institute. Her favorite scriptures are Matthew 6:33 and Philippians 4:13, reflecting her deep love for the Lord and dedication to serving her community.

Olivia Martin | *Nominated by Wendy Thomas*

Olivia is a devoted advocate for education and the Tulsa community. She brings more than two decades of experience in teaching, school administration, development, and civic engagement to her role. Olivia attended Tulsa Public Schools throughout her entire childhood. She graduated with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Tulsa. Currently, Olivia is pursuing her PhD at the University of Tulsa in English Language and Literature with an emphasis on American literature.

Olivia is fully committed to championing students, teachers, parents, and volunteers in the meaningful work of literacy for all children in Tulsa and the surrounding region. She envisions a dynamic future for Reading Partners Tulsa and looks forward to continuing data-driven growth and collaborative partnerships in the service of students' literacy and a life-long love of learning.

Maggie Romine | *Nominated by Tania Garza*

Raised in Tulsa but moved to San Francisco and then to New York, Maggie was away for 30 years and came back with a fresh perspective and new appreciation for her hometown. Her goal was to become involved in the arts and politics, having worked as a personal assistant to Poet Laureate Joy Harjo and volunteered with a non-partisan grassroots movement, Oklahoma United for Progress, whose goal is to educate Oklahomans on the voting and electoral process, encouraging more people to vote.

She has worked as an executive assistant for Citigroup in New York for 20 years, five years in Dallas, and as a volunteer coordinator with Citigroup's global wealth management pro bono program.

Rainey Talbot | *Nominated by Wendy Thomas*

Rainey is the Director of Marketing, Communications, & Volunteers for CAP Tulsa (Community Action Project). CAP Tulsa provides free high-quality child care and early learning to children from 0-4 years old to prepare them for kindergarten and long-term school success. Rainey joined the agency in 2010, after a 20-year career with Thrifty Car Rental and Dollar Rent-A-Car as Executive Director of National Advertising and Loyalty Programs.

Rainey holds a bachelor's degree in business administration-Marketing from Northeastern State University and has earned an APR (Accredited Public Relations) credential from the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). Rainey is also a member of the Board of Directors for PRSA Tulsa.

A lifelong Oklahoman, Rainey was born and raised in Inola, where she proudly voted for the first time at the age of 18, and has lived in Tahlequah, Tulsa, and Bixby. Rainey and her husband Mike moved to Owasso in 1999, where they live with their rescue cats, Gordo, Cali, Moana, and Pistol Pete. Mike is an Oklahoma State alum, and they are avid Cowboy fans. They also enjoy traveling and especially love Maui and visiting National Parks.

New Nominating Committee Member Bios

Joshua Bowers | *Nominated by Tania Garza*

Josh is a Program and Operations Manager with a passion for systemizing and exposing success to those who might otherwise think it too far-fetched to dream big.

After graduating high school in 2019, Josh knew he wanted more than a traditional career and college degree. With just \$160, he packed a trunk full of clothes and moved to Tulsa from the Austin area of Texas, where his sister allowed him to sleep on her floor for a year and a half.

After a few months of uncertainty, Josh got into car sales to overcome his social anxiety. Over the course of three years, he went from crying in front of customers to becoming a sales manager who helped break dealer records.

Longing to have a greater impact on others, Josh joined the Black Wall Street Chamber of Commerce in March 2021. In May 2023, he founded Joyboy Management, a firm specializing in helping organizations build and execute programming that attracts more funding. Today, Joyboy Management works with clients such as My Brothers Keeper, Impact Tulsa, the Tulsa Juneteenth Festival, and more.

Lollie Moore Emig | *Nominated by Wendy Thomas*

Lollie Moore Emig is an agent of change and dedicated to serving her community. Known as a brand unicorn, her expertise in event production, marketing, data analysis and creative problem solving make her uniquely suited to the world of nonprofits.

In her role as Marketing + Digital Strategist for the Oklahoma Aquarium, she is a content creator and exercises her creative problem-solving skills building workflows to make the team more efficient and impactful while enhancing the guest experience.

When she's not at work, you will find her volunteering with the Junior League of Tulsa where she is the Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging. A voracious reader, she also enjoys quality time with her books & her 26-toed cat, Hemingway.