

RESULTS FROM LWML TEXAS DISTRICT PRACTICE VOTE MAY 27-30, 2020

Please indicate your position as voting delegate:

	Votes	Percent
c. Society Delegate	166	79%
a. Board of Directors	29	14%
b. Past District President	8	4%
d. Other	7	3%

Did you receive training as a delegate?

	Votes	Percent
Yes	163	78%
No	47	22%

Is this your first time to vote as a delegate?

	Votes	Percent
No	140	67%
Yes	70	33%

If you are a society delegate, please choose the statement that best describes your society:

	Votes	Percent
a. Our society was sending a delegate to the convention.	148	70%
c. Not applicable, as I am not a Society Delegate	36	17%
b. Our society was not sending delegate, but because of electronic voting we have a delegate.	26	12%

Choose the correct statement

	Votes	Percent
a. Our society/group always sends a delegate to the district conventions.	109	52%
b. Our society/group sends a delegate when someone is willing to attend	70	33%
e. Not applicable, as I am not a society/group delegate.	24	11%
d. Our society/group has never sent a delegate to a district convention.	4	2%
c. Our society/group has not sent a delegate to a district convention for 10 years or more.	3	1%

Please choose the category that best describes you:

	Votes	Percent
f. Age 66-75	86	41%
e. Age 56-65	61	29%
g. Age 76 and above	28	13%
d. Age 46-55	20	10%
c. Age 36-45	10	5%
b. Age 26-35	5	2%
a. Age 18-25	0	0

The LWML Texas District Virtual Convention will be live streamed on June 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Please choose the statement that best describes you:

	Votes	Percent
a. I plan to watch the virtual convention on my own.	86	41%
c. I plan to watch the virtual convention with a group larger than five people.	60	29%
b. I plan to watch the virtual convention with fewer than five people.	54	26%
d. I am not planning to watch the virtual convention.	10	5%

A convention offering is being gathered for mites for our district. Please check the statement(s) that best represents you. Choose 1-3.

	Votes	Percent
d. I will encourage my society to give a convention offering.	159	45%
a. Give my offering by mailing a check to LWML Texas District Financial Secretary.	99	28%
b. Give my offering with credit or debit card or Paypal using the DONATE button on district website.	81	23%
c. If the district had a VENMO account, I would give my offering using VENMO.	10	3%
e. I am not able to contribute at this time.	3	1%

LWML Texas District Website - Please select the statement that is true for you:

	Votes	Percent
a. I regularly visit the LWML Texas District website at www.lwmltxdist.org .	102	49%
b. I have visited the website at least once, but not on a regular basis.	102	49%
c. I have never been to the website.	6	3%

LWML Texas District sends regular emails on upcoming events, mission grants, the Linked by Love newsletter twice a year and general news of the District. Please select the statement that is true for you:

	Votes	Percent
a. I receive the emails sent by LWML Texas District.	139	66%
b. I am not currently receiving emails, but know how to sign up for emails on our website home page.	65	31%
c. I am not interested in receiving emails from Texas District.	6	3%
d. I don't have an email account.	0	0%

If you have Facebook, do you follow our group Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District?

	Votes	Percent
b. No	99	47%
a. Yes	76	36%
c. I do not have Facebook.	35	17%

The Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering in Texas will be rescheduled to the Fall due to COVID-19. Please check the website www.lwmltxdist.org/human-care for information. Does your church/society prepare quilts or kits for LWR?

	Votes	Percent
a. Yes	172	82%
b. No but I am familiar with the LWR ingathering.	13	13%
f. No, we are unable to participate now.	8	4%
d. No, we support Orphan Grain Train.	7	3%
e. No, we support another organization.	6	3%
c. No and I would like more information.	4	2%

Choose any three (3) true statements for packing boxes for Lutheran World Relief.

	Votes	Percent
a. Tape boxes on all areas where bugs might get in	150	27%
g. Mark all 4 sides of the boxes with LWR and the number and type of item (example: 5 PERSONAL CARE)	122	122%
e. Put only one type of item in each box	104	19%
d. Fill your boxes full enough so that you can sit on them without the box collapsing	84	15%
b. Bring "shipping fund" money to the Ingathering	60	11%
c. Put toothpaste in your personal care kits	27	5%
f. Use as big a box as you can find, it can weigh 40 pounds or more	6	1%

Have you viewed the 2020-22 Mission Grant Video on the website at www.lwmltxdist.org/mission-grants-proposals?

	Votes	Percent
a. Yes	105	50%
b. No	105	50%

When do you prefer to view the mission grant video in a normal convention year? Choose as many answers as apply to you.

	Votes	Percent
c. Close to the convention in June	130	25%
d. At the convention	96	18%
g. Anytime during the biennium after the convention to share the mission grants with others	81	16%
b. At the May meeting of our society	68	13%
e. Prior to the convention, but not during the convention	53	10%
a. As soon as it comes out in May	51	10%
f. Anytime during the biennium after the convention to review the selected mission grants	41	8%

There are many ways we can encourage other women to be a part of the LWML. Which of these have you or your society tried? (Choose as many answers as apply.)

	Votes	Percent
a. One on one invitation	197	15%
k. Mission service or human care activity	134	10%
c. Activities appealing to a wide spectrum of age groups	123	9%
l. Sharing information on mission grants and mites	120	9%
d. Bake sales or other fund-raising activities	111	9%
h. Bible study (weekly or monthly) using LWML materials	100	8%
f. Movie night, craft, holiday party, or other fun activity	98	8%
g. Fewer business meetings (leadership meets monthly, but members meet quarterly or less)	73	6%
e. Offering childcare at an activity	72	6%
i. Bible study using non-LWML materials	71	5%
b. Mentoring	63	5%
j. Beginning meetings or events with an icebreaker	42	3%
m. Hosting a retreat	41	3%
n. Using one or more of the activities from reSOURCEs for Planning Programs found at lwml.org	33	3%
o. Using one or more of the monthly activities from www.lwml.org/mission-service-activities	27	2%

Please select all statements below that would encourage more of your ladies to attend an LWML Texas District Retreat.

	Votes	Percent
a. We would prefer a regional retreat closer to home over a district wide retreat with more travel.	141	27%
f. We would prefer a location without a lot of walking.	81	15%
c. We would prefer hotel style rooms over cabins even if it costs more.	56	11%
e. We would prefer more down time to socialize with friends.	56	11%
g. We would prefer female speakers over male speakers.	45	9%
d. We would prefer more than one speaker.	43	8%
b. We would prefer a retreat that lasts two nights instead of one.	42	8%
h. We are happy with one state-wide retreat and will travel a distance to attend.	31	6%
i. We have never attended a retreat, because we did not know about them and would like to know more.	18	3%
j. We are not interested in attending retreats.	12	2%

Have you read the blog on our website at www.lwmltxdist.org/blog/?

	Votes	Percent
b. No	170	81%
a. Yes	40	19%

Which of the following do you most often refer to when searching for the status of the mite goal and mission grant goal for our district? Choose 1-3.

	Votes	Percent
c. District website	144	34%
a. District News in the Texas Messenger section of The Lutheran Witness	120	28%
e. Linked by Love newsletter published in the spring and fall and available on the website	86	20%
d. Email blasts	42	10%
b. Facebook posts	19	4%
f. I don't know where to find the Mite Goal for our district.	14	3%
g. I am uncertain what is meant by Mite Goal and Mission Grant Goal.	3	1%

How do you regularly contribute to mites? Choose all that apply.

	Votes	Percent
a. I keep a Mite Box at home and place my offering in it regularly to bring to my local society.	127	30%
b. I donate to mites at my regular meetings of my society, but do not use a Mite Box.	100	24%
d. My church regularly gathers a mite offering during worship or with a Mite Box in the narthex.	93	22%
i. I have given an honorarium or memorial for mites.	34	8%
g. I designate Thrivent Choice dollars for LWML Texas District mites.	24	6%
f. I have designated LWML as the recipient of a percentage of my purchases at Smile.Amazon.com.	17	4%
c. I send a check with a remittance slip to LWML TX District to the Financial Secretary regularly.	12	3%
j. I would like to be able to use Venmo or other secure way to donate to mites on my smart phone.	6	1%
k. I have not been contributing regularly but will explore ways to do so on the website under mites.	5	1%
h. I use Goodsearch or Goodshop regularly on the internet and designate LWML as a recipient.	4	1%
e. I use Joyful Response/LCEF to contribute a designated amount monthly from my checking account.	3	1%