

Action Issues

The League takes action on a broad range of public policy issues. League members choose which issues will be targeted for study and action — thus we are a true grassroots organization. Agreements on positions are reached after a thorough study process.

Check League websites to read more about these issues, and to find links to local League websites.

LWVUS (National)

www.lwv.org

Improving Government
Improving Elections
Educating Voters

LWVIL (State)

www.lwvil.org

State Government Issues
Natural Resource Issues
Social Policy Issues
State Studies and Projects

Local Leagues

Local Government
Local Issues

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF ILLINOIS

www.lwvil.org



**Where hands-on work
to safeguard democracy
leads to
civic improvement**

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Our Mission

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization,

- *encourages informed and active participation in government,*
- *works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and*
- *influences public policy through education and advocacy.*

Who We Are

The leaders of the women's suffrage movement, to educate newly enfranchised women, founded the League of Women Voters in Chicago in 1920. The League has earned its reputation as a highly respected citizens' organization that researches issues, educates the public and decision-makers, and works for reform. We are comprised of women and men who want to make a difference in our communities, our country, and the larger world.

The League –

- Is nonpartisan. We do not support or oppose candidates at any level.
- Supports issues and legislation, after comprehensive study and consensus.
- Mobilizes persons to vote and to have a say in the complex decisions that affect us all.

Membership is open to all citizens of voting age. Associate membership is available to young persons and non-citizens.

WHEN YOU JOIN THE LEAGUE, YOU...

Experience Personal Growth

Investigate issues regarding the complex problems facing society; attend events to work toward solving those problems.

Enhance your skills in lobbying, facilitating community dialogue, and communicating with elected officials and the media.

Expand your network of rewarding personal and professional relationships with other dynamic, motivated members.

Become a Catalyst for Change

Learn how to make your own voice be heard.

Become part of an activist network that shapes public policy.

Help educate citizens, register voters, and monitor elections.

Become Informed

Through membership publications, receive timely information on important issues:

- The LWVUS' LeaguE-Voice- a monthly update that keeps you apprised of the major issues.
- The LWVIL's *Illinois Voter* publication and the E-Newsletter covering state legislation and statewide League programs and activities.
- A local League bulletin featuring member events and community issues.
- Action Alerts on pending legislation.

Join Us Today!

Please make your check payable to the League of Women Voters of Illinois (or LWVIL), and return it with this membership form to –

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- \$65 for a one-year individual membership
- \$95 for a one-year household membership
- \$30 for a one-year student membership
- I am unable to join the league at this time but enclose a contribution of \$_____.

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

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Or Join Online at www.lwvil.org

Membership dues and contributions to the League of Women Voters of Illinois are not deductible as personal or business expenses for tax purposes.