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are off,*

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.

Voter education is one of the League's most important functions, and the League encourages all citizens to register and to cast an informed vote.

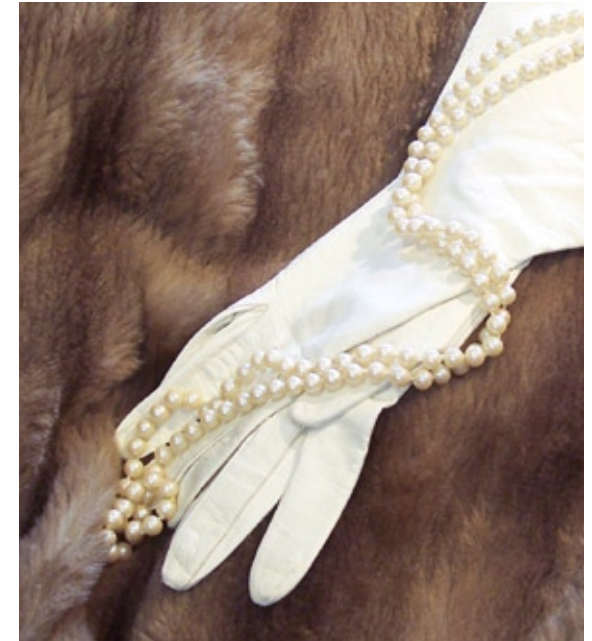
The League does not support political parties or candidates, but does take stands on important issues after careful study and research.

Membership in the League is open to all citizens of voting age.

If:

- You want to make informed decisions about how you vote;
- You want to participate in a growing and informed electorate;
- You want to have a real input into the laws and policies of America;
- You believe that educated voters are absolutely essential to American democracy...

***Then you are needed in the
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and we are fighting.

For over 80 years the League of Women Voters has fought to promote the rights of all Americans to be informed, to be heard, to vote.

Join us in the fight to make democracy work.

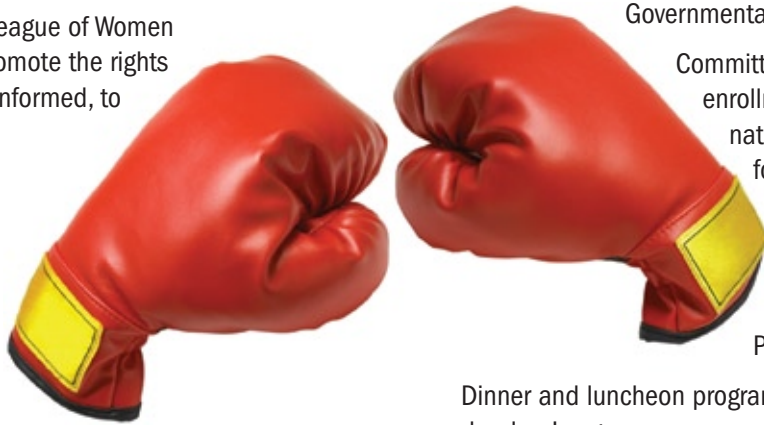
The League is a nonpartisan, political organization which encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is NOT limited to women – men can join in the fight as well.

Each member participates in the league as time and preference permit, but every member strengthens the voice of the League and increases our impact.

League projects include—voter registration, non-partisan voter information, moderating candidate debates, advocacy for campaign finance reform, scrutiny of public school funding, budgetary process reform and much, much more!

Our local League is governed by a Board of Directors elected with a president and four vice presidents. Off-board members are those who administer major activities of the Board. All are unpaid volunteers.

The standing committees of the League study issues and provide the research and organization of League Days which are held on the first Thursday of each month. The committees are: Social Policy; Local Government; Voter Services; and Natural Resources.



Our League sponsors studies such as the **Risks and Benefits of Local Development Corporations** researched in conjunction with the Center for Governmental Research.

Committees conduct voter enrollment, participate in naturalization ceremonies for new citizens, assist the Board of Elections with absentee ballots, and conduct the Fair Election Campaign Practices initiative.

Dinner and luncheon programs are organized to develop League awareness and present a forum for major addresses from public representatives on current topics.

The League hosts foreign delegations who study democracy and democratic institutions.

The League provides publications such as **Who Represents You**, a listing of all public officials representing the Rochester Metropolitan area, which is available in printed form and also as a pdf document on our website. We also publish a monthly newsletter, *The Voter*, which provides current information on a monthly basis.

Join us in support of our efforts with a membership in the local Rochester/Metropolitan Area League of Women Voters. Your local membership provides you three-way membership: at the local level, the state level and the national level.

Be an informed citizen and help others to be informed. Join the League of Women Voters today!

Join Us!

Membership is open to each and every community member. Membership enables you to support the League at a local, state and national level and provides the opportunity to become active at every level.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

Individual/Associate	\$.70
Household	\$100
Susan B. Anthony/Frederick Douglass	\$150
Carrie Chapman Catt	\$200
Student (full-time/under 25)	\$.25
Low income, call office	Sliding \$cale

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check Amount: _____

Level of Membership: _____

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Democracy is not a spectator sport!