

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 influence public policy through education and advocacy.

Our History

Established in 1920, the LWV is one of the nation's most respected grassroots organizations. We explore issues from many points of view and take action on issues affecting our families and communities. The LWV has local, state and national organizations. Winona LWV is a local non-profit organization.

Build your skills

Participation in the LWV gives you the opportunity to:

- Keep informed on a broad range of lively issues
- Work effectively and enjoyably with others on interesting projects suited to your schedule
- Actively influence governmental policies
- Share leadership skills
- Exercise your unique talents and interests
- Develop new skills and knowledge

National Study: 2014-2016

Review and Update of Money and Politics:
<https://www.lwvmn.org> for position papers.

State Briefing Papers: 2011-2013

- Impact of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission Decision in MN
- Missing and Exploited Children in MN

What Can I Do?

- Go to your local league meetings. This group discusses and acts on issues of importance in your community. This includes sponsoring candidate forums and various voter education projects.
- Read the local, state, and national publications. Discuss what is happening in your country and the world.
- Be part of a study group. The goal is to study an issue, develop a consensus, and have a position statement that we use as a basis for lobbying and action. You can find a summary of all LWV position statements at <http://www.lwv.org>
- Vote. Tell others that you vote. Find candidates at: <http://www.lwvmn.org>
- Become a "10 Minute Activist." Correspond with your elected representatives or senators regarding legislation.

Be part of an organization where smart, active leaders create lasting change in their communities.

LWV provides the community with information about major issues through meetings, workshops and publications.

Assist in voter registration.

Bring non-partisan information about elections to the community.

Sponsor candidates' forums and debates in city, school, state and national elections.

Seek and support solutions to community needs.

Joining the League of Women Voters means becoming involved and informed at all levels, from learning about issues to acting on them.

Educate.
Advocate.
Reform.

Join Us

Form: 6/25/2016

LWV members work to create lasting change in communities. Join the LWV and help us make democracy work!

League members receive the LWVUS monthly electronic newsletter, state publications, local information, discussion lists on the LWVUS and LWVMN websites and alerts on breaking action on Capitol Hill and the MN Capitol.

As a member of a local league, you will have an opportunity to associate with women and men who, like you, are busy, but interested and engaged. You will meet active, involved people in the community. Along with your neighbors and co-workers, you will find elected and appointed local officials as fellow members. Members vary in age, political affiliation, occupation and educational background.

**Join locally!
You will be a state &
national too!**

**Become our newest
member!**

Like us on Facebook!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

\$70 One-year individual membership (100% tax deductible)

\$80 One-year household membership for two or more members who share an address (100% tax deductible)

\$30 One-year student membership (100% tax deductible)

\$100 Contributory Membership (100% tax deductible)

Please make your check payable to:
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2016-17: *Membership dues and contributions are 100% tax deductible as LWV Winona is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.*

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WOMEN VOTERS**
Winona MN

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**Serving the Winona County Area
Trusted grassroots leadership since 1920**

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