

## WHAT IS THE LEAGUE?

- ♦ A non-partisan political organization that does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.
- ♦ An activist organization that works to influence public policy on a variety of issues.
- ♦ An educational organization that encourages informed and active participation in government.

## WHAT DOES THE LEAGUE DO?

### Educates

- ♦ Researches critical and sometimes controversial matters of concern to our members.
- ♦ Provides information to members and the public about a variety of local, state and national issues.

### Takes Action

- ♦ Reports results of studies to members, policy makers and the public.
- ♦ Lobbies government officials on League positions established by study, discussion and consensus of members.

### Gets Out the VOTE !

- ♦ Encourages participation of citizens in the electoral process through voter registration, Voters Guides, candidate forums and the Internet.

## HOW CAN YOU JOIN THE LEAGUE?

- ♦ Complete and mail this membership form along with the appropriate dues. A gift membership is a great idea for someone special.
- ♦ Or for more information:
  - ♦ Go to our website: [www.lwvccpa.org](http://www.lwvccpa.org)
  - ♦ Ask a League member for help.
  - ♦ Or call 610-644-5960.



## WHO ARE LEAGUE MEMBERS?

- ♦ Men and women of all ages.
- ♦ Students and retirees.
- ♦ Homemakers and business owners.
- ♦ Legislators and community organizers.
- ♦ Teachers, doctors, lawyers and more.
- ♦ Membership open to all. Please join us.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### Personal Growth

- ♦ Meet people who want to support constructive change.
- ♦ Sharpen your skills or develop new ones in areas of management, communications and public speaking. Learn how to lead a meeting, moderate a debate or run for public office.
- ♦ Network as you enter a world of personal, professional and political opportunities.
- ♦ Develop personal friendships.
- ♦ Make a difference in your community.

### Community Involvement

- ♦ Be informed about what is happening in government and politics at home, in Harrisburg and Washington.
- ♦ Get involved in the League's public service efforts, candidate forums, workshops, conferences and voter registration.
- ♦ Influence decision-making.
- ♦ Have an impact on governmental decisions that directly affect you, your family and your community.
- ♦ Work with other community groups.

\_\_\_ Individual or Gift Membership  
\$75.00

\_\_\_ Second member in same  
household: \$37.50

\_\_\_ Student Membership \$20.00

\_\_\_ Send VOTER by Email (members) or

\_\_\_ Send VOTER by U.S. Mail (members)

\_\_\_ Please send me information about the  
League of Women Voters Chester Co.

\_\_\_ I cannot join now, but am enclosing a  
contribution to support League activities  
in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Send information about advertising  
and sponsorship opportunities.

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Checks payable to LWVCC and mail to:

LWVCC  
1442 Pottstown Pike, #238  
West Chester, PA 19380

Because we lobby at the local, state and national levels, membership dues and other contributions to the LWVCC are not tax-deductible. Contributions to the League of Women Voters CC Education Fund are tax-deductible.

[www.lwvccpa.org](http://www.lwvccpa.org)

## THE LEAGUE'S HISTORY

- ♦ In 1920 the League was founded by suffragists who had fought for and won voting rights for women.
- ♦ Today the League of Women Voters empowers women and men to be informed, involved and effective voters.
- ♦ Men have been members since 1974.
- ♦ As an organization, the League is non-partisan and never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS....

is helping to shape the future. You can help. Would you like to become more informed and involved? Do you want to share your opinions? Then join a group that revolves around current issues. Join the League of Women Voters of Chester County. Call 610-644-5960.

## BECOME AS INVOLVED AS YOU'D LIKE

Some members prefer only to receive our monthly newsletter, the VOTER. Many enjoy helping periodically with election services activities. Others attend our public meetings or belong to small groups that meet regularly to discuss issues. Each member participates in the League as time permits.

Even if you don't have the time now to be active, your membership alone will strengthen our voice.

## The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS is VOTERS SERVICE and ISSUES & ACTION

### VOTERS SERVICE

- ♦ Registers voters.
- ♦ Educates the public about elections.
- ♦ Sponsors candidate forums.
- ♦ Publishes a VOTERS GUIDE for candidates in every election usually two weeks before each election. The VOTERS GUIDE can be found in local libraries and on our Chester County website:

[www.lwvccpa.org](http://www.lwvccpa.org)

Additional non-partisan voting information:

[www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)

[www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org)

610-344-6410

### ISSUES & ACTION

- ♦ Works with policymakers to evaluate strategies for reducing greenhouse gases and develop clean and renewable sources of energy.
- ♦ Stresses the importance of recognizing the interrelationships of air, water and land resources when designing environmental safeguards.
- ♦ Encourages land-use planning that reflects conservation and wise management of resources.
- ♦ Supports quality public education for all children.
- ♦ Expressed our position to the Department of Homeland Security for strict enforcement, with improved technology, of existing immigration laws and due process procedures for all persons.
- ♦ Supports action by Congress to pass comprehensive health care/insurance reform.
- ♦ Creates positive, lasting change at the local, state and national levels while ensuring that our constitutional rights and civil liberties are protected.

Other current issues and action are available on our website. Sharing ideas and perspectives are encouraged and always welcome, especially from new members. We want to hear from you.

For more information on issues and action:  
(U.S.) [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org); (PA) [www.palwv.org](http://www.palwv.org)  
(Chester County) [www.lwvccpa.org](http://www.lwvccpa.org)



## League of Women Voters of Chester County

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- Supporter

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*EMPOWER OUR VOTERS.  
Contact us TODAY!*