

LWV Mission Statement

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.

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League of Women Voters

Empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide

- “ Founded in February 1920, six months before the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote was ratified
- “ The league is nonpartisan and never supports political parties or candidates
- “ The league studies issues, develops consensus positions, and actively works to support those positions
- “ We have two separate and distinct roles:
 - “ Voters Service/Citizen Education
 - “ Action/Advocacy

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Join the League

www.lwvcs.org

- “ Membership is open to men and women of all ages
- “ Learn about crucial issues in your community
- “ Gain knowledge and experience through the study and discussion of timely and important topics
- “ Contribute valuable service to the community
- “ Make professional contacts and develop lasting friendships