

## WELCOME

Whether you have taken the initial step to join LWV or are still considering it, we welcome you and your talents. LWV has a long history of involving all people in making our democracy work. League's work does not end on election day. Our democracy depends on all of us working together. LWV provides opportunities for citizens to be informed, learn the nuances of public policy issues, meet and interact with those who have been elected. We guarantee that your civic journey will be interesting and productive. So, if you are short on time or looking for involvement, LWV welcomes you!

*Barb Barany, President*

## New to League?

### GETTING INVOLVED

New members can become involved in a variety of ways:

- Assist, register & educate voters
- Review website calendar for upcoming events
- Join a local study
- Attend League Board meeting to hear about upcoming activities
- Stay informed by reading Advocacy issues
- Attend/participate in monthly unit meetings
- Assist in hosting local and state candidate forums
- Study policy issues and advocate for recommendations

### WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

- Voter assistance & voter suppression
- Money in politics
- Social issues, i.e. policing, affordable housing, immigration
- Environment & agriculture
- Local, State, National policies
- Meeting other like-minded community members

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***The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan 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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JOIN

## WHY JOIN?

League of Women Voters is an excellent way to learn about today's public policy issues, meet others who have interests similar to yours, assist in registering voters, get to know *those in the know*, and make an impact. Recent activities and discussion have centered around:

2015 – 2016 Local Police Study

2016 – 2018 Local Affordable Housing Study

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DEMOCRACY WORK<sup>®</sup>**



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## WHAT LEAGUE CAN DO FOR YOU

- Learn leadership skills
- Expand your resume
- Improve your communicating and interviewing skills
- Assist you in voting through research of candidates and issues
- Make your single vote matter

## THE LEAGUE STORY

The League of Women Voters was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920 during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The convention was held just six months before the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, giving women the right to vote after a 72-year struggle. The League of Women Voters began as a "mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters.

## LWV ROSEVILLE AREA STORY

To learn more about the history of our local LWV chapter, visit the booklet: [Meddlers, Activists and Watchdogs.](#)

## REGULAR MEETINGS

- Monthly programs are open to the public and generally held on the third Tuesday of each month. A video tape of the meeting is posted on League’s *YouTube* channel when available.
- General meetings in May are also open to the public.
- Local board meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday, August through June. The LWV Minnesota board meets at least six times a year. The League of Women Voters US board meets quarterly.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

BOARD: At each level of the League a board of directors elected by the members at an annual meeting or convention provides leadership for carrying out member decisions and is ultimately responsible for the finances, activities and projects of its respective league. The Roseville Area League is organized based on *By-laws* and *Policies and Procedures* with these teams:

- Administration
- Membership Team
- Program Team
- Action/Advocacy Team
- Voter Services Team
- Communications Team



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