

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The League of Women Voters encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

The League is a non-partisan political organization. We take action in support of, or in opposition to, selected governmental issues. We do not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

The League recognizes that varied perspectives are necessary for responsible and effective decision-making and actively seeks to be inclusive. We are open to men and women and encourage student members.

The League works to increase the diversity of our membership and to network with other like minded community organizations.



LEAGUE IN ACTION: 2010-11

- Adopted a local position to establish a single election commission in McLean County.
- Advocated for improved election practices in McLean County
- Started a Court Observer Program with 24 trained observers.
- Promoted voter services activities including sponsoring candidates' forums and publishing a voter's services guide.
- Hosted three women elected officials from Columbia.
- Adopted a three year strategic plan

UPCOMING EVENTS

LWV program committee develops a schedule of programs to keep you informed and provide you with opportunities to dialogue.

As the result of a 2011 member survey, the schedule will include programs at different days and times to meet a variety of member needs. An updated version of the program schedule can always be found on the website. Meeting notices will be regularly communicated through the newsletter, email and facebook.

GET INVOLVED!

Name _____

Where are your interests?

- Take Action:** call or write politicians about League positions
- Develop a community** of engaged, informed Voters through:
- Early voting**
- Voter registration**
- Voter education**
- Help with **candidates' forums**
- Observe local government** in action: regularly attending meetings and reporting to members about important issues
- Become a League Leader** by joining the Board
- Build a strong League** by fundraising
- Helping the League get the word out through **Publicity**
- Recruit** and retain for a strong League through membership
- Research** important community issues such as education, criminal justice, social policy, health, natural resources, etc.



LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Year joined League _____

Dues payable in September 2011. To join please write your check to **LWV McLean County** and mail to:

LWV McLean County
c/o Becky Hines
517 Kreitzer Avenue
Bloomington, IL 61701

Annual Individual Dues \$60
2nd Member of Household \$30
Full Time Student Dues \$30

Optional Membership Level (includes dues)
Supporting \$60-74
Sustaining \$75-99
Advocate \$100+

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check here if you prefer to get the League's newsletter via the postal service, instead of electronically through email.

OFFICERS 2011-12

Co-Presidents	Phylis VerSteegh Maureen O'Keefe
Immediate Past President	Julie Sullivan
Vice President (Programs)	Laurie Bergner
Vice-President (Action)	Sally Rudolph
Secretary	Carol Straka
Treasurer	Linda Stockton
Voter Services	James Keeran
Bulletin	Charlette Elm
Membership	Becky Hines
Observers	Barb Nafziger
Publicity	Kathy Tosh
Webmaster	Mary Lynn Edwards
Fundraising	Dianne Williamson

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www.lwvmclean.org



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League of Women Voters McLean County

where men and women
- LIKE YOU -
are actively engaged
in making change
on the local, state
and national level!

✂ Detach and Mail with Your Check

