

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

About Us

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The League is proud to be **nonpartisan** neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

What We Do

Join the League of Women Voters and be part of an organization that is:



EMPOWERING VOTERS

Voter Registration Drives
Candidate Forums
Voting Rights Information



DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

Protecting the Vote
Fighting Back Against Threats
Advocating for Positive Change



BUILDING POWER

Training Activists
Molding New Leaders
Fostering Community Dialogue & Action



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the League of Women Voters' mission?

Mission: Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

Who can join the League? Do I have to be a woman?

To join the League you must be at least 16 years old, pay membership dues, and support the organization's goals and policies. You do **NOT** have to be a woman to join.

What is the League's history?

The League was officially founded in Chicago in 1920, just six months before the 19th amendment was ratified and women won the vote. Formed by the suffragists of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the League began as a "mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters.

What does the League do now?

- The League of Women Voters has become a recognized force in molding political leaders, shaping public policy, and promoting informed civic participation.
- We operate at national, state and local levels through more than 800 state and local Leagues, in all 50 states as well in DC, the Virgin Islands and Hong Kong.
- As we look into our next hundred years, we aim to build power for the next generation of women leaders & voting rights activists.

What programs and volunteer opportunities are available through the League of Women Voters of New Jersey?

- **Register & educate voters**
- **Host & moderate candidate forums**
- **Activist Training Program** - Attend classes on NJ government, grassroots organizing, voter outreach, and legislative advocacy
- **Lobby Corps** - Interview and meet with state lawmakers to advocate on issues you care about
- **Community Events** - Learn about critical issues and connect with others

What public policy issues does the League work on?

- Voting rights
- Government transparency & accountability
- Money in politics
- Reproductive justice
- Education
- Economic justice
- Natural resources
- Immigration
- Criminal justice
- And much more!

