

## Join us and choose one or more areas to help the League in its ongoing work

The League depends on the support and volunteer involvement of women and men with many different interests, skills, and experiences. The more who are engaged, the more we can accomplish. We want to enrich the quality of life in our community by our commitment to

### I am interested in working on (check):

- ◇ **Voter Services** Organizes candidate forums and voter registration drives
- ◇ **Observer Corps** Observes public meetings and reports on actions and decisions of public officials
- ◇ **Citizens Academy**  
Trains the public on some aspect of civic education
- ◇ **Education**  
Provides citizen voice to public education issues
- ◇ **Land Use/ Environment**  
Monitors relevant policies and programs
- ◇ **Health**  
Oversees a comprehensive position on community health
- ◇ **Special Events**  
Plans and manages League gatherings
- ◇ **Communications**  
Educates our membership and the public on issues and events

### Yes, I want to join with others to improve our community.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

TN Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home/work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Join online at [lwvknoxville.org](http://lwvknoxville.org) with PayPal payment.

Single Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00

Household (2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$110.00

Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

*A limited number of subsidized memberships available at:  
[membership@lwvknoxville.org](mailto:membership@lwvknoxville.org).*

Or by check to LWVKCC  
Send with this form to:

LWVKCC Treasurer  
P.O. Box 31825  
Knoxville, TN 37930-1825

League of Women Voters



*A Voice For Citizens  
A Force For Change*

### Our Mission

*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.*

**For more information, visit the local and national League websites:**

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

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

# The League is a Multi-Issue Organization

## Our Work/Our History

The League of Women Voters was formed in 1920, a few months before women in the United States gained the right to vote. The League remains the grassroots organization envisioned by its founders.

The League studies issues, secures agreement among its members on positions, and takes action by engaging in government, policy-making and public forum.

The League is a vehicle through which individuals, working together and speaking with one voice, can bring about needed changes.

Our current national focus is **Making Democracy Work**, a campaign to inspire commitment to the democratic process

## Our Community Service supports

Nonpartisan information on issues and elections

Candidate forums

Election information and voter's guides

Publications on government structure and procedures

Voter registration

## Locally our work supports:

Affordable, quality child care programs

Services for mentally ill and homeless

Informed and active participation of citizens in government

Influencing public policy through education and advocacy

Quality land use and development planning, policies, and decision-making

Strategies that improve teacher recruitment and retention

Expanded use of school facilities for the benefit of students and community

## In Tennessee our work supports:

Early identification and intervention of children at risk

Public financing of health care for those that are unable to pay

A fair, equitable, and adequate tax structure

Flexibility in absentee voting regulations

Appointed school superintendents

Adequate funding for education

## Nationally our work supports:

Open, representative, accountable and fair government

Public health and safety through gun control

Accessible health care at a reasonable cost

Protection of citizen rights

Protection of natural resources and environmental quality

Privacy in reproductive choices

Affordable, quality child care

Reform of political campaign financing

Protection of voting rights



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