

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION - THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PORTLAND

2019-2020 (JULY 1 – JUNE 30) LEAGUE YEAR

Use this form if paying by check.

(To join online with PayPal or credit card, please go to lwvpx.org/join-us/. PayPal adds a fee of ~3%.)

Name(s) _____ Birth Year(s) _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Phone _____ cell home

Alt. Phone _____ cell home work

Email(s) _____

Other organizations that you belong to that may want to engage with LWV of Portland. _____

DUES – Members may choose among four options: Household, Individual, Individual Low-Income, and Student. (*See the dues levels below.*) Note that most of your dues go to support the important work of LWVUS and LWV of Oregon. Half of your dues are tax-deductible: \$39.50 Individual; \$59.25 Household.

SUPPORT – Please consider a donation beyond membership dues, because only \$16.50 of an individual's \$79 remains in Portland. We also need charitable contributions and grants to provide enough revenue for LWV of Portland's goal of \$97,098 in our combined 2019-2020 budgets for Education Fund (our Civic Education and Voter Service mission) and Regular Fund (our Action mission).

- Dues levels:**
- Household (Two-person): \$118.50
 - Individual: \$79.00
 - Individual Low-Income: \$45– For those who cannot afford to join without a \$34 subsidy
 - Student (high school/college): \$5
 - LIFE: member for 50 years. \$0

\$ _____ Membership Dues - Choose one of the above options for your membership.

\$ _____ 501(c)(4) Regular Fund Donation for operations and advocacy. (Not tax-deductible)

\$ _____ 501(c)(3) Education Fund Donation for voter service and civic education. (Tax-deductible)

\$ _____ The Sara Frewing Fund (tax-deductible) to promote voter service projects in honor of the Portland League President 1991-1993. (\$7,000 from this Fund for 2019-2020 Education Budget)

\$ _____ The Endowment Fund – Contributions of \$1,000 or more (not tax-deductible). (\$8,760 from this Fund for 2019-2020 combined budgets)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED (Dues and Support)

Pay with a check made out to LWV Portland and mailed to:
League of Women Voters of Portland, P.O. Box 3491, Portland, OR 97208-3491

Please complete reverse side to volunteer.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED? - THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PORTLAND
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The League of Women Voters of Portland depends on volunteers to help us serve the people of Multnomah County. Volunteering for the League is an opportunity to help improve our government and our communities through education and advocacy. Many League members also volunteer so they can learn new skills, meet fascinating people and acquire in-depth knowledge about political issues and options for solving community problems.

Please let us know how you would like to be involved. Check the boxes. You also may circle your specific interests.

Attend meetings to learn, ask questions and discuss community and election issues. (Forums, Civic Education panel discussions, Units (small discussion groups), Action Committee presentations with elected leaders and government employees, Interest Groups to learn about specific community issues (e.g. Public Education, Justice)

Action/Advocacy Team: Research issues, observe governmental committees, interview legislators, help present testimony on community issues

Civic Education Committee: Work with others to plan and host public events with expert speakers

Voter Service

Multnomah County Directory of Elected Officials: Help gather and edit contact information of public officials

Speakers Bureau: Join a trained team of speakers who present nonpartisan election information to groups of voters

Video Voters' Guide: Help schedule or conduct video interviews of candidates for our Video Voters' Guide

Voter Forums Committee: Work with others to plan and present ballot measure forums and candidate debates

Voters' Guide, and Vote411 Committees: Work with others to write questions for candidates, research pros and cons of ballot measures, write and/or edit ballot measure explanations, enter online election information for *Vote411.org*, proofread printed voters' guides, distribute voters' guides

Voter Registration/Outreach: Register new voters and/or explain the LWV at an information table at various events

SUPPORTING OUR MISSION OF ACTION, CIVIC EDUCATION AND VOTER SERVICE

Communications Team: Help us communicate with members and the public about our events and activities via newsletter articles, the website, photographs, videos, social media, press releases or other publicity

Development Committee: Help to raise the funding LWVPDX needs to carry out our work

100th Anniversary Committee: Help us plan the celebration of the League's big birthday in February 2020

Membership and Volunteer Committees: Welcome new or potential members, plan new-member events, reach out to the public at our events or other organizations' events, learn about members' interests, help recruit volunteers

Office Help: Work in the office with the Office Manager and others on mailings, filing or data entry

Leadership: Become a League Leader by joining the Board, or leading an activity or committee

LWV of Oregon Study Committees: Join a state committee to research new issues. (LWVOR is organizing two new studies: a one-year study on "Cyber Security and Privacy" and a two-year study of "Impacts of Pesticides and Biocides on Workers, Communities and the Environment"). **Research on these issues may involve travel to other parts of the state.**

Please add your comments or anything else you want us to know about your needs, interests, experience and schedule.