

JOIN AS A NEW MEMBER OR RENEW YOUR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEMBERSHIP

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PORTLAND - July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Use this form if paying by check and returning by mail.

Make check out to LWV Portland and mail to: League of Women Voters of Portland, P.O. Box 3491, Portland, OR 97208-3491

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

Please fill out this form each year, so that we have the most up-to-date information, such as a new address or current phone #'s, for the LWV of Portland *Members Directory*.

Name(s) _____ Birth Year(s) _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____ cell home work

Alt. Phone _____ cell home work

Email(s) _____

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

DUES – Members may choose among four options. *(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.

Donation – Please consider a donation beyond membership dues, because just \$17.50 of an individual's \$80 remains in Portland. We also do other fundraising through charitable contributions and grants to provide enough revenue for LWV of Portland's combined budget for 2020-2021 of \$108,393.00 for Education Fund (our Civic Education and Voter Service mission) and Regular Fund (our Action mission).

- Dues levels:**
- Household (Two-person): \$120 (\$60 is tax-deductible)
 - Individual: \$80.00 (\$40 is tax-deductible)
 - Individual Low-Income: \$45– For those who cannot afford to join without a \$35 subsidy
 - Student (16 or older, high school/college/university): \$5
 - LIFE: member for 50 years. \$0

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

Donation

\$ _____ 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 memory of the Portland League President 1991-1993.

\$ _____ The Endowment Fund – Contributions of \$1,000 or more (not tax-deductible).

\$ _____ **TOTAL** (Dues and Donation)

Please complete reverse side to volunteer.

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Use this print form to volunteer, if mailing in with your membership check.

To volunteer online, please go to lwvpdx.org/join-us/ and then click on: [Click here to volunteer.](#)

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.

Some volunteer opportunities have changed for 2020-2021. Please fill out this form each year, so that we have the most up-to-date information on your volunteer interests. Let us know how you would like to be involved. Check the boxes.

Action/Advocacy Team: Attend presentations by elected officials, agency and nonprofit leaders. Volunteer to:
 Research issues, Observe governmental committees, Interview legislators, Help present testimony on issues.

Civic Education Committee: Attend Civic Ed. programs and ask questions. Volunteer to: Work with others to plan and host public events featuring expert speakers, Attend **Discussion Units** (small monthly discussion groups of League members), Join an Interest Group to learn about specific community issues for 2020-2021. They are: Public Education, Justice

Police Accountability Study Committee: Research documents about Portland Police and policing in Oregon & the U.S.; interview community leaders; help write or edit the committee's report on Police Accountability in Portland

Voter Service: Attend Voter Forums. Volunteer for:

- Multnomah County Directory of Elected Officials:** Help gather and edit contact information of public officials
- Speakers Bureau:** Join a trained team of speakers who offer nonpartisan ballot measure presentations on request
- 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 and write explanations of ballot measure facts, pros and cons, Edit ballot measure explanations, pros & cons 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.

Membership and Volunteer Committees: Plan new-member events, Reach out to the public at our events or other organizations' events, 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 Committee: The "Pesticides & Biocides in Oregon" study. **Research on this issue 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.