

ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters has sought since 1920 to promote active, informed voting and participation in government. A nonpartisan organization, the League never supports individual candidates or political parties. It does take stands on government issues selected by its membership for study, consensus, and action. Membership is open to all citizens, women and men, of voting age, and includes three levels of organization: Local, State, and National. The League is supported financially by its members and by contributions from the community it serves.

League members may and do participate as individual citizens on boards or committees and may work for political parties or for candidates for office. In doing so, they serve as individuals and do not speak for the League of Women Voters.

Official League positions are only arrived at after study and a vote of the membership. Spokespersons who speak for the League may only do so with permission and direction of the LWVCC Board.

The Champaign County League was formed in 1922, just two years after the formation of LWVUS. Members meet from September through June in General Meetings with programs being on local or state or national items of interest to our members.

Members receive information from the National and State Leagues and receive a local newsletter. A separate category of membership for students has been established to encourage participation by college students.

The League of Women Voters of Champaign County:

- ★ Has committees which study in detail items adopted by the membership for intensive study.
- ★ Has members who serve as observers at many boards, councils and commissions and report to the membership annually.
- ★ Cooperates with a University of Illinois Law School class in watching the courts in the county.
- ★ Sponsors Candidates' Forums whenever there are contested elections.
- ★ Maintains a website at <http://www.lwvchampaigncounty.org>.
- ★ Has a Student Unit which meets on the University of Illinois Campus.

For questions about the League or about voting

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