

The League of Women Voters of New York State is a unique, multi-issue, nonpartisan, political organization. It encourages the informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through advocacy and education.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to women and men. There are over 50 local Leagues across New York State. Joining at any level automatically confers membership at every level: local, state and national. Membership enables you to support the League and provides the opportunity to be actively involved in local, state and national issues.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Individual Membership / \$55 Year
 - Household Membership / \$80 Year (2 people)
 - Carrie C. Catt Membership / \$75 Year
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FOR INFORMATION ON LEGISLATION:
You can access the NYS Legislative Info @
<http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/menuf.cgi>

Legislative Agenda 2009

Reforming State Government

Energy and the Environment

Cost-Effective and Accessible Health Care



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REFORMING STATE GOVERNMENT

Support ethics reform in state government. Support for public financing of statewide elections and enactment of the League's legislative proposal for campaign finance reform.

- ◆ Improve election processes which extend and encourage voting, including no-excuse absentee balloting, election day registration, support for enhanced training of poll workers and adequate staffing at polling places including the use of split shifts for election workers.
- ◆ Create a nonpartisan redistricting commission to draft the State Legislative and Congressional boundaries for the 2012 elections.
- ◆ Support an open and accountable state budget process.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Support New York State legislation which would:

- ◆ Reduce greenhouse emissions;
- ◆ Foster energy efficiency, renewable energy, green infrastructure;
- ◆ Protect water quality;
- ◆ Promote smart growth through regional planning that enhances urban neighborhoods, protects agricultural land, open spaces, watersheds, and other sensitive areas;
- ◆ Promote waste management, through the Bigger Better Bottle Bill;
- ◆ Promote effective and expanded public transit as a strategy to reduce air pollution and conserve energy.

COST-EFFECTIVE AND ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE

Support health care legislation that provides a basic level of quality physical and mental health care, and meets the League's criteria for equity, access, quality and cost containment.

TAKE ACTION!!! IT'S EASY!

To take action on the issues listed in this brochure or any other issues, log onto the League's website at: www.lwvny.org and click "Take Action" at the top of our homepage.

A central part of the mission of the League of Women Voters is to encourage the active and informed participation of citizens in their government. To that end, the League has created an easy-to-use resource on its website called the Citizen Action Toolkit or CATT for short, that enables citizens to find a wealth of information about their state and federal governments.

Remember when visiting CATT to sign-up for the Action E-list to automatically receive League action alerts--because your involvement can make a critical difference!

Make your voice heard!!!

ADDITIONAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

To get information on additional League positions or read about the history of a League position, please visit our website: www.lwvny.org, click on Issues & Advocacy to view the document, "*Impact on Issues*."

Additional League positions that can be found in "*Impact on Issues*" include:

- ◆ Alternatives to Incarceration
- ◆ Children's Issues
- ◆ Court Restructuring
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Equity in School Financing
- ◆ Gun Control
- ◆ Judicial Process
- ◆ Lead Poisoning
- ◆ Pay Equity
- ◆ Reproductive Choices

FOR INFORMATION ON TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT

- ◆ **Open Book NY--**
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- ◆ **Project Sunlight--**www.sunlightny.com
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