

ILO/MAL POLICY

Acknowledging the added benefit of membership in the League of Women Voters of New York State (LWVNYS) when opportunities exist to participate in local and/or regional League activities, the LWVNYS encourages the New York State Inter League Organizations (ILOs) to establish a direct relationship with Members-at-Large (MALs) in their area in the form of enhanced services. Such services would include periodic mailings throughout the year as well as offering county/area League programs and events in which the MALs are encouraged to participate.

Should the ILO agree to provide enhanced services to individual MAL members, the ILO would be given a per-person "MAL rebate" of \$5 each from the state League to help cover the cost of those services.

All individual MALs would still be members of LWVNYS, and LWVNYS would administer the dues renewal process, maintain membership information on the state database and do all reporting of membership information changes to LWVUS. LWVNYS would be the required source for mailing lists or other contact information needed by the ILO.

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