



2008-2009

Join Us Today!

Promoting an Educated & Empowered Electorate

League of Women Voters of St. Louis

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Member High-Lights:

“For me, League has been a whole life experience that has built intellectual capacity and lifelong friendships.”

Becky Clausen

“I joined the League because I thought it was a good organization that supported my ideals. That it’s nonpartisan is a blessing.”

Ida West

“Great friendships, personal knowledge and an organization working for better government. That’s the League of Women Voters!”

Sue Dellbringge

“St. Louis issues discussed in an intelligent, nonpartisan environment is the League trademark.”

Bill Dahl

League Membership Makes A Difference That Counts!

- Smart, educated, stimulating conversation on current issues
- Civic affairs programming that makes a difference
- Voter education, information & registration to empower citizens to act
- Community forums & awareness in a nonpartisan environment
- Skills in networking, communication and leadership.



**Join Now!
Experience the
Difference
Only the League
Can Make in Your
Life.**

We **educate** ourselves on issues of government and pass that information on to others.

We **advocate** by taking action on these issues and by encouraging citizens to participate in government.

We **empower** voters to make a difference.

What’s up for the League of Women Voters of St. Louis in 2008-09?

The organization is off to a great start for the year.

Come enjoy the best that experiential education, good conversation and great networking can offer in one organization. Take a look at our 2008/09 slate of events:

- The Environmental Committee is taking on

promotion of Clean Cities with cities throughout the St. Louis area.

- Eminent Domain and Affordable Housing are on the slate for the Housing Committee.
- A push to register citizens, including newly naturalized citizens, in

preparation for the general election in 2008.

- We’ve launched Smart Voter, a new interactive voter information site on the web to give voters greater access to the League’s nonpartisan information on candidates and issues for this year’s elections.

Annual Dues

Individual:	\$60
Family:	\$80
Student:	\$25



We Tackle Our Goals With Vigor!



The League of Women Voters is an organization of women and men who want to make a difference in the political future of our country.

- We study all sides of an issue—which may be of local, state or national interest
- We extend this information to others through coalitions and public speaking
- We present nonpartisan public forums on candidates for elective office on ballot issues
- We lobby on issues which our organization has studied and reached a consensus
- We have printed and electronic information to assist citizens
- We encourage broad-based citizen participation in the democratic process
- We do not support candidates and are strictly nonpartisan.

We are a diverse, nonpartisan, political group with a long-standing tradition of educating and empowering voters.



We educate ourselves on issues concerning government and pass that information on to others. We advocate on issues by encouraging citizens to participate in government.

What Are Unit Meetings & Committees?

League members are known for their passion for studying issues, and ultimately for their in-depth understanding of national, state and local issues. That comes, in many cases, from the League's trademark Unit and Program meetings.

Units are the localized meetings, usually with 5-15 League members. Set up to facilitate study and discussion

of a specified topic, these meetings are sources of information. They are set out in the monthly newsletter.

Committees in the League are often organized to study a particular item. An example might be International Relations which is now studying Immigration. These topics are set by the membership.

More 2008-09 Programs in the League

- More than 40 members have signed on to the Voter Information Team for 2008, set to deliver St. Louis Citizens the best information ever!
- Campaign and issues forums will be moderated by a team of trained moderators from the League in communities throughout the region. More than 25 volunteers are trained to provide his free service .
- The Speakers Bureau has booked programs with numerous community centers and organizations.

**TAKE
TIME
TO GET
INVOLVED!**

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**INVEST
YOUR
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2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION League of Women Voters of St. Louis

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NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Communications Preference....please help us serve you better

I would like to receive my League newsletters by:

- Email Regular Mail

Member Demographics....tell us a little about yourself (optional)

- New Member Returning Member
 Interested in Leadership Currently Employed
 Experience in Politics/Government Retired
 Experience in Publications and/or Internet/Web

Will you share the name of one person you think might join the League?

Name: _____ Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Membership Dues — 2008-2009

Individual	\$60	\$ _____
Family	\$80 (2 or more at same address)	\$ _____
Student	\$25 (full-time 18-24)	\$ _____
Contribution	Optional	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

The cost of operation for the League of Women Voters of St. Louis far exceeds the amount of dues. Please consider a generous contribution in addition to your dues.

Contributions to the LWV are not tax deductible. Contributions can also be made to the League of Women Voters Information Service, a 501(c)3, which are tax deductible.

Member Interest Checklist

- _____ Citizens Forum
- _____ Development
- _____ Fundraising
- _____ Education
- _____ Environmental Quality
- _____ Housing
- _____ International Relations
- _____ Legislative Action
- _____ Local Government
- _____ Membership
- _____ Public Relations
- _____ Speakers Bureau
- _____ Voter Registration
- _____ Voter Service
(Voter Guides, Candidate Forums)

Please indicate your interest areas.

The League of Women Voters depends on volunteer leadership to carry out the work of the organization.

Thank you in advance for your service!



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