



2010-2011

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 Dellbringue

“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.*

League of Women Voters of St. Louis – Action and Events

Come enjoy the best that experiential education, good conversation and great networking can offer in one organization.

Recent activities include:

- A Constitution Day event in partnership with the Missouri Historical Society.
- A study of current immigration issues with highlights of local and national concerns.
- A push to register citizens, including newly naturalized citizens.
- An in-depth look at Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics in St.

Louis City and County in the Units.

- Legislative activity and increased visibility with our legislators in Jefferson City.
- Formation of a new study committee focused on health care issues.
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Annual Dues

Individual:	\$60
Household:	\$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 Pakistan. These topics are set by the membership.

Recent Action and Events

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- Environmental Quality programs will concentrate on conservation of the environment in our homes and community.
- The League supported its position on public education, fiscal responsibility and cultural and racial diversity in the school systems and will seek ways to support the St. Louis School District in its return to viability.
- Always opportunities to exchange views with other League members!

**TAKE
TIME
TO GET
INVOLVED!**

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**INVEST
YOUR
MIND**



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2010-2011 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 Preferences....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
- Interest 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 — 2010-2011

Individual	\$60	\$ _____
Household	\$80 (2 or more at same address)	\$ _____
Student	\$25	\$ _____
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.

Member Interest Checklist

Please check your interest areas.

- _____ Candidate Forums
- _____ Development/Fundraising
- _____ Education
- _____ Environmental Quality
- _____ Health Care
- _____ International Relations
- _____ Legislative Action
- _____ Membership/Events
- _____ Observer Corps
- _____ Program/Consensus
- _____ Public Relations
- _____ Speakers Bureau
- _____ Special Projects
- _____ Voter Registration
- _____ Voter Service Hotline
- _____ Voter Guides

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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