

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

“The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.”

LWV – MoCo needs you and your involvement. Each year provides ample opportunity for members to assist in realizing the League’s goals, such as publishing voter guides, moderating candidates’ and issues forums, presenting educational programs, and conducting issues research. **See the attached listing to see what fits your interests.**

Please send your completed application form, along with a check payable to League of Women Voters – Montgomery County (or LWV – Montgomery County) for \$60 for your individual membership or \$90 for “family” membership. Voting members must be at least 18 years old and U.S. citizens. (You may join as an associate member if you do not meet this criteria, but you won’t be able to vote in League matters.) Family memberships are limited to two persons residing in the same household. *League membership is not limited to women.* Annual dues for those joining after December 31 in any membership year (June 1 – May 31) are \$30 for individual membership and \$45 for family membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip code: _____
[use address at which you wish to receive League-related mailings]

Tel.: (Home) _____ (Off) _____ (Cell): _____
[include all numbers at which you may be reached to discuss League matters.]

E-mail address: _____
[use e-mail address at which you wish to receive League-related mailings]

___ I am ___ I am not a citizen of the United States and am at least 18 years old. [Check as applicable.]

If family membership, please provide name of household co-member: _____
Co-member ___ is ___ is not a US citizen and at least 18 yrs old. [Check as applicable]

[Contact information may be contained in a local League membership directory. If you do not wish for certain of this information to be published in our membership directory, please indicate the items that you do NOT want to have published with an *.]

I am interested in assisting with the following functions [Check all that are applicable. Descriptions on attached sheet]:

- ___ Membership ___ Communications ___ Education and Advocacy
- ___ Fundraising ___ Community Relations ___ Other (Please describe): _____

Mail your completed application and membership dues to:

League of Women Voters – Montgomery County

P.O. Box 130091, The Woodlands, TX 77393-0091

MEMBERSHIP assists with planning and recommending the format, speakers, and location of all regular membership meetings, and social and fund-raising functions of the League. The Membership Committee shall make all logistical arrangements with all speakers, sites, and facility requirements and shall undertake such other programming-related duties as are assigned to it by the Board. Deborah English is the VP of Membership.

AD HOC FUNDRAISING Did you know that of the \$60 membership dues you pay to the local chapter, less than \$4.00 of that is retained by LWV-MoCo? The rest of it is sent to the state and federal leagues. So, that doesn't go very far in keeping our organization afloat. That's why we've appointed an ad hoc fundraising committee, chaired by Pat Goodpastor. This ad hoc committee will recommend and implement approved fundraising activities for the League.

COMMUNICATIONS assists with communications, promotions, press releases, newsletters, website design and content, and other communications programs. Kate Evans is the VP of Communications.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS assists with the oversight and implementation of Board approved voter registration drives, publication of elected officials key guides, voter guides, speakers bureaus, community-wide educational efforts, candidates forums and issues forums sponsored by the League. Lynda Sasser is the VP of Community Relations.

EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY coordinates all activity relating to specific League, LWV-TX, and/or LWVUS program issues and facilitate members' requests for League consideration and study of a local, state, or national legislative issue. Nancy Martin is the VP of Education and Advocacy

Want to talk about it before you commit? Call our offices at (832) 482-3134 and leave a message. We'll get back with you as soon as we can.