#### **MEMBERSHIP OFFERS MANY BENEFITS**

You receive the monthly LWV Washington County newsletter as well as email updates on action and events. You receive The National Voter, issued quarterly by LWVUS and the monthly Maryland State Board Letter by email.

You will have the opportunity to receive publications and mailings to enhance your knowledge on various issues and topics of interest:

- You will have access to nonpartisan information on issues and events;
- Lower or no registration fees for League events;
- You will have access to information gleaned in local, state and national studies;
- You will have access to a wealth of information on government at all levels; and
- You have the satisfaction of knowing you're helping to make our country and our communities better!

### DOES THE LEAGUE SUPPORT PARTIES OR CANDIDATES?

No! Never! The League is political, but strictly nonpartisan. Our members decide which issues the League will address and what action the League will take.

## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS STUDY AND ACTION POSITIONS INCLUDE:

#### Government:

Administration of Justice Election Process Fiscal Policy

#### Natural Resources:

Resource Management Environmental Protection Pollution Control Agricultural Policy

#### Social Policy:

Adult Literacy
Children's Services
Domestic Violence
Education
Housing
As well as many others...

Find YOUR area of interest - and those who share it - in the League of Women Voters!

Current projects include Fair Maps for setting election districts, Voting Rights and Citizen Education.

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#### The League of Women Voters

is a respected grassroots organization, where individuals like you are actively engaged in creating positive change on the local, state and national levels.

Become a member and serve as a leader in your community by working to shape the important issues that keep our communities strong.

We believe that sensible, responsible civil discourse and action based on substance rather than partisanship is essential for civic improvement. We believe that with leaders like you, we can make democracy work.

The League of Women Voters is dedicated to providing well-researched and unbiased information so that all voters may become better informed. Visit our website:

http://www.lwvwashco.org to learn more about issues, events and your elected representatives.

Because we lobby for the positions we have developed together following the consensus process, contributions directly to LWV are not tax deductible. However, contributions to the LWV Maryland Education Fund in the name of the Washington County chapter are tax deductible

## The League of Women Voters:

- Acts as a force to create positive, lasting change in our communities.
- Empowers millions of voters to protect their right to vote.
- Educates citizens and fosters dialogue on pertinent issues — from healthcare and climate change to openness in government.
- Works to ensure that ALL votes are counted and ALL voices are heard.
- Helps to make democracy work!



The League is proud of its long history of working to sustain and further the basic principles of

democracy for all by encouraging and enlisting others in that effort. At a time when all too many citizens withdraw from the political process, it is more important than ever that those who care about government accept their civic responsibility to participate fully in the democratic process. What better way to do that than by joining **THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN** 

**VOTERS**, the organization that since 1920 has continued to work proudly to preserve the traditions of democracy?

#### You are invited to join



# THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

On the web at www.lwvwashco.org

or contact us at: info@washington.lwvmd.org

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization of men and women, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Our goal is to empower citizens to shape better communities world-wide.