

## WE ACT

The League takes action only after careful study and member consensus. The League acts to achieve results based on our positions.

### NATIONAL

- **Representative Government**  
Voting Rights, Election Process, Citizens' Rights, Congress and the Presidency.
- **International Relations**  
UN, Trade, Developing Countries, Arms Control, Military Policy and Defense Spending
- **Natural Resources**  
Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Pollution Control, Public Participation, Agriculture Policy, Climate Change
- **Social Policy**  
Equality of Opportunity, Fiscal Policy, Health Care, Tax Policy, Meeting Human Needs, Child Care, Early Intervention for Children at Risk, Violence Prevention, Gun Control, Urban Policy, Immigration Policy

### STATE

- **Government**  
Education, Tax Policy, Port Districts, Representative Gov't, WA and Indian Treaty Rights
- **Transportation**
- **Natural Resources**  
Energy, Resource and Waste Management
- **Social Policy**  
Children's Programs, Administration of Justice, Economic Diversification, Gun Control, Health Care, Human Resources

### LOCAL

- **City and County Government Structure**
- **Sustainable Communities**
- **Natural Resources:** Land Use, Open Space, Parks & Recreation, Water Resources

## The League is:

### NON-PARTISAN

As an organization the League does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

### POLITICAL

The League takes action on selected governmental issues based on a firm foundation of careful study.

### COMMITTED

The League is dedicated to encouraging informed citizen participation in the political process.

### GRASSROOTS

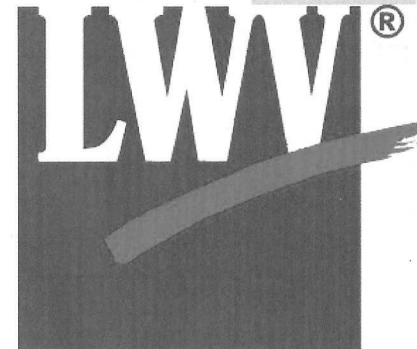
Our members study all viewpoints and come to consensus before taking action on an issue.

### CITIZEN ACTION

The League is a volunteer, member directed organization. Any person over 16 may become a member of the League.

League of Women Voters of Kitsap

You can  
make a  
difference



League of Women Voters

LWV Kitsap  
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Poulsbo, WA 98370

# Membership Levels

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$60 Basic Membership:** includes  
State and National Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$90 Household Membership:**  
Two or more at the same ad-  
dress. One copy of the Voter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$110 Carrie Chapman Catt Mem-  
bership** (Founded League of  
Women Voters)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$160 Jo Huey Membership** (First  
President of LWV Kitsap)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Membership Free**

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation to support our  
local Kitsap League \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Full or partial scholarships are available  
upon request.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to Education Fund  
(Only donations to the Education Fund are  
tax-deductible.)

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## Should you become a member?

### WE STUDY

The League arrives at its positions  
through research, study and a process of  
member agreement.

### RESEARCH

As soon as a new issue is chosen by the  
membership we go after the facts. We  
draw on a variety of pro-con materials,  
develop our own resources, turn to experts  
and public officials for information, di-  
rectly observe facilities and institutions  
and draw the community into the deci-  
sion-making process through public meet-  
ings, surveys and media coverage.

### UNIT STUDY

The study material is produced and  
mailed to each member, who then may  
take part in unit discussions. Each mem-  
ber then has the opportunity to express an  
opinion in coming to consensus.

### CONSENSUS

Results of the unit meetings are compiled  
and discussed at a League Board meeting.  
Consensus is arrived at and becomes the  
basis of League position and action. This  
process is followed at local, state and na-  
tional levels.

### WE INFORM

### OUR MEMBERS

- VOTER Newsletter publication
- Public Forums
- Study publications

### CITIZENS

- Voter Registration
- Ballot Issues Information
- Candidate Forums
- Public Meetings

### WE PUBLISH

- **They Represent You (TRY)**  
An annual directory of public officials in  
the county, the Legislature and Congress.
- National, State and Kitsap Voter  
Newsletters, "The State We're In -  
WASHINGTON" and other books.
- We distribute LWWWA and LWVUS  
Study materials: In-depth studies on  
topics chosen and researched by our  
members. These studies are expected  
to lead toward political change.