



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER LAS CRUCES

A nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy

BASIC AREAS OF ACTIVITIES:

Who Belongs?

- Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all citizens of the United States, men and women, of voting age.

Who Pays for It?

- The work of the League is supported by the dues and gifts of the members and by public-spirited women and men who consider contributions to the League an investment in their community.

Who Runs It?

- Control of the League is in the hands of the local members. They raise the money and decide how it shall be spent.
- League funds are spent only for League work. Work is done by volunteer members. No salaries are paid to League officers—national, state, or local.

Voter Education and Service: To Share Information

- Publish impartial information about candidates and issues—*Voters' Guide*.
- Publish a pamphlet listing local, state and national elected officials—*Who's Who*
- Conduct candidates' forums
- Monitor election practices

Study: To Be Informed

- Study issues suggested by members
- Prepare balanced, well researched papers on issues of local concern
- Hold public meetings to share information
- Sponsor workshops on topics of local concern

Action: To Effect Change

- Testify before public bodies on issues that League studied and adopted consensus position
- Speak out on areas of League study and research with letters, press releases, and conferences
- Inform public officials of League positions about issues that have been studied

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To join the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, send dues of \$50 for one member and \$25 for each additional household member or \$25 for a student membership to League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, P.O. Box 8322, Las Cruces, NM 88006-8322, Tel: (575) 524-VOTE (8683)
 Make checks payable to LWV Greater Las Cruces - For tax deduction make checks payable to LWV Ed Fund
 Members joining after November 1 pay one-half of annual membership dues.

Name: _____

Name of Second Member _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code +4 _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check any of the following League activities in which you might be interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Observer Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Policy | | |



_____ One-time activities such as mailings or special projects.

_____ I am unable to be active but wish to be a member, receive voter education materials, and contribute to the League.