



League of Women Voters of Champaign County

Membership

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The League of Women Voters of the United States was founded in Chicago on February 14, 1920. Knowing woman suffrage was inevitable, Carrie Chapman Catt urged the National American Woman Suffrage Association to change direction and help American women learn about the issues and "be worthy of the privilege of voting."

The Illinois League was formed shortly after the national organization. There are forty-seven Illinois Leagues with about 4500 members in communities and counties across Illinois. Many of those members have used the League as a training ground for leadership positions locally, at the state level and nationally. Membership is open to all citizens, women and men, ages 18 and older.

On October 9, 1922, some 50 women met in the Women's Building on the University of Illinois campus to found the League of Women Voters of Champaign County. They elected officers and made plans for monthly meetings. At the first meeting the topic was a proposed new state constitution for Illinois. The following month Senator Lottie O'Neil, the first woman elected to the Illinois General Assembly, "spoke briefly and pointedly of a woman's place in politics."

Dues

The mailing label on your **Voter** tells the month that your dues are payable. If your membership is about to expire or has expired, please send along your dues with the following form, corrected as necessary.

Membership Form - League of Women Voters of Champaign County

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

email address: _____ YES / NO
include this email address in the League Membership Directory? (circle one)

When did you join the League _____ Where? _____

Individual Dues \$65.00 _____ Student Dues \$5.00 _____ Household Dues \$97.50 _____ * Additional Donation \$ _____

NEW Member? \$32.50 _____ # NEW Household? \$48.75 _____

**Make check payable to LWVCC, and mail to: Sandy Volk
803 W Delaware
Urbana, IL 61801**

_____ (Check if the address above is a change)

Dues for new members, for one year, are half the amount paid by continuing members.

* Dues and donations are not deductible as charitable contributions from your federal income tax return. You may, however, make a tax deductible contribution to the Education Fund (of LWVCC) by writing a separate check made payable to "LWVIL Education Fund". Write "Champaign County" on the memo line of your check.