

Membership form for the League of Women Voters of Wake County

Thank you for becoming a member of the League of Women Voters. Your support is greatly appreciated. An individual one-year membership is \$49, and a one-year household membership is \$74. Student* one-year membership is \$20. You must be a full-time student to qualify.

Title: Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ Mr. _____ Dr. _____ Other _____

First name MI Last name

Street Address

City State Zip code

*School where you are attending full-time _____

Email (_____) _____
Phone

Please send a check for _____ \$49 (individual) _____ \$74 (household) _____ \$20 (student) for membership to the
League of Women Voters of Wake County
3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 404
Raleigh, NC 27609

Please take a moment and tell us which of the projects below interest you. A member of the League will contact you regarding your preferences and to suggest ways in which you may participate.

_____ **1) VOTER SERVICES ACTIVITIES** – Each year the Wake League conducts a variety of voter services projects including candidate surveys and forums as well as answering telephones and conducting recounts at the Wake County Board of Elections.

_____ **2) DEATH PENALTY MORATORIUM** – The Wake League has studied and adopted a position in support of a moratorium on the death penalty. The group works with state and local coalitions, which advocate for the moratorium.

_____ **3) ENVIRONMENT**– The Environment Committee studies, develops positions and takes action regarding air and water quality and sedimentation in conjunction with other local organizations. The committee meets monthly.

_____ **4) LOCAL SCHOOL POLICIES** – The Education Committee represents the League in support of adequate funding for the schools, the current school commitment to racial and economic diversity as well as a comprehensive sex education curriculum. The committee meets monthly during the school year.

_____ **5) IMMIGRATION ISSUES** – This research committee investigates local issues in tandem with the two-year study being undertaken by the LWV-US regarding immigration policies. The committee meets monthly.

_____ **6) AFFORDABLE HOUSING/FAIR HOUSING** – The Wake League supports more affordable housing and better access to housing for all our citizens. Members are kept informed about local issues.

_____ **7) WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY (WED)** – The Wake League holds an annual celebration of the women in Wake County who serve in elective office. This is held on the anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote. It is the major fund-raiser that supports League initiatives.

_____ **8) MEMBERSHIP** – The League conducts ongoing membership recruitment and orientation/social activities. This committee will be very active over the next year. Current members may assist with recruitment and/or volunteer as mentors for new members.

_____ **9) LWV-NC LOBBY CORPS** – The State League is seeking volunteers to help monitor and lobby at the General Assembly. Advocacy days are held periodically, usually in conjunction with like-minded organizations.

_____ **10) ONE-TIME PROJECTS** – During the year a number of League events require a single day (or a few hours) of commitment. These include generating questions for candidate forums and setting up for WED, the monthly Lunch with the League or general membership meetings.