



League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area

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.

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MEMBERSHIP INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Opportunities for Development of the local League: Please indicate any areas in which you would be interested in assisting the League, on a continuing and/or short-term basis.

- Public Policy Events Committee**
- Voter Services Committee**
- Communications Committee – League Lines, Website, Social Media**
- Membership Committee**
- Observer Corps – SC Legislature, Lexington County Council, Richland County Council, Columbia City Council, Richland School Board meetings: District One, District Two, District Five of R and L**
- Public Relations Committee**
- Environmental Committee**
- Directory of Elected Officials**

Contacts: List any governmental office holders that you know or have any relationship to on the back side.

Below are some of the public policy issues for which the League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area advocates on the local, state, or national level with an emphasis on local.

Please indicate **areas of interest** to you with a checkmark [✓]. Please **circle** any issues for which you're willing to become an active participant in the League.

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| <input type="radio"/> Governance: County (school district redrawing and consolidation) | <input type="radio"/> Environmental Issues (climate change, water quality, landfills, energy sources, oil/fracking/drilling, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Governance: Municipal (LWVCol check list, water issues, zoning, election conduct) | <input type="radio"/> Nuclear power (waste, source of waste, finances including SCE&G) |
| <input type="radio"/> Education (charter schools, adult ed, consolidation of services) | <input type="radio"/> Social Services (child welfare, community efforts including state and local government resources) |
| <input type="radio"/> Transportation: Public transit (The Comet), City (plan for roads, sidewalks, etc) | <input type="radio"/> Land Use: Planning (controlled growth/sprawl), Annexation (regs for municipalities <i>with state</i>) |
| <input type="radio"/> Health Care (women's, children's, Medicaid expansion, David Ball study) | <input type="radio"/> Criminal Justice / Juvenile Justice / Prison Reform (mentally ill, decriminalization of victimless crimes) |
| <input type="radio"/> Voter Services : Education (high school, adults), Registration (local events) | <input type="radio"/> Domestic Violence / Women's Issues / Gun Violence |
| <input type="radio"/> Campaign Finance (fed., state, or local) | <input type="radio"/> Tax Reform (property tax use, sales tax) |
| <input type="radio"/> Police Training / Racial Profiling | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

Please submit this interest form either at a board meeting or League event OR by return mail.