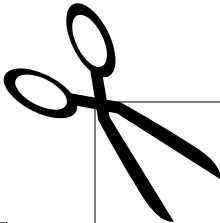


The League of Women Voters Sarasota County



Purpose:

The League of Women Voters of Sarasota County, a non-partisan organization, believes in the empowerment of the grassroots and the power of collective decision making for the common good by actively participating in public policy debate.

Although programs and priorities have changed over the years, the League has remained true to its basic purposes which are:

- ▶ *To establish positions on public policy issues through member study and agreement (consensus);*
- ▶ *To take concerted action that secures public policies consistent with League positions (advocacy);*
- ▶ *To offer voter services to enhance citizen participation in federal, state, county and local government decisions and to educate the electorate in the election process.*

The League takes action on selected issues -

- ▶ Once the issue has been studied;
- ▶ Consensus of the members on the position is gained and;
- ▶ That position is adopted at the annual convention.

Membership

Membership is open to all citizens of voting age, male or female. As a member of the local League of Women Voters, you will also be a member of the State and National Organization.

Note: Your email address will become part of our database. You will be forwarded updates and meeting notices as they become available, and it will be printed in our membership directory.

Join the League of Women Voters of Sarasota County Today!

One Member	\$50.00	\$ _____
Two members in one household	\$75.00	\$ _____
Contribution to the League:	General Fund	\$ _____ (not tax deductible)
	Education Fund	\$ _____ (tax deductible)

New Member _____ **Renewal Member** _____

Please make checks payable to LWVSC, Inc. and mail to: 6120 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34231

Circle Areas of Interest: Voter Service Speaker's Bureau Membership Education Natural Resources
 Health Care International Relations Local Govt. Legislative Action The Voter
 Publicity Fundraising Growth Management

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Activities

- ▶ Candidate forums prior to elections
- ▶ Hot Topics luncheons on the 4th Monday of each month between September and March, with interesting speakers on timely topics
- ▶ Pancakes and Politics breakfasts on the 2nd Friday of each month between September and March with community leaders and speakers
- ▶ An annual reception to get to know your elected officials
- ▶ An annual meeting in April

Opportunities

- ▶ Serving as a Poll Worker in the Precinct the League adopted
- ▶ Participating in voter registration drives and voter education forums
- ▶ Joining a study/discussion group on National Resources, Health Services, etc.
- ▶ Working on and attending fundraisers like the annual fashion show with "celebrity" models