

Spartanburg County
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Membership Application

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Our Mission The League of Women Voters, a **nonpartisan political organization** encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

Our Core Values We are a **nonpartisan political membership organization**. We believe that grassroots initiatives and consensus building are our strengths. We believe that our organization models the principles of good governance. We consider well before taking action and prepare well before beginning to act. We believe that citizenship requires knowledge, as well as the ability and will to act. We believe that the responsibility of good government rests on the shoulders of its citizens. We believe that the rights of citizens at home and abroad are interdependent.

Our History The League of Women Voters of the United States was founded in 1920 at the final meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association after the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the constitution. After the 72-year struggle to win women's' right to vote, LWVUS was formed to urge women to vote and become knowledgeable about political issues.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual dues: _____ \$50 individual or _____ \$75 two member household (check one)

Donation to LWVS \$_____ (optional)

Dues and donations to LWVS are not tax deductible.

Checks should be payable to: *LWV Spartanburg County*

Donation to LWV Education Fund: \$_____ (optional)

Donations to the League of Women Voters Education Fund are fully tax deductible.

Checks should be payable to: *LWV Education Fund.*

Send this completed form with check(s) to:

Alice Claggett, LWVS Treasurer
193 Briar Creek Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Membership is available to men and women, adults and children, citizens and non-citizens.