

League Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dues, payable in September 2009, include membership in the LWV of McLean County, LWV of Illinois, and LWV U.S.

To join, please mail this form and your check, payable to LWV McLean County, to:

Phylis VerSteegh
49 Kenfield Circle
Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Individual Dues	\$60
2 nd Member of Household	\$30
Full Time Student Dues	\$30

Optional Membership Level (includes dues)

Supporting:	\$60-75
Sustaining:	\$75-99
Advocate:	\$100+

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Officers 2009-10

Co-Presidents	Julie Sullivan Maureen O'Keefe
Vice-President (Programs)	Laurie Bergner
Vice-President (Action)	Sally Rudolph
Secretary	Carol Straka
Treasurer	Linda Stockton
Voter Services	Yadira Ruiz
Bulletin	Charlette Elm
Membership	Phylis VerSteegh
Observers	Judie Bey
Publicity	Kathy Tosh
Webmaster	Mary Lynn Edwards
Directors	Diane Williamson Joni Painter

League of Women Voters of McLean County



About the League

The League of Women Voters encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

The League is a non-partisan political organization. We take action in support of, or in opposition to, selected governmental issues, but we do not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

The League recognizes that varied perspectives are necessary for responsible and effective decision-making and actively seeks to be inclusive. We are open to men and women and encourage student members. We work to increase the diversity of our membership and to network with other community organizations with which we share common goals.

Our League in Action

Some of the McLean County League's recent activities and accomplishments include:

- Developed voters guide for judicial elections
- Sponsored candidates' forums
- Justice Options Committee to promote drug court, mental health court & electronic monitoring
- Studied, took & promoted positions on living wage referendum, constitutional convention & immigration reform
- Studied local election commissions
- Promoted public transportation
- Studied and took a position on the Unit 5 referendum
- Hosted Russian delegation to teach about accountable government

In addition, we support the League of Women Voters state and national positions on:

- Education
- Elections
- Health & Welfare
- International Relations
- Immigration
- Natural Resources
- Public Transit
- Reproductive Rights

Our website is –

www.lwvmclean.org



2009-2010 League Activities

Each year offers League members opportunities to learn more about current political issues in our communities, our state and our nation.

Some of our planned programs this year include:

- Health care: national and local issues
- An analysis of what's wrong in Illinois state government
- Study results of local election commissions
- United Nations: International intervention in humanitarian crises
- Terrorism & peace prospects: India, Pakistan & Kashmir
- Past, present & future of higher education in Illinois
- Annual dinner & silent auction

While League meetings are open to all, League membership offers the chance for positive community involvement, for expanded knowledge and for meeting others with similar interests. League members are women and men from all walks of life who believe informed citizens can make government work.

**We invite you to join
The League of Women
Voters of McLean County.**

Interest Profile

Please check the activities you would like to help with or want more information on. League members can participate as much, or as little, as time and personal preference dictate.

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My interests are:

- Action: call or write politicians about League positions
- Voter Service:
 - Early voting
 - Voter registration
 - Voter education
 - Help with candidates' forums
- Observers: attend a regular government meeting (city council, county board, school board, health department) and inform members about important issues.
- Board member
- Fundraising
- Publicity
- Member events
- Research on issues, such as education, criminal justice, social policy, health, natural resources, international relations, national, state or local government, specifically
