



# The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County

is a nonpartisan organization that promotes informed and active participation in government.

The League influences public policy through education and advocacy at the three levels of government: local, state, and national.

## Who can join the LWV?

All citizens -- women and men -- who are 18 or older may become members. Joining the Montgomery County LWV automatically confers membership in the Indiana LWV and the national LWV.

With more than 160 members, the Montgomery County League is a powerful voice in the community.

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

**Margaret Mead**

## What Does the League Do?

Members work on service to voters and citizens education.

- Voter registration drives
- Candidate debates & forums
- Get Out the Vote campaigns
- Election coverage assistance
- Observer Corps
- Lunch with the League
- Public meetings on local issues
- Voice mail information line
- Outreach to schools, libraries & civic groups
- Registration & voting booth at BPW’s Reality Store
- Information Booth at Strawberry Festival
- Speakers Bureau
- Columns & articles in local media
- LWV Website
- City/County Public Forums
- Community Meetings in towns/ townships

**League members study local, state and national program issues. Once consensus is reached, the League takes action to shape policy and legislation.**

- Study committees
- Go-see tours
- Member discussion
- Action on positions

**Montgomery County LWV received the 2006 LWWUS Citizen Engagement Award!**

**“Democracy is not a spectator sport!”**

**Carrie Chapman Catt**

## Local Program

Studying Montgomery County Issues

### Children at Risk

All-Day Kindergarten  
Alternative Education/  
High School Drop-Out Rate  
Sex Education in our Schools

### Economic Health

Economic Health of the County  
Small Community Outreach

### Health Care

Emergency Preparedness  
Illegal Drug Use

### Land Use

Drainage  
Planning

## Local Publications

*Directory of Government Officials for Crawfordsville and Montgomery County, Indiana*

*Fast Facts: The Drains of Montgomery County*

*FOCUS on Montgomery County*

*Resources for Montgomery County’s Spanish Speaking Community*

*The BULLETIN*

## The LWV is NONPARTISAN.

The League, as an organization, never supports nor opposes political parties or candidates. Members, as individuals, are encouraged to participate in parties and run for office.

## Join Us!

Dues are \$40 yearly. Additional members in the same household may join for \$20 per year.

To join, mail this form and your check to:  
LWVMC  
P.O. Box 101  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to join the League.  
Enclosed is my check for \$40.

\_\_\_\_\_ We want to join the League.  
Enclosed is our check for \$60.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a gift to the League.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please tell me more.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Why Join? Many Benefits!

### Become Better Informed

Increase your understanding of vital issues

Learn how government works at various levels

Meet candidates and officials

### Have Greater Impact on Public Policy

Make your voice heard

Work for good government

### Develop Leadership Skills

#### Broaden Your Circle

Meet stimulating people

Form new friendships

Make valuable personal contacts with the people who make things happen in your community

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Working for  
Good Government

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