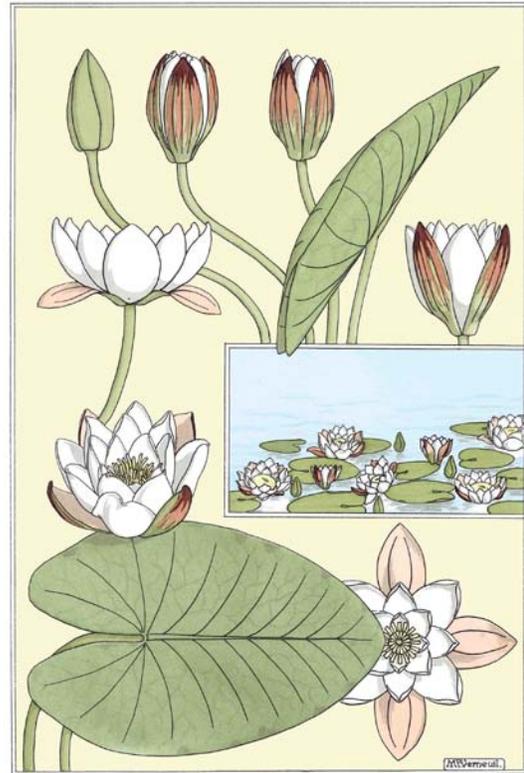


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League Calendar

Saturday, February 23	10 am - Noon	Examination of Low-Income Housing Policy Meeting. <i>Fire Station #5, 1911 Stewart Ave.</i> Open to the public, please see article on page 3.
Saturday, February 23	7 - 9 pm	Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile Meeting Room, 901 Iowa St.</i>
Saturday, March 2	10 am - Noon	Voter Education Coalition Candidate Fair. <i>Carnegie Building, 200 W. 9th Street.</i>
Wednesday, March 6	6:30 pm	Voter Education Coalition Candidate Forum. <i>City Hall Commission Chambers, 6 E. 6th Street.</i> 6:30 School Board candidates, 7:30 City Commission candidates.
Saturday, March 9	11:30 am	Helen Fluker Open and Accessible Government Award Luncheon. <i>Smith Center at Brandon Woods, 4730 Brandon Woods Terrace.</i> Please see article on page 2.
Monday, March 11	9:00 pm	VOTER Submission Deadline. Please send submissions to lightwatcher@gmail.com .
Thursday, March 14	7 - 9 pm	LWVL-DC Board Meeting. <i>Plymouth Congregational Church, Heritage Room, 945 Vermont St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.

A Message from President Melinda Henderson

It's time to start preparing for the new (fiscal) year. What does that mean? First, and foremost: it's membership renewal time. Our League's fiscal year runs from April 1st through March 31st, meaning that it's time to begin membership renewal. In the past, we've been somewhat lax with the March 31st deadline and my goal this year is to have a 100% renewal rate by then. (A girl can dream.) Our per-member-payment (PMP) to State and National will be set based on our membership count as of February 1st.

I took a look back at this past year and discovered that of 95 renewals from Jan-Dec 2012: 35% were paid by March 31st, which is our deadline
53% renewed between April 1 and September 30
12% renewed between October 1 and December 31

So I hope you all will renew! On time! Those who need to renew will be getting an email or letter from either Marjorie or Bonnie shortly. If you have any questions about whether you need to renew, please contact Marjorie. The membership join/renewal form has been updated and will be included in the VOTERS around membership renewal time (Feb/Mar/Apr). It will also be available for our membership committee to use at any events we sponsor.

So how are your League dues applied? We charge \$55 per individual membership and an additional \$30 for a household membership. Of that, \$31 per individual go to National. \$18 per individual go to State. (One-half of that amount



for the additional household membership.) So, basically, we make a "profit" of \$6 per individual membership and \$5.75 per household membership. Maybe somewhere between \$600 and \$650 for the upcoming year. That's not much when you think about all we try to accomplish, which is why we rely so heavily on fundraising (more on that in another article). I'll have more information next month about how State and National use our PMPs and what they help pay for...it's A LOT!

And, of course, a new year means a new Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has begun the task of searching for new board members. If you're interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Sharon Brown. If you receive a call asking you to serve, please consider it. If you have any questions about what it takes to be a board member, please contact me...I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving on the League's Board of Directors.

Other updates:

I feel like we've made huge strides into the 21st century as far as technology and visibility goes, which was one of my primary goals when I became your president. More people like us on Facebook every day (and I want to get a PayPal gizmo set up so if they REALLY like us they can throw a few bucks our way, and maybe even do membership renewals in the future) and our website is getting lots of hits...especially at election times (see PayPal reference above). On Facebook, we've gone from 30 "likes" on April 1, 2012 to 88 "likes" on February 15, 2013...nearly a 200% increase so far this fiscal year! And lots of people will "share" a post or an event from our page onto their page, so our total reach is way past 88 unique people. Next step is to turn that outreach into memberships!

Do you ever visit our website? You know, it has a current Calendar of Events (some items get posted after the VOTER is published) and currently has the Voter Guides for the city commission primary election. Have you looked at those yet? Which candidates told us a secret? Our busiest day lately was January 23rd when we had 464 requests for pages. Since then our daily average number of requests has been 155. I expect that number to increase as we get closer to the primary election and people turn to our Voter Guides for information.

We still need a committee to oversee the Mabel Stucky Scholarship Award. Please let me know if you're interested in helping fill that void.

We're also looking for someone with a good eye for website layout. Caleb has done an excellent job of making updates to our website, but we need to take an overall look at how it's laid out and ways to make it more user-friendly. Would you be interested in providing feedback to help us get started on this project?

Nominations Needed for the Helen Fluker Open and Accessible Government Award

There are many Douglas County residents who are worthy of this award, but who have not yet been nominated. All nominations are due in to the Fluker Award Committee by **February 23, 2013**. The nomination form can be accessed in your January VOTER or at our website: www.lawrenceleague.com/Fluker.html.

Make your reservations now

*to attend the Saturday, March 9 luncheon at which the
Helen Fluker Open and Accessible Government Award
will be presented to a Douglas County resident who has promoted improvement in
government.*

*Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 5,
with Lee Hetzel (843-4834 or leeketzel@yahoo.com)
or Marguerite Lohrenz (865-0195 or xlahren@sbeglobal.net).*



The event will be at the Smith Center, 4730 Brandon Woods Terrace, at 11:30 with lunch to be served at noon.

The formal presentation of the award is to be at 12:30. Cost of the lunch is \$14.

The menu for the luncheon is:

Mediterranean chicken, couscous, lemon broccoli, pesto shrimp skewers,
mixed greens and bread, pecan pie, water, coffee and iced tea.



VOTER GUIDES FOR PRIMARY CITY COMMISSION ELECTION ARE READY!

Access them at www.lawrenceleague.com/elections/html



DEBATE EXPERIENCE?

LWWUS is inquiring about any League members who have debate training, been involved in formal debating or have taught debate. If interested, please contact Melinda.



HOUSING FOR LOW- INCOME GROUPS STUDY

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Shannon Oury, Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority
Rebecca Buford, Tenants to Homeowners/Lawrence Community Housing Trust Program
10:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Location: Fire Station 5

Saturday, March 23, 2013

League Members to review the League's position
Housing for Low-Income Groups
10:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Location: Ninth St. Missionary Baptist Church Christian Education Bldg.
833 Ohio Street

For more information, please contact James Dunn at 843-5272.

VOTER SERVICES

League is a member of the local, non-partisan Voter Education Coalition (VEC), created to promote civil dialogue and broad participation of citizens and candidates through community forums. The VEC scheduled a city commission candidate 'meet and greet' on

February 2 and a forum on February 7. Nine of the eleven candidates were present at both events. The forum was broadcast live on Knology channel 25. If you missed it, you can stream it (3 parts) from your computer (LJWorld.com), or catch it on Knology On-Demand: choose Local, scroll down to second page, click on Local Election 2013. Voter registration has closed for the primary election on February 26.

VEC events scheduled for the general election include the following:

- Candidate Fair on Saturday, March 2, 10am-noon, at the Carnegie Building.
- Candidate Forum for both city commission and school board candidates on March 6, 6:30-8:30pm at City Hall.
- Town Hall question and answer session for the school bond issue on March 26 at 7:00 pm at the Carnegie Building.

Voter Guide. Voter Guides were compiled for all candidates who responded to our request (again, nine of eleven). Please visit the League website to view them.

Voter Registration. The State Board has recommended that local Leagues register voters as follows, until further notice: Use the State of Kansas voter Registration form and provide information to the registrant about "proof of citizenship" requirements. It will be up to the registrant to decide whether to take the voter registration form, along with the proof of citizenship document to the Douglas County Clerk's office; or have the League turn the registration form in to the Clerk and have them follow up with the registrant re: obtaining proof of citizenship. There is only a two-week window to register voters for the

general election: Feb 27 – Mar 12. We will be available to register and educate people who want to register to vote at the VEC events on Mar 2 and Mar 6. Please let Cille King know if you'd like to help with either of those events. Thank you.

- Cille King and Melinda Henderson



MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 2013 BOARD MEETING

Present: Melinda Henderson (President), Milton Scott (Vice President), David Burrress (President Elect), Marjorie Cole (Treasurer), Caleb Morse (Secretary); Directors: Margaret Arnold, James Dunn, Cille King, Ruth Lichtwardt. Absent: Bonnie Dunham, Sally Hayden, Marlene Merrill. Others present: Marilyn Roy.

Call to order. The meeting was called to order by Melinda around 7:10 pm.

Adoption of the agenda. An agenda was adopted.

Minutes of the September meeting. Caleb (Melinda) moved to adopt the minutes of the Dec meeting as distributed by Caleb on 8 Jan but amended to show that Margaret (not Marjorie) had help draft a letter on judicial selection; carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer's report. Marjorie reported total income for Dec of \$774.48 (\$719.48 in contributions, \$55 in dues; fund drive expenses of \$117.83 were subtracted from \$837.31 in total contributions); and expenses of \$1,923.76 (\$205.08 for administration [printer, ink cartridges, and postage], \$443.25 for the third quarter per member payment to LWVK, \$221.41 for printing and mailing The Voter, and \$54.02 for voter services). So, net outflow was -\$149.28.

As of 1 Jan, balances in various accounts were:
Checking = \$1,119.47 (with \$262.74 outstanding)
Money Market = \$2,100.99
Stucky = \$6,370.69

Judiciary = \$593.58

Education Fund (LWV EF) = \$1,803.11 (after acknowledgement of its receipt by LWVEF)

The Dues Scholarship fund (a subset of the General Fund) currently has \$100 available.

Notes: Please submit all bills/invoices to Marjorie as soon as possible after receipt. Mail to LWV-L/DC, PO Box 1072, Lawrence 66044, if it is inconvenient to bring them to her in person.

Marjorie noted that our bulk mail permit expires 10 Feb and we would get a better rate if we were to renew prior to that date. Melinda said that, although we had decided to let the permit lapse at the December meeting, we might have a couple more items to mail before the permit expires. Cille (Margaret) moved to accept the report; carried.

President's report. In her report, Melinda detailed her activities since taking over as president. Notable among these were holding a board orientation, attending LUC meetings, writing/editing letters to the editor, representing League at various public meetings, sending out fund drive letters and other items, and various other activities, especially related to electronic communications and our internet presence. Among her listed Goals and Objectives, she noted that this year's fund drive had already raised a total of \$875 more than last year's drive. Other items that still need to be addressed this year: [1] Updating the membership application. Melinda suggests reminding members in advance that their membership expires in April, and finding a way to get renewing members to fill out the new, expanded membership form (in which they can indicate their interests). David suggested capturing these listed interests in a database. [2] Updating the new member packet. [3] Updating member scholarship application and policy. Marjorie and David are revising these for adoption at the Feb meeting. [4] Updating the policies and/or bylaws to allow for new membership levels. At a previous meeting, we decided that creation of new membership levels, such as a "sustaining member" membership, would need to be approved at Annual Meeting. Melinda added to this that she thinks we need to update the layout of the website, and suggested we create a data manager portfolio and resurrect the "social media" committee. David suggested we try to

recruit members to fill these rolls first, then create to the portfolio.

Land Use Committee. Melinda advised us that LUC still needed a Board member representative for Jan, Mar, and Apr meetings. The Feb meeting will take place at David's house (with David representing the Board). Melinda noted that, after hearing the disparaging remarks that one of our city commissioners made about another civic group over a land use issue, she had taken pains to contact the commissioner to make sure he didn't also harbor animosity toward League, given our activity on land use. She reported that he did not.

Low-Income Housing Position Study Study. Milton reported that the next meeting of this Study² will occur on 26 Jan 10 am to noon, at Fire Station #5. A third meeting is tentatively scheduled for 23 Feb.

The Voter. Ruth will edit the Feb, Mar, and May Voter. She is not able to do the April edition.

Fluker Award (Membership and Leadership Development). Bonnie (in absentia) and Margaret submitted a summary on the planning meeting for the Helen Fluker Award, which had taken place on 20 Jan at the home of Lee Ketzel (Marguerite Lohrenz, Lynne Bodle, Margaret Armstrong and Bonnie Dunham all attended). The deadline for nominations is 23 Feb; the recipient will be selected at the next committee meeting, on 26 Feb; both the recipient and nominator(s) will be notified as soon as possible afterward. All those who submit nominations for non-winners will be notified that their nominee did not win, and thanked for participation prior to the luncheon, which will take place on 9 Mar at Brandon Woods. The committee is presently working on publicity for the award and details for the event, which will be published in the Voter.

ACTION and DISCUSSION

Portfolios (and Bylaws) Update. David had already circulated a handful of portfolio descriptions, most recently as version "3" (for General Board member, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary,

Membership, Voter Service). Margaret (Ruth) moved to prepare for inclusion in the Bylaws and portfolios a statement that all and only officers are on the executive committee; carried. (This, along with proposals to add new membership categories, will have to be approved by the membership at Annual Meeting.) Marjorie noted that the President is an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee; David will add this language to the President's portfolio. David suggested adding relevant text from the Bylaws to each of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer portfolio statements. Ruth (Cille) moved to adopt the portfolios as distributed in versions "3" by David, with changes suggested by Marjorie and David; carried. James will contribute a portfolio description for study chair and one for liaison to the LWWK Board. David asked what other jobs we thought might be useful to describe. Hospitality? Observer Corps? Et cetera?

New Member packets. Melinda circulated a version of the current new member packet for our consideration.

Update on printing/mailling the Voter. Melinda reported that she had received a good response to inquiries about emailing the Voter. Twenty members still desire a printed copy, as do 20 government officials, 3 donors, 11 for libraries and members of the media. So, the total number of printed copies will now be just over 50.

Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting will take place on 20 Apr. There was some discussion about possible speakers for the event.

Voter list. Melinda briefed us on her efforts to update the list of names of members, potential members, government officials, and donors.

Afternoon with our Legislators. Melinda reminded us that this was set for 19 Jan, 4-6pm, at Rita Spradlin's home. Milton and James offered to arrive early to help with the set up.

Nominations Committee. Two Board members must be appointed to fill out this 5-member committee.



There were no volunteers. (Caleb offered to check minutes of past meetings, just to be sure no one had yet been appointed; doing so, he found no one had.)

Mabel Stucky Award Chair. Marlene has had to withdraw her offer to chair the Stucky Award Committee. Melinda asked Sally if she would fill this role.

USD 497 bond issue. There was some discussion of what, if anything, we should do regarding this issue. We could advocate for or against it, but in the past League has merely helped educate the public about this kind of issue. Caleb will send samples of educational information on past bond issues to Cille.

Gun Control. Apparently, the JoCo League is interested in taking a public stand on gun control issues. David suggested looking into limits in state and local laws.

League Ride Share Program. Marilyn Roy thought it might be helpful to some members to establish a ride share program to League-sponsored meetings and events. She offered to serve as the coordinator for the program and will prepare an announcement for the list serve and Voter.

Fire Station #5 Meeting Room. There was some discussion of how to address 48-person capacity of this meeting room, which has become the de facto place for most League meetings. The consensus seemed to be that exceeding room capacity is, generally speaking, not a significant problem.

State Board Meeting and other events. James reported that there was to be a meeting of the LWVK board the following Saturday. State League Day at the Capitol is planned for 13 Feb. State Convention is planned for 27 Apr, at the Overland Park Convention Center. LWV L-DC will be allowed 15 delegates.

ADJOURNMENT. Ruth (Margaret) moved to adjourn at 9:07 pm; carried.

NEXT BOARD MEETING. The next Board meeting will take place on Thursday, 8 Feb, from 7–9 pm at the Plymouth Congregational Church. - Caleb Morse

LAND USE COMMITTEE

The Land Use Committee (LUC) met at the home of David Burress at 7:00 p.m. on January 26, 2013. We discussed the Items on the Planning Commission (PC) Agenda and decided to write two letters. The Agenda was unusually long, and some of the other items we have also included in this report.

Our first letter was on Item 3, Langston Heights, a new 70-lot low density residential development located north and well within walking distance of the Langston Hughes School. The development needed approval of a preliminary plat plus several separate residential zoning districts. We wrote a letter on this to the PC at their December meeting and sent the same letter attached to a forwarding letter at this January PC meeting. The residents of the single family development immediately to the east of this had strongly objected to this development because the Comprehensive Plan, Horizon 2020, had designated this area as low density and they were expecting it to become a single family development. However, the interpretation of "low density" by the planning staff was considered "low" if the overall density did not exceed 6 units an acre, regardless of housing type. Consequently, the developer had proposed well over half of the total area of the development to be multiple family with a line of apartments adjacent to K10 and fourplexes and duplexes filling the remainder up to the one street of single family houses at the eastern edge. Most objectionable to the neighbors were the streets that shunted all of the traffic to the adjacent single family neighborhood. Consideration of this development had been deferred from December to this January meeting. During this meeting the developer proposed modifications which required connection of the townhouses to Bob Billings Parkway before being issued building permits, the elimination of the fourplexes, and substituting smaller (RS5) single



family lots in their place. Our main objections to this development were the fact that so much of the housing would not attract families with children to utilize the convenience of the walking distance to the school, and the lack of predictability of how residential neighborhoods would develop based on planning staff interpretation of the Comprehensive Plan (CP). OUTCOME: the PC approved the modified version of the development.

Our second letter was on Item No. 4, regarding the CP designations of "Auto-related" commercial uses that included Truck Stops. Each of three proposed designations were located at major intersections that had also been designated "Gateways" to Lawrence, including the intersection of Highway 59 (South Iowa Street) and the South Lawrence Trafficway. We objected to including Truck Stops as one of the uses included in these major entryways because of the sensitivity of these locations and the very negative effects on Lawrence that truck stops in these locations would have. We gave three main reasons: (1) "They are not needed because there are already two (truck stops) close to Lawrence on I-70." (2) "The 'externalities' of truck stops (quoted from the June 12, 2012 Staff Report) including the constant activity of 'truck and passenger vehicle traffic, parking lot lighting, sound and smell from idling engines, and substantial amounts of pavement,' are very environmentally damaging effects. In addition, the potential for undesirable activities make the community better served when their location is isolated, such as is currently the case with the existing truck stops on I-70 both east and west of Lawrence;" and (3) "Because truck stops are very large and intensive uses, it seems counterproductive to locate them at the Gateways to our city where the impression of Lawrence would then be immediate and extremely negative. Our land uses are supposed to benefit our city. We suggest that including Truck Stops in our Land Development Code in the proposed locations of Auto Related Commercial Centers would have the opposite effect." OUTCOME: The PC recommended approval of the Auto-related designation but with the removal of the Truck Stop use.

Another item we discussed on which we had previously written an opposing letter was the Penny Sand Mining proposal, which was denied by the PC at this January meeting but will go before the County

Commission in February. Also, we briefly discussed the "Links," an 81-acre apartment-plus-golf-course development located between Queens Road and George Williams Way in Section 29 of the Northwest Plan area. Several years ago it had been approved as a "low density" Planned Development, but never developed. The current item was a request for approval of a revised Preliminary Development Plan. We had objected to the original plan and rezoning of the project because, among other reasons, it had placed a golf course fairway

on top of a major stream tributary of Baldwin Creek. This current plan had moved the golf course and had preserved areas of standing trees in better locations, among other changes. For other items on the January Agenda, please see the January Agenda on the Planning Commission website, <http://www.lawrenceks.org/planning/documents/pcagendaJanFull13.pdf>.

The next LUC meeting will be February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of David Burress.



AWARD-WINNING MARY SANCHEZ TARGETS "IMMIGRATION AND CIVILITY" AT 2013 LWVK CONVENTION

Arguably, today's most important civic issue is how we treat one another. Too often, it's with pride and prejudice. Too often, it's talking -- or screaming -- past each other.

Mary Sanchez brings insight and foresight to two contentious issues: Immigration and civility. A weekly syndicated columnist with Tribune Media Services, she specializes in Latin American issues. She is also a Kansas City Star metro columnist, as well as with Poder, a business magazine geared to Latin America. Sanchez is a correspondent for EFE, a Spanish wire service.

Her column received the 2007 National Clarion Award. That year, some of her columns were published in "Best Newspaper Writing 2007." Born in

Kansas City, Missouri, Mary Sanchez has lived in Mexico and traveled extensively in Central America.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas (LWVK) is delighted to welcome Mary Sanchez as the keynote luncheon speaker at the 2013 Convention. It will be held on Saturday, 4/27, at the Overland Park Holiday Inn & Suites. For information, go to the LWVK website calendar at <http://www.lwvk.org/calendar.html#apr>.

State League Day at the Capitol Update

I was fortunate to attend my first State League Day at the Capitol on Feb 13th along with League members James Dunn, Kay & Gary Hale, Cille King and Marilyn Roy. Breakout sessions in the morning included Environmental Issues, Taxes, Voter Issues, Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice, and a potpourri of topics. Among all of us attending, we were able to cover each session. Legislative Liaison Paul Johnson

provided a summary of bills introduced thus far and what some of the ramifications would be if they were passed. (My takeaway from his presentation was: read your Legislative e-Reports!.) Former State Senator Jean Schodorf was the luncheon keynote speaker. She emphasized that it is going to be a tough time for moderate politics to win the day in Kansas until the legislature can re-capture what was lost in the last election. Be sure to check out Jean's new blog: <http://ourkansasvoice.com/>. I was pleased to host four of our legislative delegation for lunch: Sen marci francisco, Sen Tom Holland, Rep Tom Sloan and Rep John Wilson. After lunch, a lively discussion ensued regarding what to do about registering voters under the new law requiring proof of citizenship. Consensus was reached that we will continue registering voters, but will rely on our County Elections Officer to pursue obtaining the citizenship documents. - Melinda Henderson



A HEART-FELT THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS!

We are dependent on your support for most of our activities as our dues barely cover the per member payments we make to the National and State Leagues. (For the fiscal year 2012-13, the per member payment to LWV-US is \$31 and to LWV-K is \$18; our dues are \$55 for individual members and \$85 for household members.)

Your contributions to our General Fund provide us with resources for production of the Voter newsletter and other operating costs, include Voter Service/Education materials. Your contributions to our Dues Scholarship Fund provide memberships to League members who otherwise could not participate and allow a more diverse membership. Your contributions to the Education Fund support community programs, voter education, and efforts of the state and national Leagues. (Only Education Fund contributions are tax deductible. If you made a contribution to our Education Fund, you received a letter for tax purposes.)

We are deeply appreciative. Thank you to everyone listed below who contributed during our fiscal year, thus far:

Several Anonymous
Marnie Argersinger
Margaret & Bill Arnold
Jinny Ashlock
Peggy Baker
Marilyn Bradt

Sharon Brown
Sarah Casad
Marilyn Chamberlin
Marjorie Cole
Scott Criqui
Mary Davidson

Candice Davis
Danny Drury
Bonnie Dunham
Nancy & James Dunn
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Mike Gaughan
Della Hadley
Kay & Gary Hale
Louise & Allan Hanson

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Complete form, enclose check made out to LWV L/DC, and mail to LWV L/DC • PO Box 1072 • Lawrence KS 66044

(Please note: new or renewed memberships after September 30, 2012 are valid through March 31, 2014)

Our dues support the National and State Leagues as follows: \$31 National and \$18 State per member. Total: \$49/member

Our local League retains only \$6 from Individual membership dues and \$5.75 each for Household membership dues.

Date _____ _____ New member _____ Renewing member
_____ Individual Membership (\$55) _____ Household Membership (\$85) _____ *Student Membership (\$20)

*University student enrolled full or part time in an accredited institution.

I'm interested in joining the League...please send me information on financial aid available for membership.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ to help sponsor a League membership.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ for the League General Fund.

I have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____ for the League Education Fund*

*This contribution is tax-deductible

_____ I am not a member, but would like to support the League with my contribution as indicated above.

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

As a League member, I would like to help support League activities by participating as follows:

General Membership Meetings:

- ___ Set up and/or tear down
- ___ Hospitality (provide coffee/tea/dessert)
- ___ Taking notes/writing up report of meeting

Promotion of League to our Community

- ___ Public speaking
- ___ Attend community events as League representative

Membership

- ___ Recruitment
- ___ Mentor/follow-up with new members
- ___ Provide a ride to a fellow member
- ___ Phone members without internet access about special updates

___ Observer corps (attend/report on government meetings)

___ Help with research for League studies on issues

___ Serve on the Board of Directors

Voter Services

- ___ Register voters
- ___ Help with voter education

I have the following skills:

- ___ Editing articles/reports
- ___ Database management
- ___ Proficient in Microsoft Word / Excel / Quickbooks
- ___ Website/Social Media design/management

My interests include: _____