

**YES, YOU CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.**

Although only registered voters can vote, everyone can participate in all the other strategies.

And seriously consider becoming a leader in your community or supporting someone you know who would be a good leader.

**IT'S ALWAYS EASIER
TO COMPLAIN THAN TO
TAKE ACTION!**



**Join the League of
Women Voters of the City
of New York.**

Add your voice to a powerful force of members from all 50 states.

Advocate on public issues including voting rights, education, the environment, women's health, and campaign finance reform.

Membership is open to women and men who are at least age 16.

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Can You
Make a
Difference
in Your
Community
and
Country?



Be sure to VOTE in *every* election and research candidates and ballot initiatives by consulting our website:



Read articles on issues you care about in a variety of newspapers and magazines that reflect differing viewpoints.



Don't be afraid to talk politics with those who disagree with you, but do show respect for new ideas and share with others what you have learned from your research.



Email or call your elected representatives to thank them for legislation they are supporting or to ask them to vote another way. Download and use our

Voices app to connect directly with your representatives:

<https://tryvoices.com>



Write letters to your local publications about issues you care about. Be sure to clearly state the problem and offer constructive solutions.



Post your views on social media and respond to those who show interest.



Get involved with your local Community Board. All meetings are open to the public to discuss the needs of your neighborhood.



Attend and speak up at public meetings such as the PTA, Community Education Council, or City Council. Find out

when meetings are held and what the agenda will be. If you attend a public meeting, you may have an opportunity to speak about your views even if you are not a member.



Many City Council members in NYC invite their constituents to **engage in Participatory Budgeting**. This means that by working with others who share your ideas about community needs, you can draft a proposal that may be funded.



Join an organization that advocates for what you believe in.



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