

### Join/Renew Membership Application

- Any person age 16 or older who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the League of Women Voters is eligible for membership.
- Membership includes membership in LWVUS and LWVMI, a voice in our action priorities, online communications, invitations.
- Return this page with your check or go online to lwvddh.org for the online application.

Under the current system, LWVDDH pays a fixed rate per member to LWVMI (\$23) and LWVUS (\$32). Under the new system, a percentage of dues will go to the state (47%) and national League (33%). This means that when you renew, if you would like to make an additional contribution directly to LWVDDH, as some members choose to do when they renew, this will need to be separate from choosing a higher dues amount. This can be accomplished by going to lwvddh.org and donating (it will also give you the option of directing the amount to the General or Education Funds).

There will still be the option to renew by check for members who do not use the internet, but members who are able to access the portal and renew that way are encouraged to do so. On a member level, we hope these changes will make managing your membership easier. On a League level, this is expected to increase membership around the country and increase our ability to empower voters and defend democracy.

Under the new LWVUS based membership program, there will no longer be “household” or “student” categories. Also, dues will renew on anniversary dates (currently July 1 for LWVDDH members).

- Individuals will be encouraged to pay a standard rate of \$75.
- There will be a pay-what-you-can option where members can choose their own dues amount, with a minimum of \$20.
- Although the payment category for an Additional Member in Household is discontinued, a member joining from the same household as an existing member can choose to pay half of the recommended amount under the pay-what-you-can model (i.e., \$114 or \$57/member for two members as each must pay the same amount).

Date	
Name	Phone
Email	Cell
Name (2 <sup>nd</sup> household member)	Phone
Email	Cell
Street Address	State
City	Zip

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Understanding the demographics of LWV's membership base helps us progress in our value of being a fully inclusive organization. Please fill out information with which you are comfortable: gender pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ race \_\_\_\_\_ ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ birth year \_\_\_\_\_

Make check(s) payable to LWVDDH and indicate on each check where you would like to direct the funds: membership (non-tax deductible), donation to General Fund (non-tax deductible), or donation to Education Fund (tax deductible). Mail with this form to LWVDDH, 120 N. Military Dearborn, MI 48124.

Thank you for your support!

**Non-Tax deductible donations** help us present information in keeping with our positions and principles. We also meet with government officials as they make policy decisions, co-sponsor events with other advocacy groups and maintain operations within budget.

**Tax-deductible donations** are designated for educational activities such as VOTE411, voter guides, candidate forums, high school voter registration drives and the annual Who's Who. Contributions are managed by the LWVDDH Education Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization.