

Your support matters

Whether you make your impact today or after your lifetime, your gift is a powerful way to make a significant impact at the League of Women Voters.

To learn more about giving a gift, contact Aileen McMurrer at 512-472-1100 or lwvtexas@lwvtexas.org and visit <https://my.lwv.org/texas/leave-legacy-minnie-fisher-cunningham-society>.

If you've already made a gift in your will, please let us know, so we can thank you for your generosity and ensure that your gift is used exactly as you intend.

MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM

Legacy Society

The Minnie Fisher Cunningham Legacy Society was created in 2004 by The League of Women Voters of Texas to strengthen the financial future of the League by encouraging planned gifts and multi-year pledges so the League can continue and thrive, focusing on its mission: **empowering voters; defending democracy.**



When making a gift to LWVTexas use:

Legal Name: The League of Women Voters of Texas

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*"To the wrongs that need resistance,
To the rights that need assistance,
To the future in the distance,
Give yourselves."*

Carrie Chapman Catt

Our democracy was founded to protect individual liberties and provide for the common good. I support the Minnie Fisher Cunningham Society with a planned gift because the LWV is the foremost provider of nonpartisan, unbiased information about candidates, issues, and elections, facilitating thoughtful and informed voting."

Linda Wassenich, Charter Member



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Minnie Fisher Cunningham, known as "Minnie Fish," was the leader of the Texas Women's Suffrage Association and the first executive secretary of the LWVUS. She worked diligently for an amendment to both the Texas and United States constitutions. Due to her dedication and insistence, southern state to ratify the amendment in 1919.

One of the easiest gifts you can make is to name the **League of Women Voters of Texas** as a beneficiary of one of your assets, such as your retirement plan, IRA, or life insurance policy. This is a popular gift to give because you can set it up by yourself. There's no need to use the services of an attorney or financial advisor to put your gift in place.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS ARE

Easy and Flexible

Simple Steps to Follow:

- 1 Contact the administrator** of your retirement plan, insurance policy or bank account for a change-of-beneficiary form or simply download a form from your provider's website.
- 2 Decide what amount or percentage** of the account you wish to give to the League and name us, along with the stated percentage, on the form.
- 3 Sign and return the form** to your plan administrator or insurance company.
- 4 Tell us about your gift!** It would be our honor to thank you for your support. Plus, your generosity can inspire others to follow your example.

How to Contribute to the Minnie Fisher Cunningham Society Now:

Make a pledge of \$5,000 or more which can be paid over a period of up to five years.

Make a gift of stock of \$5,000 or more. Gifts of stock may offer you a tax savings.

Make a gift using an IRA Charitable Rollover, if you are 70½ or older.

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PLANNED GIFTS ARE AN INVESTMENT

Continuous investment in democracy yields significant dividends - now and for generations to come. When you make a contribution to the League of Women Voters of Texas, you are telling us that you believe in what we do and you know you are investing in programs that will strengthen the pillars of democracy.

"I have designated LWVTX as a beneficiary of my planned giving because I want our organization to have the tools and capacity to fulfill its lofty mission of empowering voters and defending democracy. I want our second century to be as illustrious, relevant and necessary as our first. Achieving this goal will take not only dedicated members and leaders but also generous donors who share our vision."

Julie Lowenberg, Past President, LWVTX

HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE LEAGUE

WILLS + LIVING TRUSTS

Leave money to the League of Women Voters of Texas in your will or living trust.

In as little as one sentence you can complete your gift: "I give to the League of Women Voters of Texas, a nonprofit corporation currently located at Austin, TX, or its successor, _____* [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

Your donation to the League of Women Voters of Texas in your will or living trust helps ensure that we continue our mission for years to come.