THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® of Orange Durham Chatham

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Name: _____   ☐ **New**   ☐ **Renewal**

For household membership, name(s) of additional member(s) in household: _____

Street address: _____

City/State: _____   **Zip code:** _____   **County:** _____

Phone (home): _____   **Phone (cell):** _____

Email address: _____

Birthday (month and day), optional: _____   ***Are you under 18 years of age?*** _____

Any person at least 16 years old may become a voting and active member of the League. To register to vote in North Carolina, you must be at least 18 years old, or be 18 by the date of the next general election. **Are you a US Registered Voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No**

Annual Membership July 1–June 30:	Dues	My amount
One member	$ 60.00	$
Two members of same household	$ 90.00	$
Student: 16 to 25 yrs. old; full or part-time at an accredited high school or higher education institution; at a technical, vocational, or 2- year college; or in a home-school program.	$ 00.00	$
Scholarship: contact brogerslwvodc@gmail.com for approval	$	$
Donation:		
Contribution to support LWVODC (not tax-deductible)	$	$
Contribution to support LWVODC Education Fund (tax-deductible); **must be on a separate check**	$	$
Total amount enclosed	**$**	**$**

There are <u>two</u> ways that you can pay your membership dues or make a donation – (1) by <u>Check</u> or (2) <u>Online</u>.

1. **By check** – Please make check payable to: **LWVODC** (for membership and contribution); or **LWVODC Education Fund** (for contributions to the Education Fund).
   - Dues and contributions to *LWVODC are not tax-deductible*. Contributions to LWVODC are welcome and can be included with dues on the same check.
   - Contributions to *LWVODC EDUCATION FUND are tax-deductible* and **must be on a separate check.**
   - Please <u>print this form</u> and mail it, along with your check(s), to LWVODC, PO Box 3397, Chapel Hill NC 27515-3397.

2. **Online** – Visit our [membership webpage](#) for access to PayPal (scroll down the site). You do not need a personal PayPal account to make an online payment to the League.

When you join our local League, you become a local, state and national member of the League of Women Voters and receive communications from all groups. Contact brogerslwvodc@gmail.com for more information.

✦ **COMMENTS:** How can you help the League? What are your interests? Voter Services, Advocacy, Publicity, other? Please complete the Interest Survey on page 2 of this form.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, which encourages informed and active participation in government. It does not support candidates or political parties. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

LWVODC MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY

Your name:_____

Please tell us what League activities and programs you care about or would like to learn about. Let us know how you want to make a difference by checking the areas below that interest you.

VOTER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	MEMBERSHIP
☐ Coordinate or assist in voter registration drives. ☐ Plan or assist in candidates' forums. ☐ Coordinate or assist in "get-out-the-vote" communication campaigns.	☐ Welcome attendees at League events. ☐ Plan new-member events and orientation or assist with these events. ☐ Make telephone calls to encourage membership or invite new members to events. ☐ Maintain contact database of attendees, members, and friends of the League
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Develop programs for the public, conduct a study on a community issue, learn about, or assist in any of these areas. ☐ Education ☐ Environment ☐ Redistricting ☐ Voter Education and Advocacy **OTHER PROGRAMS OF INTEREST:** Are there topics not covered that you would like the league to address (i.e. Violence against Women or Health Care). If willing to help lead, write (lead).	**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS** ☐ Write letters to the editor and/or opinion pieces for publication. ☐ Write press releases and/or articles about League events. ☐ Assist in maintaining and developing the League's website and/or social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.). ☐ Take digital photos at events. ☐ Assist editor with online newsletter ☐ Develop relationships with media professionals to promote the League. ☐ Speak a foreign language. _____
ADVOCACY ☐ Attend local governmental meetings and provide brief reports to the League. ☐ Respond to action alerts by contacting your governmental representatives. ☐ Attend committee meetings of the NC General Assembly.	**SOCIAL EVENTS** ☐ Plan and coordinate holiday event (coffee, tea, lunch, cocktail party, dinner). ☐ Find and reserve the facility for special events. ☐ Donate food and beverage for receptions. ☐ Set up facility for special events.
OTHER INTERESTS – Tell us other ways you might like to volunteer with the League:	**Do you have any experiences or skills with the following?** ☐ Excel Spreadsheet ☐ Book keeping or Treasurer ☐ Campaign management ☐ Social Media such as Twitter, Facebook, etc. ☐ Webpage and/or email campaigns such as mail chimp or constant contact. ☐ Taking Meeting Notes and/or correspondence ☐ Program Organization ☐ Event Planning ☐ Other Skills or experiences not listed above?