

*Why I joined the League of Women Voters of Orange County...*

"...always been proud of my work with the League because of the education we do for the community on government issues...it has always been very satisfying knowing and working with people who are interested in the same things I am." — Flo .N.

"People I respected told me to, and I never regretted it! I learned how to study issues, speak publicly and lead." — Marty H.

"I was confronted by issues I knew nothing about and in the company of incredibly bright people...reading, talking and discussing the pros and cons of topics that affected our community. It was exhilarating." — Pat S.

"...because my mother told me the way to meet the most interesting people in town was to join the League!" — Jean S.

"The League has one of the best and most informative luncheon programs in town, and each one is an education on an important issue." — Charley W.



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ADD YOUR VOICE.

*We're advocating for changes in the political process*  
...including campaign finance reforms that reduce special interest influence and make elections fair.

*We're getting voters to the polls*  
...because the system won't change unless we all hold government accountable and vote.

*We're creating opportunities*  
...for citizens to come together to discuss issues and shape solutions for the future.

*We're educating citizens*  
...giving them the knowledge and the tools they need to make a difference.

*We're opening new doors to elective office*  
...for women and minorities so our government is more representative of our society.

*We invite you to join us, as we strive...*  
...to be informed. ...to shape public policy.  
...to make a difference!

SHAPE THE FUTURE.

The Orange County League of Women Voters has been speaking out on behalf of citizen participation and good government for over 68 years, with accomplishments that include:

...educating and advocating for public transit in Central Florida, recently culminating with a unanimous four-county vote in support of Commuter Rail.

...successfully advocating for establishment of county library systems in both Orange and Seminole Counties.

...advocating and participating in a grassroots petition drive that enabled Orange County to achieve charter government status, providing a more flexible home rule.

...developing and presenting education programs for citizens about water conservation and lakefront protection.

Activities include a monthly Hot Topics luncheon and TV show, with information-rich speakers and lively debate; our Annual Legislative Seminar in Tallahassee and frequent public forums and volunteer opportunities.



Hot Topics luncheons are a great way to keep current on issues. In addition to meeting elected officials and people who are making it happen, you will get to know people like yourself who enjoy spirited discussion, and despite differences remain friends. This is the place where people gather to "move mountains" with study and action!



# Our Members Make History

The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 by Carrie Chapman Catt, a dynamic leader in the suffragist movement. For over 87 years, the League has earned widespread respect for bringing forth well-researched positions on national, state and local issues. The impact of these good government initiatives is reflected in our laws and the history of the women's, civil rights and environmental movements.

Some notable areas of study and action include child labor laws, public education, environmental issues, juvenile justice, and voting rights. The League began sponsoring televised Presidential debates in the 1970s and continues to sponsor forums and debates in communities across America.

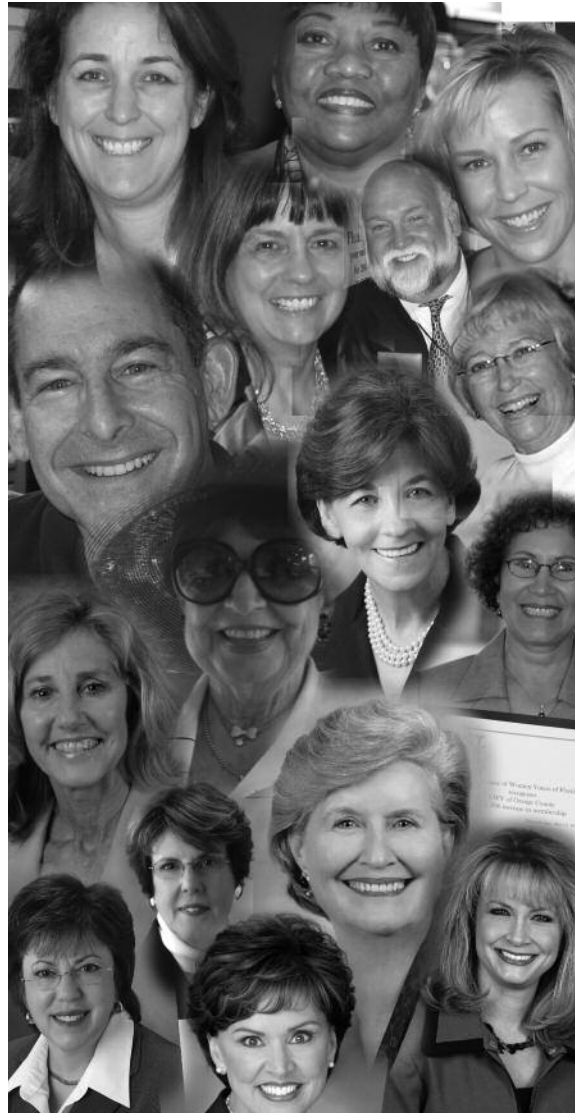
The League worked tirelessly and successfully in the last twenty years for the passage of the National Voter Registration Act and to improve campaign finance reforms.

The League of Women Voters of Florida was established in 1939 by three local organizations, one of which was the Winter Park League which grew to become the Winter Park/Orlando League and was renamed the League of Women Voters of Orange County in the 1960s. The early focus locally included a survey of state and county school systems, and studies of state and local government issues.

Since that time, the League in Orange County and in Florida have become regular participants in Florida's governmental processes through well-researched opinions presented by energetic and active League members.

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*Join the League and...  
...make new friends, expand your network.  
...enhance your leadership skills.  
...understand and advocate for progressive reforms in government.*



*Not for women only.  
Please join us today!*

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- Email*
- Telephone (Day)*
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- Please check here if you do NOT want your contact information shared in our VOTER newsletter*

The League of Women Voters of Orange County, Florida is a nonpartisan, nonprofit political organization of men and women who seek to improve the quality of democracy in our country by increasing voters' knowledge of candidates and issues. We work for good government at local, state and national levels.

*Help preserve democracy,  
one vote at a time.*

*Select Annual Membership Level*  
\$100 Susan B. Anthony Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
\$75 Household Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50 Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Student \_\_\_\_\_

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