



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MAINE

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MAINE ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

On the eve of its 94th Birthday, League seeks to engage more Mainers

Portland – In celebration of the 94th birthday of the League of Women Voters of the United States, the League of Women Voters of Maine (LWVME) is pleased to announce three new membership categories to encourage the growth of the state and local Leagues and give more Mainers the opportunity to join us in our efforts to promote political equality, protect voting rights, and improve elections.

“For nearly a century, the League has fought for political equality and voting rights and for increased public education about our political system. We were leaders in the effort to restore same-day voter registration and have continued to fight proposals that would limit access to the ballot box and to advocate for policies that would make voting easier for both voters and election officials. We are an all-volunteer organization and our achievements are all thanks to the hard work of our members,” said Kim McCollister, LWVME Board Director and Membership Committee Chair. “As we look forward, we know that we can accomplish so much more by growing our membership base, and we want to be sure that membership is accessible to everyday Mainers who share our goals.”

In addition to individual and household memberships, LWVME is offering a one-time introductory membership, a student membership, and a mentor-level membership. Those who are interested in joining the League for the first time may now join for their first year for just \$25. This will provide our newest members with a taste of what it’s like to be in the League. We are also offering full- and part-time students the ability to pay a reduced membership rate of \$25 a year to make it easier for students who may have limited resources but are interested in the League’s mission and work.

To help sustain these new membership opportunities, the League is encouraging others to join at the Mentor level. At \$100, these members will help underwrite the introductory and student membership levels. The traditional membership levels are still available: \$55 for an individual member and \$85 for a two-member household.

For more information about LWVME, visit www.lwvme.org.

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of all ages. Founded in 1920, it is one of America’s most trusted grassroots organizations.