



League of Women Voters of Minnesota Records

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For

MINNESOTA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Minnesota League of Women Voters and this organization shall be auxiliary to the National League of Women Voters. Its location shall be at the city of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota but may be changed by the Executive Board to any other city in the State of Minnesota.

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The aim of this League shall be to complete the enfranchisement of women and to increase the effectiveness of women's votes in furthering better government.

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THIS league as an organization shall have no political party affiliations. Its officers and members are free to join the party of their choice.

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Section 1. Membership of Minnesota League of Women Voters shall consist of organizations and of individuals.

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Voters and by payment of such annual dues as shall be authorized by the by-laws. Delegates from organizations shall be such as are authorized by the by-laws.

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The voting body shall consist of the Executive Board, individuals holding direct membership, also the president and three delegates from each affiliated club of ten members. For each ten members after the first ten, each affiliated Club shall be entitled to one additional delegate.

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Suggested
C O N S T I T U T I O N
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(Designate State) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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*Section 3, Article 4, Constitution of the National American Woman Suffrage Association:

Any full voting state which has at least one organization composed of one hundred members or more may become an affiliated member by paying \$100 annually into the National treasury and \$100 for each additional 500 members.

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Section 1. The officers of (designate State) League of Women Voters shall be a -

Chairman

_____ Vice Chairmen (designate number)

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

_____ Directors (designate number)

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee. (This committee shall be created in the manner desired by each State League)

Section 3. The Chairman, or Board of Officers, of the (designate State) League of Women Voters shall appoint a Chairman for each Committee corresponding to the Standing Committees authorized by the National League of Women Voters.

All such State Chairmen of committees to be members of the National Committees.

The method of selecting State members for these State Committees shall be left to the initiative of the State Leagues.

ARTICLE VI

ELECTIONS

An annual election should be held. (Each State League shall determine its method of elections)

ARTICLE VII

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

An annual convention shall be held. (The basis of representation shall be determined by each State League)

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended. (Each State League shall determine the form of amendments to its Constitution)

BY-LAW 1

The National League of Women Voters authorized the following eight Standing Committees:

1. American Citizenship
2. Protection of Women in Industry
3. Child Welfare
4. Improvements in Election Laws and Methods
5. Social Hygiene
6. Unification of Laws concerning the Civil Status of Women
7. Food Supply and Demand
8. Research

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*First adopted
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OBJECT

The object of this League shall be to increase the effectiveness of women's votes in furthering better government.

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POLICY

This League, as an organization, shall be strictly unpartisan. Its officers and members are free to join the party of their choice.

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Section 1. Any woman citizen of Minnesota may become a member by signing an application for membership and subscribing to the aims of the League.

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Section 3. Each district or sub-division, by action of its local Board, shall have power to establish sustaining memberships for which dues may be required.

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Superseded

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