

WHY SHOULD I INVEST IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS?

- Your legacy can ensure League work transcends generations. We know you are truly interested in the future and want to invest in the League's goal: Making Democracy Work™.
- LWV's effectiveness has been proven for almost 100 years.
- Your legacy gift can share the League's basic message - voting and policy development is vital to each of us.
- League studies such as Redistricting in Oregon and Money in Politics are highly respected.
- League Advocacy, for the new Motor Voter Bill and Coal to Clean Bill, show how effective the League can be.
- There is increasing danger that voters will "tune out" with the increasing complexity of Oregon's ballot measures and political issues.
- League nonpartisan Voters' Guides, candidate forums and websites, are respected and sought after information.
- League Civics Education and Student Mock Election programs are award winning!

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PLANNED GIVING: MAKING A GIFT THAT WILL DO WONDERS FOR OUR FUTURE

I wish to make monthly contributions.
I authorize the LWVOR to deduct \$_____ per month from my checking account. My check is enclosed for the first month's contribution.
Signature _____

I'm interested in learning more about planned giving.

I have already included the LWVOR as a beneficiary in my will, life insurance, retirement accounts or other estate plans. (please describe)

I would like to assist LWVOR by asking others for a League donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____

Please return to: LWVOR
1330 12th St. SE Suite 200
Salem, OR 97302

Contact LWVOR: (503) 581-5722
lwvor@lwvor.org

LWV LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®
OF OREGON

CREATE A
Legacy
WITH THE LEAGUE



Q: How can I help the League financially?

A: Planned Giving offers a variety of tools to support the League of Women Voters of Oregon. Choose yours:

Monthly Giving. You can set an automated monthly deduction from your checking account.

Donation of Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds or Real Estate Property. By giving any of these to LWVOR, your tax deductible gift may also reduce or eliminate capital gains taxes.

Tangible Personal Property. A donor may be entitled to a charitable deduction for gifts of long-term capital-gain personal property, including such items as works of art, rare books, stamp or coin collections, etc.

Gifts of Life Insurance. Life insurance allows you to make a substantial gift by designating the League as a beneficiary. If the League is named in the policy or account, those gifts are excluded from your total in estate inheritance taxes.

IRA, 401(k) and ROTH funds. Please think about naming LWVOR as beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement account. This is a wonderful way to give - withdrawals from retirement assets may otherwise be heavily taxed to you or your heirs.

IRA funds. If you are at least age 70 ½ you may make a qualified distribution up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA to a qualified charity. The distribution comes out of the IRA without any of the withdrawal tax consequences that would otherwise apply.

Bequest in Your Will or a Trust. You may name the League of Women Voters of Oregon to receive a bequest through your Will or a Trust. This may lower your estate inheritance taxes. You can choose a specific gift amount, provide a percentage, or assign the remainder of your estate.

Each tax and estate situation is unique. Please consult your tax and legal advisors to assess your situation and determine the best way to give.

**YOUR DONATION WILL HELP ENSURE
THAT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
HAS ENOUGH RESOURCES TO MOVE
BEYOND ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE.**

Q: Why should I consider Planned Giving?

A: With our Planned Giving program, you can choose to help now with ongoing expenses or to help the League through long term Legacy Planning.



Q: Are donations to the League tax deductible?

A: Yes. Contributions to the League qualify as itemized tax deductions as permitted by law because the League is organized substantially for educational purposes under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

Q: How will the Legacy Fund be used?

A: The fund will help carry out the mission of the League of Women Voters, to encourage active and informed participation of citizens in government and to increase understanding of major policy issues. It can partially fund Voters' Guide production, voter service public forums and debates; researching and presenting studies; and issue advocacy, based on positions developed from member studies' consensus.

Q: How is the Legacy Fund managed?

A: The Legacy Fund will be managed under the direction of the LWV of Oregon Board of Directors with the support of professional financial advisors.