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**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF WICHITA FALLS  
WELCOMES YOU**



The League of Women Voters is strictly nonpartisan: it neither supports nor opposes candidates for office, at any level of government.

At the same time, the League is wholeheartedly political - - by working to influence policy through education and advocacy. It is the original grassroots citizen network, directed by the consensus of its members nationwide.

From its inception in 1920, the League has been a leading voice for changes, strengthening our democratic system at every level of government. The League will continue to take on the challenges of a new century, reforming the governmental system and engaging the citizens - - so that ***everyone votes and every vote counts.***

Because of the League's reputation for thoroughness - - and for our nonpartisanship, we are listened to on national, state, and local issues.

Our services include:

### VOTERS SERVICE

Includes candidate forums and publications, such as election time *VOTERS GUIDES* and a pamphlet on *VOTING IN TEXAS* that promote informed involvement in the election process. There are several other publications and activities available from the National and State Leagues, including educational conferences.

### PROGRAM

Consists of study and action. It rests on grassroots-level input and includes program planning and efforts to reach agreement on issues, with a range of advocacy activities to seek passage of these positions. In the past the local chapter has studied the public library, city boards & commissions, environmental issues, and gov't ethics. At present, as part of the State League, we are participating in its sponsored studies.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

In addition to the above activities, the League encourages cooperation with other community organizations, and actively contacts the City Council & State Legislature concerning items that affect Wichita Falls, and the State.

LWV-Wichita Falls is an integral part of LWV-United States and LWV-Texas.

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### MEETINGS

**Monthly:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, except July & August, at Luby's Cafeteria (in one of the banquet rooms). Come at 11:30 for lunch; our meetings begin at 12 noon, and end by 1:00

**Quarterly:** Occasionally on Saturday morning, usually in October, January & March. Informal discussions on designated topics held in homes or alternative sites (and including brunch).

Come to both types of meetings for a complete picture of the League, and we look forward to answering any questions.

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