

League of Women Voters Collection

E-187

Hamilton East Public Library

Crossroads Discovery Center

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Noblesville, IN 46060

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Collection Overview

Title: League of Women Voters

Collection ID: E-187

Creator: [Name] (b.#)

Extent: 15 3/4 linear inches

Arrangement: The collection is arranged in one series: I. LWV Collection

Date Acquired:

Languages: English [eng]

Scope and Contents of the Materials

The League of Women Voters Collection contain materials from the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County, Ind. Materials are dated between 1970s to 2010s. The collection includes:

- newsletters and brochures on League of Women Voters of Hamilton County news
- brochures, documents, flyers, fact sheets on voting information and candidate/topic information
- invites, letters, flyers, forum guides for candidate forums
- Annual meeting reports, board meeting reports, financial reports of the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County meetings
- Material from the 1994 Convention in Washington D.C.

Part of this collection was donated by Mari Briggs, past president of the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County, on December 20th, 2023. This part of the collection includes:

- notes, minutes, and positions of the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County

The collection was named “League of Women Voters” to facilitate discoverability. Collection materials are of interest to researchers who are likely to know about the League of Women Voters or to those with an interest to voting history or organizations in Hamilton County.

Collection Historical Note

The League of Women Voters is a national, nonpartisan, grassroots, women-led organization meant to educate and empower voters on participating in the United States democracy.

The League of Women Voters was nationally founded in Chicago on February 14th, 1920, formed by women from the National American Woman Suffragist Association, six months before women won the vote and the 19th amendment was ratified.

On June 23rd, 1921, the League of Women Voters of Hamilton County would be established with Mrs. John Edwards [Find full name] as the first president.

It is noted that they accept membership no matter the gender, however the League of Women Voters have kept their original name to honor their history, have political representation, and to reinforce that the organization is a safe space for women.

Sources

Materials in Collection

"Home | League of Women Voters." www.lwv.org.

"Why We Will Remain the League of WOMEN Voters | League of Women Voters."
www.lwv.org/blog/why-we-will-remain-league-women-voters.

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"LWV Of Hamilton County | League of Women Voters." www.lwv.org/local-leagues/lwv-hamilton-county.

"Home - League of Women Voters of Hamilton County." www.lwvhcin.org.

"County League of Women Voters is Organized" *The Noblesville Daily Ledger*, 24 June 1991, p 1

Biographical Note

[Description]

Sources

Related Material

[Description]

Separated Material

[Description]

Subject/Index Terms

'94 Convention (Washington, DC) [Add other names of the convention]

League of Women Voters (Ind.)

League of Women Voters (Hamilton Co., Ind.)

League of Women Voters (Greater Lafayette, Ind.)

Politics (Ind.)

Politics (Hamilton Co., Ind)

Forums

Grassroots

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Nonprofits (Ind.)

Voting (Ind.)

Voters (Ind.)

Women (Ind.)

Hamilton Co. (Ind.)

Forms of Material:

agendas,

brochures,

documents,

guides,

flyers,

invites,

letters,

magazines,

newsletters,

newspapers,

notes,

photos,

photocopies,

programs,

schedules,

Administrative Information

Repository: Crossroads Discovery Center at Hamilton East Public Library

Alternate Extent Statement: 1 box; 15 3/4 linear inches

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Access Restrictions:

Use Restrictions: Any existing copyright rules apply to the materials in this collection.

Acquisition Source:

Acquisition Method: Donation

Preferred Citation: League of Women Voters Collection at the Hamilton East Public Library

Box and Folder Listing

Series I: LWV Collection

Box I:

Folder 1: LWV HC Minutes Annual Meeting Minutes

Folder 2: LWV HC Meeting Minutes

Folder 3: LWV HC Meeting Minutes

Folder 4: LWV HC Meeting Minutes

Folder 5: LWV HC Studies, History, Consensus, & Publications

Folder 6: LWV HC Candidate Forums

Folder 7: LWV HC Candidate Forum

Folder 8: LWV HC Advocacy Positions, Testimony & Workshops

Folder 9: LWV HC Candidate Forum 1996

Folder 10: LWV HC Programs & Events

Folder 11: LWV HC Elections

Folder 12: Candidate Forum 1998 (LWVHC)

Folder 13: LWV HC Candidate Forums

Folder 14: LWV HC Candidates 1992

Folder 15: LWV HC Candidates

Folder 16: LWV HC Financial Reports

Folder 17: LWV HC Newsletters & Bylaws

Folder 18: LWV HC Newsletters 1990-1988

Folder 19: LWV HC Newsletters 1982-1987

Folder 20: LWV HC Newsletters 1992-1991

Folder 21: LWV HC Newsletters 1994-1993

Folder 22: LWV HC Newsletters 1995

Folder 23: LWV HC Newsletters 1996

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Folder 24: LWV HC Newsletters 2006-1997

Folder 25: LWV HC Packets & 75th Anniversary

Folder 26: LWV HC - 41st National Convention/'94 Convention

Folder 27: LWV HC '94 Convention

Folder 28: LWV HC Carmel & Clay

Folder 29: LWV HC Binder Photocopies

Binder