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## The League of Women Voters: Defending and Protecting Human Rights (For 100 years...and we're not done yet!)

The LWV may be best known for voter services. But we're so much more! Although not affiliated with any political party, we are a politically-active group of people who lobby and work for justice and equity under the law for all Americans. Below are a few of the positions we are on-record as supporting:

- **Equality of Opportunity:** All persons in the United States, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability, should be afforded equal opportunities in education, employment and housing
- **Criminal Justice System:** One that is just, effective, equitable, transparent, and that fosters public trust at all stages, including policing practices, pre-trial procedures, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry.
- **NY Inclusive Equal Rights Amendment:** Women should be guaranteed equal rights to men under the Constitution of NY and so should other groups that are subject to discrimination.
- **Health Care/Reproductive Choice:** Every American should have access to affordable, quality health care, independent of employment, including birth control and the privacy to make reproductive choices.
- **Pay Equity:** Women should be paid the same wages as men in the same positions, and wages for jobs primarily employing women and people of color should be compensated commensurate with skills required.
- **Climate Change:** We must protect our planet from the physical, economic and public health effects of climate change while providing pathways to economic prosperity.
- **Domestic Violence:** Programs to reduce the incidence and effects of domestic violence should be funded by a combination of public and private funds.
- **Childcare:** Affordable, quality child care should be expanded for all who need it.
- **Gun Control:** Strong federal measures should be taken to limit the accessibility and regulate the ownership of weapons by private citizens.

**Join our local efforts to tackle these issues. Become a member of the League of Women Voters.**

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### League of Women Voters of Saratoga County Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please note your interests \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check to LWVSC for a one-year:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership (\$60)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift membership (\$60 adult/\$5 student) - Please put contact information on back of this form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Household membership (\$90 for two or more family members sharing an address. (Include each email address)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student membership (\$5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

**Please return this form with your check payable and mailed to:** League of Women Voters of Saratoga County, P.O. Box 1029, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, or register online at [lwvsaratoga.org/join](http://lwvsaratoga.org/join).