



THE LEAGUE IS

EDUCATE

Add Your Voice

NON-PARTISAN

As an organization, the League does not support or oppose political parties or candidates.

ADVOCATE

Shape the future

POLITICAL

The League takes action on selected governmental issues based on a firm foundation of careful study.

EMPOWER

JOIN

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY

The League of Women Voters

**P.O. BOX 2465
SHELTON, WA 98584**

TODAY!

COMMITTED

The League is dedicated to encouraging informed citizen participation in the political process.

The League of Women Voters of Mason County meets on the third Tuesday of the month, from September to May
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Olympic College, The Johnson Library
937 Alpine Way, Shelton, WA



Guests are welcome

GRASSROOTS

Our members study all viewpoints and come to consensus before taking action on issues.

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Website: www.lwwwa.org

CITIZEN ACTION

The league is a volunteer, member-directed organization of men and women. Any citizen over 18 may become a member of the League.

Online Election Information:

<http://www.washingtonvoter.org>

League of Women Voters of Mason County

Website: www.lwvmasoncounty.org



STUDY

The League arrives at its positions through research, study, and a process of member agreement.

RESEARCH

As soon as a new issue is chosen by the membership, we go after the facts. We draw on a variety of pro-con materials, develop our own resources, turn to experts and public officials for information, directly observe facilities and institutions, and draw the community into the decision making process.

UNIT STUDY

The study material is produced and mailed to each member, who then may take part in unit discussions. Each member of the study group has the opportunity to express an opinion in coming to consensus.

CONSENSUS

Results of the unit meetings are compiled and discussed at a League monthly meeting. Consensus is arrived at and becomes the basis of League position and action. This process is followed at local, state and national levels.

INFORM

OUR MEMBERS

- * **VOTER** Newsletter Publication
- * Public Forums
- * Study Publications

CITIZENS

- * Telephone Information Service
- * Voter Registration
- * Ballot Issues Guide
- * Speaker's Bureau Service
- * Forums and Debates
- * Voters Online Project

PUBLISH

THEY REPRESENT YOU

A yearly directory of public officials in each League's County and the Legislature. Copies are free to the public.

BALLOT ISSUE MATERIAL

Simplified, objective analysis of ballot measures including the pros and cons.

STUDY MATERIAL

In-depth studies on topics chosen and researched by our members. These studies are expected to lead toward political change.

ACT

The League takes action only after careful study and member consensus. The league acts to achieve:

NATIONAL

- * Election Reform
- * Equitable Tax Laws
- * Reduction of Global Warming Pollution
- * Cooperative International Relationships
- * Health Care Reform
- * Immigration Policy Reform

STATE

- * Programs to Encourage Energy Conservation
- * Balanced Tax Structure
- * Adequate Funding of Education
- * Affordable Health Services
- * Effective Children's Services
- * Balanced Transportation System

REGIONAL

- * Regional Governance
- * Transportation Solutions
- * Administration of Port Districts
- * Protection of Water Resources

LOCAL

- * Improved Social Policy
- * Responsible Local Government

