

Decisions

Ahead!

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
is dedicated to increasing informed
and active citizen participation in
government.

"The League is the most useful civic organization I've met in my newspaper experience. It gives the voter what he often desperately needs: information he can trust. And when a citizen makes up his mind on an issue, the League has the answers to that helpless question, 'What can I do about it?' "

SAVILLE DAVIS
American News Editor
Christian Science Monitor

The League of Women Voters . . .

Shares With Its Friends . . .

A Deep Concern

That the decisions ahead be made with all possible wisdom

And be the result of the democratic process

With none of us sidestepping this responsibility and privilege.

To bring this about, the League performs its service, with simple factual material on fundamental issues, geared to reach every citizen in every walk of life . . .

with discussion groups reaching beyond its membership, where people can contribute and take away, learn to make up their own minds, and be impelled to act upon their own convictions . . .

with non-partisan voting information, candidates meetings, institutes for political effectiveness . . .

with speakers' bureaus, radio and television, newspaper releases . . .

Some Sound Resources

More than 100,000 volunteer members, who give freely of their time, talents, faith and funds

Organization in 764 communities in the U. S. including Alaska and Hawaii

More than 30 years experience in encouraging citizen responsibility.

18,500 non-member contributors—an increase of more than 3,000 in the past year alone—investors whose belief in the League enables us to expand our services.

"Each dollar spent is a working dollar."

We operate with minimum staff. Total League expenditures are under 1 million dollars; local League budgets range from \$84 to \$35,400; state League budgets from \$665 to \$34,705. The current national budget is \$176,000.

Are You Concerned, Will You Invest In Good Citizenship?

Program 1951-52

Adopted by the membership of the League through convention representation.

Our concerted, nationwide action at this time is directed towards:

The expansion of world trade and international economic development with maximum use of United Nations agencies.

A continued analysis of the federal budget, and support of such fiscal measures as make for a stable and expanding domestic economy.

Reorganization measures to improve administrative efficiency in the development and use of natural resources.

In this community and in this state we are also working for those local and state issues which our members have chosen for concerted action.

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