

# League of Women Voters of the United States

## Mission

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

## Vision, Beliefs and Intentions

The goal of the League of Women Voters of the United States is to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.

We are a nonpartisan political membership organization.

We:

**act** after study and member agreement to achieve solutions in the public interest on key community issues at all government levels.

**build** citizen participation in the democratic process.

**engage** communities in promoting positive solutions to public policy issues through education and advocacy.

We believe in:

- ❖ respect for individuals.
- ❖ the value of diversity.
- ❖ the empowerment of the grassroots, both within the League and in communities.
- ❖ the power of collective decision making for the common good.

We will:

- ❖ act with trust, integrity and professionalism.
- ❖ operate in an open and effective manner to meet the needs of those we serve, both members and the public.
- ❖ take the initiative in seeking diversity in membership.
- ❖ acknowledge our heritage as we seek our path to the future.