

Non-Partisan Policy

The League of Women Voters of Harvard is a non-partisan organization; it does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. The League's non-partisanship guarantees its effectiveness and credibility when carrying out its missions of providing service to voters and influencing public policy through action on issues.

The League of Women Voters of Harvard encourages its individual members to be politically active. All members, however, are responsible for subscribing to the League's non-partisan stance and for distinguishing, when necessary, between their activities as individuals and the League as a non-partisan organization.

The Steering Committee or Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring community understanding and confidence in the League's non-partisan policy. The President or Leader and Voter Services committee chair shall refrain from partisan political activity and visible support of candidates. Other members of the Board of Directors or Steering Committee must use their discretion in choosing levels of personal political activity that do not associate the League of Women Voters, as an organization, with a political party or candidate. If any questions arise regarding this policy, the matter will come before the Board or Committee for discussion and interpretation.

The Annual Meeting is to adopt guidelines each year related to the League's Non-Partisan Policy. This policy was revised at the Annual Meeting in 2001.

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