



Bismarck-Mandan League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization established in 1920.

Our Mission

To connect citizens with government, enhance voter participation, include all voices in civil life; and strengthen the democratic process.

Our Issues

Representative Government

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive.

Voter Education

Provide access to and information concerning candidates and issues. Encourage everyone to vote.

Natural Resources

Promote an environment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest.

Social Policy

Secure equal rights and equal opportunity for all. Promote social and economic justice and the health and safety of all Americans.

Our Goals

- Facilitate candidate forums open to the public
- Assist North Dakota voters with polling place information
- Provide voter information on ballot initiatives

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone _____ Indicate: Home Cell Work

Please send this information along with your check for \$50 made payable to

“Bis-Man League of Women Voters” to Treasurer Doreen Riedman, 2840 Promontory Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503. Email doreen@bis.midco.net or call 701-400-6250.

Historical Look at the League

The League of Women Voters has been a leader on issues affecting Americans for the past 86 years.

1920s: The League is first organized

1930s: Helped form Social Security and Food and Drug Acts, replacing spoils with merit system in hiring government employees.

1940s: Active in formation of the United Nations and enjoys official UN status today.

1950s: Developed official League position on protection of individual rights.

1960s: Led the call for the U.S. to normalize relations with China, supported equal access to education, employment and housing.

1970s and 1980s: Developed positions on the environment, supported the ERA, helped pass the Voting Rights Act Amendments and Tax Reform Act.

1990s to present: Worked to pass the National Voter Registration Act, continues to press for campaign finance reform.

“No chance, no destiny, no fate can circumvent or hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul.”

*Carrie Chapman Catt,
League Founder*