

WHAT IS THE LEAGUE?

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.

The Bismarck-Mandan League

Meetings:
2nd or 3rd Tuesday of each month

Location:
Contact the chapter president for current location. (see website)

Address:
PO Box 2393
Bismarck, ND 58502
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“...no chance, no destiny, no fate can circumvent or hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul.”

Carrie Chapman Catt,
League Founder

Our Goals:

- Facilitate candidate forums open to the public
- Assist N.D. voters with polling place information
- Provide voter information on ballot initiatives.

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.