



## Adopted PROGRAM - 2021–2022 - LWVMC

### VOTER PROTECTION

We challenge all efforts and tactics that threaten our democracy and limit the ability of voters to exercise their right to vote.

- Monitor and advocate for fair districts in NC, both legislative and judicial
- Support congressional districts and government legislative bodies apportioned substantially on population
- Promote fair elections and ease of registering and voting for all citizens including mail in ballots and early voting
- Register citizens in Moore County to vote
- Monitor process of removing voters from registration rolls
- Fight voter suppression

### CIVIC/VOTER EDUCATION

We encourage informed and active participation in government through education and advocacy that is factual and non-partisan.

- Support VOTE411
- Hold Candidate Forums
- Educate voters and work toward an increase in understanding of major public policies
- Support full access to a PK-12 public education that prepares individuals for their future as global citizens
- Advocate and educate for Civil Discourse
- Support and participate in Dynamic Dialogues on Democracy
- Develop an opportunity for Civics 101
- Recognize outstanding senior high school students by providing Civic Leader Scholarships
- Support teacher training of high school social studies teachers of Moore County through the Harvard Case Study Method
- Enhance the education of Moore County students through projects such as “Books in Schools”
- Support the Ruth Pauley Lecture Series

### CITIZENS RIGHTS

We support the legacy of the Suffragists as we move forward in the next 100 years.

- Advocate for the timely ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment at the State and National Level
- Support women’s rights such as equal pay for equal work and workplace standards and policies that benefit women and provide equality
- Collect and disseminate facts regarding women’s reproductive rights to LWVMC members
- Protect the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices

## HEALTH CARE

We recognize the importance of strong physical and mental health in our democratic society.

- Support the expansion of Medicaid
- Monitor and advocate for laws, policies and budgets that promote health for all people, with special attention to women and children
- Collect and disseminate facts concerning health care such as mental health, gun violence, opioid addiction, heart disease and COVID immunization and residual effects.
- Develop effective partnerships with other agencies

## ENVIRONMENT

We must be stewards of our local, national and world environments in order to sustain the quality of life on Earth

- Monitor laws and policies that impact the environment and advocate for programs and budgets that support those that have a positive impact
- Provide awareness of government regulations and programs regarding climate change
- Study and review local priorities such as the availability, quantity and quality of water and the impact of growth on Moore County
- Develop effective partnerships with other agencies

## SUPPORT FOR ALL PROGRAM GOALS

- **DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) COMMITTEE**– raise awareness and practice the application of DEI in all aspects of the League
- **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** – Increase numbers and diversity of members. Educate members on issues and encourage their involvement and commitment to fulfill the goals of the League
- **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** – Expand the capability and support for effective communication through newsletters, website, e-blasts, social media, and local news outlets
- **PROGRAM COMMITTEE** – Provide speakers and presentations related to program goals and special issues that may arise.
- **BUDGET COMMITTEE** – Build and monitor the budget to support League Programming Goals
- **OBSERVER CORPS** – Keep the League responsibly informed pertaining to civic issues (School Board, Board of Health, County Commissioners, Soil and Conservation)
- **LWV LIASON** – Monitor LWVNC and LWVUS for applicable and appropriate information to share with LWVMC
- **ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT** – Ensure solid support of the Management Team, Board of Directors, Treasurer, Communication and Membership Chair by putting in place and maintaining appropriate systems, tools and technology.
- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** - Assess League needs and work to provide continuity and leadership within the League