



New Membership Application, LWV of Melrose

The LWV of Melrose is part of the LWV of Massachusetts. The LWVMA mission statement and Vision:

The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts (LWVMA), a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The LWVMA, in partnership with its local Leagues, will act to inspire good government and transparency so that government is responsive to the needs of its people. We will do this by providing infrastructure, information and tools to support local Leagues as they work to energize an informed citizenry to participate actively in the political process, and work to ensure transparency and good government.

In our mission statement, "nonpartisan political organization" means that LWVMA does not endorse a political party or candidate in elections, but it does advocate for issues that the organization has studied and taken a position on after consensus from our members.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Email address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Annual membership Fee: Individual: \$75.00, Sustaining: \$100.0

Please mail to Heather Doyle, 145 Sewall Woods Road, Melrose MA 02176

There are lots of opportunities to participate. Check off the opportunities you are interested in hearing more about and submit this with your annual membership fee.

Voter Service/Visibility:

- Victorian Fair and other events
- High School Voter registration (May)
- Local election voter guide
- Give rides to polls on election day
- Candidates' Night committee

Action Interests:

- Environment/sustainability
- Protecting elections and voting
- Transportation
- Money in Politics
- Housing
- Health care
- Immigration
- Food and agriculture
- Gun Safety

Membership

- Membership committee
- Annual Meeting committee
- Steering Meeting committee

Events

- Candidates' forums
- Civics Bee team
- Civics Bee help at the event
- You name it! Write in below or on the back your special skills, interests, or idea

Infrastructure/Communications

- Website
- Social Media
- Fundraising
- Budget Committee
- Nominating Committee