

Membership Form

CHECK ONE: RENEWING MEMBER NEW MEMBER

*The Membership Category you select determines your dues. Write a check for this amount payable to **LWVTRI** and
Mail to: Bernadette Aley, 1106 Monterey Lane, The Villages, FL 32159*

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: *Household Memberships include two members in the same household.
Susan B. Anthony memberships include a \$40 contribution to your local LWV chapter. Dues are not tax deductible.*

- Student Membership:** Free
- Individual:** \$60 **Household:** \$85
- Susan B. Anthony:** \$100 **Susan B. Anthony Household:** \$125

** Your contact information will be published on a secured page of the LWVTRIFL.org website.*

- * **NAME:** _____
- * **ADDRESS:** _____
- * **CITY:** _____ * **ZIP CODE:** _____
- * **SECOND HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME:** *Complete only if choosing a Household Membership (\$85 or \$125))*

- * **PHONE: Cell** _____ - _____ **Other:** _____ - _____
- * **EMAIL:** _____

If you live in The Villages, enter * **VILLAGE:** _____ **CDD:** _____

*Being actively involved is the best way to make a difference in your community and feel a part of our League.
Check all areas that interest you. Many require minimal time. Further information is on the reverse side of this form.*

- ADMINISTRATION** Budget Committee Historian
 Membership Nominating Committee
- COMMUNICATIONS** Newsletter Publicity
 Social Media Website
- EVENT PLANNING** Annual EqualiTea Annual Holiday Party Annual Meeting
- SPEAKERS BUREAU** Speaker Speaker Assistant
- VOTER SERVICES** Candidate Forums Candidate Meet & Greet Community Events Coord.
 Deliver Printed Guides Vote 411 Voter Registration

NEW MEMBERS: *How did you hear about our chapter? Check all that apply.*

- Speakers Bureau Newspaper Article Newspaper Ad Internet / Website
- League Sponsored Event Vote 411 / Voter Guide Friend
- Other, please specify: _____

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

ADMINISTRATION: These behind-the-scenes tasks keep our League functioning.

Budget Committee: Money makes the world go round, and we need people to keep our finances in order. Once a year, two individuals are needed for several hours to do a financial review of the Treasurer's records using a check-off list. Another two individuals are needed to work with the treasurer in January and February to prepare a proposed budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Total time commitment is between 4 and 6 hours. Contact: Bernadette Aley. sunflowerinde@yahoo.com

Historian: Maintain files of media coverage and artifacts of other important events. Items are filed so no scrapbooking experience needed. Contact: Gail Formanack. formanag@gmail.com

Membership: Correspond with new members. Help contact members at renewal time. Greet members at meetings. Contact: Karen West. lwwtrimembers@gmail.com

Nominating Committee: Assists the current leadership team assemble a slate of officers and directors by contacting potential candidates. Contact: Mary Kay Rosinski. mkncceta@yahoo.com

COMMUNICATIONS: Communication is the lifeblood of any organization. Depending on your interest and skills, you can ensure people inside and outside LWV know what we're about.

Newsletter: Write or edit articles. Use Constant Contact as a platform to email newsletters and notices.

Contact: Beth Hicks. lwwtrinews@gmail.com

Publicity: Provides news releases to print and online news media. Need: photographer. Contact: Janis Dorgan. lwwtrimedia@gmail.com

Social Media: Help is needed to manage the emerging social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc. If you have any skills, please let me know! Contact: Beth Hicks. lwwtrinews@gmail.com

Website: Our website is our face to the world and one-stop-shopping for our members. If you can click links in a Word document once a month and let me know if they no longer work, you will ensure our website doesn't direct users to pages that no longer exist. If you are comfortable learning new computer applications, I can teach you to post monthly updates to the website (e.g., upcoming meetings, membership list.) Contact: Char Griffin. webmaster@lwwtrifl.org

EVENT PLANNING: Twice a year we gather for events other than our business meetings. Help make them memorable. Choose the way you can help: find venue, plan food, register participants, check-in, set-up, and clean-up. Contact: Mary Kay Rosinski. mkncceta@yahoo.com

SPEAKERS BUREAU: Educating voters about public policy issues and helping them make informed choices at the ballot box is central to the League's mission. The Speakers Bureau is key to achieving this end. You can help by giving the PowerPoint presentation, or by assisting the speaker (e.g., setting up equipment, noting questions requiring further research.) The PPTs are created by the Florida LWV, and we provide the training. Most requests for speakers occur between September and May. During the pandemic, many presentations have been over Zoom. Contact: Jeannie Hamilton. lwwtrispeakersbureau@gmail.com

VOTER SERVICES: These services are why the League exists. Find where you can make a difference.

Contact: Carol Van Noy. Denny.carol@gmail.com

Candidate Forums requires a short-term effort during an election cycle to plan and staff an event.

Candidate Meet-and-Greet requires a short-term effort during an election cycle to plan and staff an event.

Community Events Coordinator identifies organizers of community events where we can register voters and promote our programs. Registers LWVTRI for events deemed appropriate. Coordinates staffing.

Delivering Printed Guides is a one-time task during an election cycle.

Vote411 requires considerable effort during an election cycle over multiple months.

Voter Registration occurs throughout the year. Once certified, you pick the time and place that works for you. You'll work with a team of experienced Leaguers.