

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TENNESSEE
PAPERS, 1920-1989**

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INTRODUCTION

The League of Women Voters of Tennessee Papers, 1920-1989, are centered around the activities of the League of Women Voters of Tennessee, a state affiliate of the League of Women Voters of the United States. The donor is the League of Women Voters of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 30 cubic feet of shelf space and numbers approximately 18,000 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the League of Women Voters of Tennessee Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The League of Women Voters of Tennessee Papers, 1920-1989, are centered around the activities of the League of Women Voters of Tennessee (LWV-TN). The LWV-TN forms a part of the national organization known as the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWV-US). The purpose of the organization is to "promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues" (1984 By-laws). The organization is non-partisan; members may join local leagues within the state or become members-at-large if there is no local league in their area.

These papers follow a topical arrangement as established by their creators. Some of the topical headings and folder-level headings have been slightly altered for the sake of clarity. Material in each folder has been arranged chronologically. There are 22 topical headings; they are as follows: Board of Directors, Coalitions, Education, Education Fund, Financing State and Local Government, Historical Files, Health Care, Human Resources, International Relations, Judicial Organization, Juvenile Services, League of Women Voters of the United States, Local Leagues, Meetings (State), Membership, Natural Resources, Poll Reporting, Public Relations, Publications, Representative Government, Tennessee Voter, and Voters Service.

Because the League uses many terms unique to their organization, a glossary has been provided with this register. The bulk of the papers found under the topical headings consist of clippings, correspondence, memoranda, printed materials, and reports. Subject headings for each folder are arranged alphabetically.

Board of Directors includes materials relating to the work of the board, including budget issues, development, organization, position papers, reports, and files kept by each state president from 1971 to 1986.

Coalitions includes materials from many coalitions in which LWV-TN has participated. Two coalitions which make up the bulk of this section are known by abbreviated names: CCLC designates Coordinating Council for Legislative Concerns and TVILC designates Tennessee Valley Inter-League Council.

Education largely consists of materials on specific issues, as do Financing State and Local Government, Health Care, Human Resources, International Relations, Natural Resources, and Representative Government. Historical Files include writings on the League's early history in Tennessee, correspondence concerning the organization of the Tennessee League, and photographs. Judicial Organization is chiefly concerned with the judicial items considered by the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1977. Juvenile Services includes materials on League visits and revisits to the various juvenile institutions across the state. It also includes material on juvenile courts and judges.

League of Women Voters of the United States consists chiefly of the annual reports sent in by the local leagues and by the state league. These reports contain information on each group's programs and progress in the preceding year, as well as financial and budget

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information. Under this heading will also be found information on various national meetings attended by members of LWV-TN.

Local Leagues is by far the largest section of the collection. The name of each city or county league is listed alphabetically. Within each locality the following groups of materials have been designated: correspondence, general, minutes, publications, and Voter. Materials filed under "General" include clippings, photographs, membership rosters, and various printed materials distributed to members at meetings. "Minutes" includes general, board, and annual meetings. The Voter is the newsletter sent to local league members. Two local leagues have materials which do not fit into these categories: Nashville's Membership Handbooks (Box 39, f. 9) and Oak Ridge's Yearbooks (Box 44, f. 5). Also included in the local league section is a folder on local league organization (Box 34, f. 6) which includes correspondence on potential local leagues which never came to fruition.

Researchers will also note that some local leagues changed their name at some point in their existence. In this case, the appropriate records are listed under the name in effect at the time of their creation. Examples are Johnson City and Kingsport, which became Watauga Region/Upper East Tennessee, and Jackson, which became Jackson/Madison County.

Meetings (State) consists of materials on meetings of the state membership, including Legislative Days (where members had an opportunity to meet state legislators and discuss issues) and state conventions and councils.

Membership is a small section devoted to a listing of members-at-large during the early 1980s. Membership information for local leagues can be found in Local Leagues. Poll Reporting involves the League's efforts to assist the American Broadcasting Company by phoning in election results from selected sites across the state. This section also includes a folder (Box 52, f. 11) on the protest against early projection of election results which occurred after the 1980 presidential election.

Public Relations includes press releases and related materials. This section is not, however, inclusive; many press releases can be found under the subject headings to which they pertain or under the name of a specific local league.

Publications includes those items published by the state League for public information or for the information and use of league members.

Tennessee Voter is the state-wide newsletter sent to all state members. Voters Service is devoted to an integral part of the LWV's mission: informing voters about issues and candidates so that they may make informed choices. This section includes candidate questionnaires, interviews and correspondence with Tennessee's congressional delegation, materials on the gubernatorial, senatorial, and presidential debates sponsored by the League, and various other issues.

The League of Women Voters of Tennessee Papers will be valuable to researchers interested in public affairs, Tennessee state government, specific issues of concern to Tennessee and the United States, and women's history.

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6. Morristown--Correspondence, 1975-1979
7. Morristown--General, 1948-1976
8. Morristown--Minutes, 1968-1970
9. Morristown--Minutes, 1971-1976
10. Morristown--Publications, 1954-1955
11. Murfreesboro--Correspondence, 1958-1972
12. Murfreesboro--Correspondence, 1973-1987
13. Murfreesboro--General, 1957-1968
14. Murfreesboro--General, 1969-1973
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1. Murfreesboro--General, 1977-1979
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5. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1961-1964
6. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1965-1966
7. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1967-1968
8. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1969-1971
9. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1972-1974
10. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1975-1977
11. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1978-1979

12. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1980-1981

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BOX 38: Local Leagues, continued:

13. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1982-1984
14. Murfreesboro--Minutes, 1985-1989
15. Murfreesboro--Publications, 1968-1979

BOX 39: Local Leagues

1. Murfreesboro--Voter, 1976-1978
2. Murfreesboro--Voter, 1979-1981
3. Murfreesboro--Voter, 1982-1984
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5. Nashville--Correspondence, 1962-1973
6. Nashville--Correspondence, 1974-1981
7. Nashville--General, 1960-1976
8. Nashville--General, 1977-1984
9. Nashville--Membership Handbooks, 1969-1982
10. Nashville--Minutes, 1962-1966
11. Nashville--Minutes, 1967-1969

BOX 40: Local Leagues

1. Nashville--Minutes, 1970-1974
2. Nashville--Minutes, 1975-1977
3. Nashville--Minutes, 1978-1980
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5. Nashville--Publications, 1962-1983
6. Nashville--Voter, 1976-1979
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1. Norris--Correspondence, 1953-1957
2. Norris--General, 1946-1958
3. Norris--Minutes, 1955-1957
4. Oak Ridge--Correspondence, 1950-1974
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2. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1957-1958
3. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1959-1961
4. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1962-1963
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6. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1966-1967
7. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1968-1969
8. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1970-1972
9. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1973-1974
10. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1975-1976
11. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1977-1978
12. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1979-1980
13. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1981-1984

BOX 43: Local Leagues

1. Oak Ridge--Minutes, 1985-1989
2. Oak Ridge--Publications, 1954-1982
3. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1976
4. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1977
5. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1978
6. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1979
7. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1980
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9. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1982
10. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1983

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1. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1984
2. Oak Ridge--Voter, 1985-1986
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7. Roane County--General, 1968-1970
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BOX 44 Local Leagues, continued:

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BOX 45: Local Leagues

1. Tullahoma--Correspondence, 1960-1966
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3. Tullahoma--Correspondence, 1968-1971
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5. Tullahoma--General, 1965-1987
6. Tullahoma--Minutes, 1965-1973
7. Tullahoma--Minutes, 1974-1979
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10. Tullahoma--Publications, 1967-1985
11. Tullahoma--Voter, 1972-1977
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BOX 46: Local Leagues

1. Tullahoma--Voter, 1983-1989
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3. Watauga Region/Upper East Tennessee--General, 1985-1986
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12. Fall Conference, 1982
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14. Fall Conference, 1984
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20. League Building Days, 1968

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BOX 47: Meetings (State)

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11. Legislative Days, 1967
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13. Legislative Days, 1971
14. Legislative Days, 1972
15. Legislative Days, 1973
16. Legislative Days, 1974
17. Legislative Days, 1975
18. Legislative Days, 1976
19. Legislative Days, 1977
20. Legislative Days, 1978
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7. Lobbying Seminar--Handouts, 1981
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14. State Council, 1949-1958
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17. Clean Air Act Reauthorization, 1980-1982
18. Energy 1976-1981, 19. Energy--Consensus, 1977-1978
20. Energy Education Outreach Projects, 1977-1978
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3. Litigation--LWV-TN vs. TVA, 1979
4. Litigation--LWV-TN vs. TVA, 1980-1982
5. Monitored Retrievable Storage--Proposal, 1985-1986
6. Nuclear Energy, 1980-1981
7. Outlook for Work, 1971-1984
8. Radioactive Waste Management in Tennessee-- Slide show materials, 1980-1982
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2. American Broadcasting Company, 1967-1968
3. American Broadcasting Company, 1969-1970
4. American Broadcasting Company, 1971-1972
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7. American Broadcasting Company, 1978
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11. Early Projection Protest, 1981

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12. Fiftieth Anniversary, 1968-1969
13. Fiftieth Anniversary--Commemorative Stamp, 1969-1970
14. Presidential Debates, 1985
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18. Catch-up Sheets on Education, 1963-1969

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20. Compare Tennessee Schools With Those of Other States, 1946
21. Consultant's Manual, 1981-1982
22. Correspondence, 1963-1982
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2. Financing State & Local Government, 1981-1982
3. Fiscal Policy, 1963-1971
4. A Guide for Tennessee Voters, 1966
5. Guides for Publications Chairmen, 1963-1964
6. Human Resources, 1969-1970
7. International Trade: Tennessee's Window on the World, 1981
8. Issues in the Tennessee Constitution, 1976
9. Juveniles in Trouble, 1971
10. League Dictionary, 1965-1967
11. Legal Status of Women in Tennessee, 1975
12. Lobbying and the Tennessee General Assembly, 1986-1987
13. The Mandatory Education of the Handicapped Act, 1974
14. Methods of Direct Legislation, 1961
15. On the Hill, 1969, 1978
16. Policy, 1960-1969
17. Position Papers, 1973-1981
18. Proposals for Extending the Effectiveness of the LWV Based on Techniques Developed by the TVA, 1944
19. Reapportionment, 1957-1961
20. Report on Tennessee Juvenile Institutions Revisited, 1970
21. Revision of the Tennessee Constitution, 1949, 1954
22. State Coloring Book, 1964
23. State Facts, 1961-1982
24. Summary of the Election Code, 1972
25. Sunshine Law, 1977
26. Take Action: Join the League of Women Voters of Tennessee, 1982
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31. Tennessee Needs a New Constitution, 1946
32. Tennessee Trades with the World, 1955
33. This is TVA: An Introduction, 1982
34. Tuberculosis: The Hidden Enemy in Tennessee, 1946
35. Voter Bag: A Handbook for Voter Editors, 1980
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37. What Now in Vocational and Special Education?, 1973

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6. Election Laws--Absentee Ballot Bill, 1981-1982
7. Election Laws--Action, 1965-1972
8. Election Laws--Catch-up Sheets, 1969
9. Election Laws--Consensus, 1965-1966
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8. Litigation--Campaign Financial Disclosure exemption, 1977-1979
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10. Litigation--Nashville, 1975
11. Litigation--Reapportionment, 1981-1982
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3. State Government--Study, 1953-1955
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10. Congressional Interviews, 1960-1963
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19. Correspondence--Baker, Sen. Howard, Jr., 1969-1971
20. Correspondence--Baker, Sen. Howard, Jr., 1980-1981
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22. Correspondence--Boner, Rep. Bill, 1980-1981
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18. Public Service Programming--Radio & Television, 1968
19. Ralph Nader Congress Project: Citizens Look at Congress, 1972
20. Television Network Projections of Election Returns, 1981
21. Voter's Guide--Internal Revenue Service ruling, 1978
22. Year of the Voter, 1970

GLOSSARY OF LEAGUE TERMS

Action - Development of public support for a League position following adoption and study of a Program item, by providing information to community leaders and the public at large; support of or opposition to specific legislative measures which will promote League position. The Board decides on the course of action to be taken.

Action Alert - Calls for action from League of Women Voters-U.S.

Board - The Board of Directors

Budget - A detailed financial statement of a League's estimated income and expenditures, prepared annually by an appointed committee, approved by the Board and adopted by the members at the annual meeting.

Call to Action - Calls for action from League of Women Voters-Tennessee.

Coalition - Combining forces with another organization for joint action toward a limited and well-defined objective.

Concurrence - Act of agreeing/concurring with a statement of Position formulated by a unit group, a League Board, or another League or Leagues.

Consensus - Agreement among a substantial number of the membership, reached after careful study and discussion, giving the "sense of the meeting" as determined by the Board.

Continuing Responsibilities (CR's) - Positions on government issues reached by the membership in the past when position was a current agenda program item. Action may continue to be taken. Changes can be made only by re-adopting as current agenda.

Convention - A biennial meeting of delegates from local and state Leagues. The state convention meets in odd-numbered years; national in even-numbered years. Delegates elect officers, adopt a budget and a two-year program. The annual meeting of a local League is, in effect, its convention.

Council meetings - National or state meetings of League delegates held in years between conventions. State council is made up of the State Board and the president and two delegates from each local League; National Council is made up of the national Board plus two representatives of each state League. These interim councils adopt a yearly budget and review work on program items.

Current Agenda (CA's) - Study of current governmental issues chosen by the membership and adopted at annual meeting or convention on the national, state and local levels. All current agenda items imply some aspect of action when a position is reached.

Education Fund - Since 1957, this organization has undertaken education programs in the field of government, financed through grants, gifts and bequests from foundations, corporations and individuals.

Finance Drive - Responsibility of financing the League is assumed by members in securing contributions from civic-minded individuals outside as well as within the League.

General meetings - Meetings held by the local League for the entire membership, mostly for program development.

Inter-League Organization - A group of local Leagues within a metropolitan area, county, or region decide to form an ILO which acts on government issues that are county-wide, metropolitan or regional in scope.

Item - Any specific topic on the list of Program: local, regional, state or national.

Member-at-Large - A member who resides outside the area of, and is not enrolled in, a local League.

Portfolio - The specific chairmanship assignment to a Board member.

Position - Body of opinion expressed in consensus upon which action can be taken.

Principles - A list of governmental policies long supported by the League as a whole, to which program selected on any level must conform.

Program - Plan of work on all three levels of government, consisting of current agenda plus continuing responsibilities.

Provisional League - A newly formed group working on limited program as it learns procedures and techniques and works toward meeting recognition standards for a local League.

Recognition Standards - Rules setting forth policies and procedures to which Leagues must adhere in order to become or remain accredited.

Resource Chairman - Usually a Board member, who is in charge of a program item and, with her committee, is responsible for study and presentation of information dealing with that item.

Unit - In Leagues where the membership is large enough to warrant it, small neighborhood groups meet as units to study program items and reach consensus. Entire membership meets in general meetings.

Voter - Bulletin/Newsletter issued by local, regional, state and national boards, automatically sent to every member.

Voters Service - A year-round activity of the League designed to give factual information on candidates and issues, registration and election procedures. It should be kept in mind that this factual information, presented without comment, is separate and distinct from League program, where positions are announced and public support urged.

Workshop - A meeting held by a resource committee for intensive study and training in a particular program subject or administrative technique.