The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces

We Care...And we do something about it!

We Care About:	*Therefore, We Do:*
Increasing the number of voters	We register voters in schools, community gathering places, and wherever we may set up a table and people congregate.
Voters being educated about the issues	We hold Candidate Forums. The latest was on October 5, for the Las Cruces municipal election. We publish Voters Guides like this one. We hold community forums on issues of importance that affect you, your family, and your community.
The Las Cruces School system	We studied (2011) the local public education system, K-12, and developed a set of recommendations about quality education and school reform.
Affordable Housing in Las Cruces	We are completing an extensive study on this important community issue.
Services for the Mentally Ill	We are advocating for increased services for the mentally ill, a community need identified in a study completed in 2010.
The Las Cruces Community	We advocate for issues that we have studied (i.e., expanded library services, Vision 2040). We observe and give testimony at numerous government meetings such as Las Cruces City Council, Doña Ana County Commission, and Las Cruces Public Schools. We collaborate with a number of community organizations to bring about change that is the result of government action.

Are you passionate about issues? Are you interested in building a safe, harmonious Las Cruces? Are you interested in strengthening citizen impact?
Then, **JOIN** the League. All are welcome. The League is nonpartisan, we do not support or oppose candidates. The League does take a stand on critical issues. The League mobilizes people to vote and to take action.

So what's in it for you?
The League offers you the opportunity to make a difference in the community. When you act with other members of the League of Women Voters, your voice is magnified—you have greater impact. The League is a respected group of dedicated women and men who act on important issues. Members speak before government bodies, are appointed to government committees, and often run for political office. And you get to meet smart people and form lasting friendships.

LWV Candidate Forum on October 5 for the Las Cruces municipal election.

The League of Women Voters is Democracy in Action

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces

☐ Individual ($60) ☐ 2nd Household Member ($30)

☐ Student Affiliate ($25) ☐ Friend _____ (Donation)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Phone_____ Cell_____

E-Mail_____

League activities cost money and are paid for through membership dues and contributions from members and individual like you who value the community service provided by the League.

$ _____ Contributions to the League. Make check payable to LWV of Greater Las Cruces

$ _____ Contribution to the Education Fund (which is Tax Deductible). Make check payable to League of Women Voters Education Fund

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The information in this Voters Guide was obtained by means of questionnaires sent to all the candidates. Their answers are printed exactly as received by the League. Because of space restrictions, candidates are limited to a specific number of words. Also, lists are converted to paragraphs and responses are converted to normal text. Candidates for each position are listed in alphabetical order within their party. Three dots at the end of a candidate's response indicate the word limit has been reached.

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