

LWVUS Convention 2012



Build your own League Web site with

League Easy Web

...in a few short hours!

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Agenda

- What is LEW?
- And just how easy is it?
- But we already have a Web site!
- Benefits to your League
- Features and further information
- How to get started - Cost

WHAT IS LEW?

- A webhosting service
- Offered to League of Women Voters organizations to easily and quickly build a customized Web site
- A product built and maintained by LWV California

Testimonial

"Thank you, thank you, thank you. Your League Easy Web site template is wonderful! It's design – very attractive. It's ease of use - fabulous. I was afraid to try it, but found it very user friendly. You have thought of everything."



230 Leagues in 38 States are LEW users

How to Build a LEW Site



YOU -- at your
computer browsing
the Internet

Form:

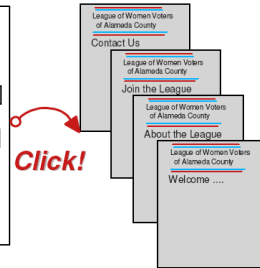
League name:

Address:

etc.

Fill out form

and more...



Click!

Approve/modify pre-built
pages: draft Website
completed!

Site Generation Home Page (main body)

Site Pages

[Help -- what do I do?](#)
(Open Released Site in New Window)

- [Home](#) [home]
- [Calendar of Events](#) [calendar]
- [Elections](#) [elections]
- [About the League](#) [about]
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 - [Action and Advocacy](#) [about_action]
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 - Preview, then approve
 - Preview Created
 - Approve when ready, not yet released.
 - Updated Preview
 - Approve preview when ready, old release page exists.
 - Released but Menu/Registration/Template Changed
 - Use the "Update Released Pages" button.
 - Released
 - Page is published. [More information](#) is available about who can see the page.

Create a New Page

New page type: [Generic Page](#)

Sub-Page of: [Home](#)

[Create](#)

[Upload or Delete File](#)

(See [FAQ on creating pages](#))

Clone Page Contents: [Generic Page](#)

Released Page

This page has been approved and released to the public, and should be up to date. Select the "Edit" button to make changes. Select OK to return to the main menu.

Note: Links to new pages not yet approved are not shown. They will be added after the new page is released.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF VOTERS COUNTY
SAMPLE SITE

[HOME](#)

[ELECTIONS](#)

[ABOUT LWV](#)

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Elections

Who is on the ballot in the next election? How to register to vote? ...and more

[Voter Information.](#) [Register to Vote.](#)

Voter Information

ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

Find the facts about voting in your state at [Vote411.org](#). Before an election, find your polling place.

Find information about the next election at

[CHANGE THIS AREA TO TELL VOTERS WHERE TO FIND ELECTION INFORMATION FOR YOUR AREA OR STATE. DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION YOU HAVE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO MAKE A SEPARATE PAGE FOR THIS TOPIC AND LINK TO IT FROM HERE. Then delete this comment.]

Register to Vote

Are you registered to vote? Do you want to change your party, your address, your name?

[GIVE THEM THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS. DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION YOU HAVE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO MAKE A SEPARATE PAGE FOR THIS TOPIC AND LINK TO IT FROM HERE. Then delete this comment.]

PREVIEW PAGE

Section

Section Heading

Register to Vote

Ex: Local Action for Promoting Democracy

Section Short Heading	Section Heading Name	Section Order
Register to Vote	register	2.0

Ex: Local Action Ex: action Ex: 2.3

Section Text

Are you registered to vote? Do you want to change your party, your address, your name?

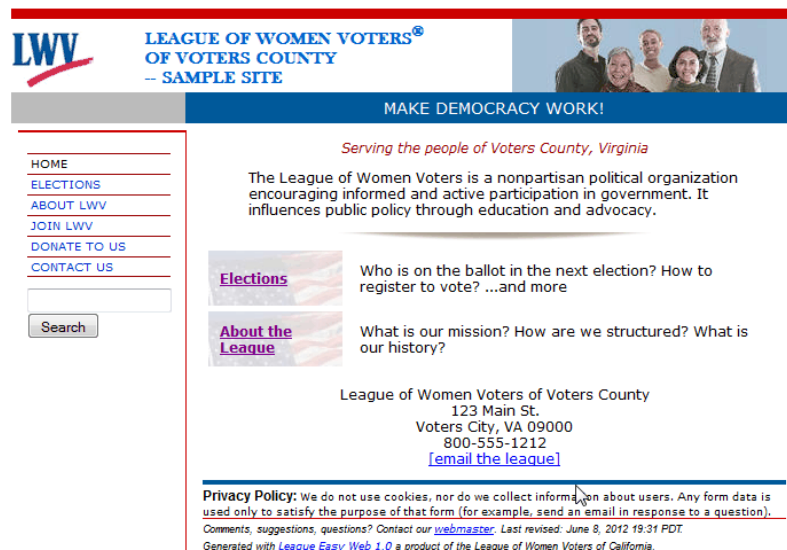
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Edit Page (partial)

What You Get With LEW

- Complete, branded Web site customized for your League
- Add the content you wish (unlimited number of pages)
- *Anyone who can browse the Web, fill forms, has the skills to update LEW*

LEW Home Page Example



The screenshot displays a web page for the League of Women Voters of Voters County. The header features the LWV logo, the text "LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF VOTERS COUNTY - SAMPLE SITE", and a photo of five people. Below the header is a blue banner with the text "MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK!". The main content area includes a sidebar with a navigation menu (HOME, ELECTIONS, ABOUT LWV, JOIN LWV, DONATE TO US, CONTACT US) and a search box. The main content area also features a mission statement, a section titled "Elections" with a link to "Who is on the ballot in the next election? How to register to vote? ...and more", and a section titled "About the League" with a link to "What is our mission? How are we structured? What is our history?". The footer contains contact information for the League of Women Voters of Voters County, including the address, phone number, and a link to "email the league". A privacy policy notice is also present at the bottom.

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF VOTERS COUNTY
- SAMPLE SITE

MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK!

Serving the people of Voters County, Virginia

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Elections
Who is on the ballot in the next election? How to register to vote? ...and more

About the League
What is our mission? How are we structured? What is our history?

League of Women Voters of Voters County
123 Main St.
Voters City, VA 09000
800-555-1212
[\[email the league\]](#)

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF GLENDALE/BURBANK**




MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK

Serving the people of Glendale and Burbank, California


The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.


Calendar

Come and enjoy the annual meeting. For a reservation you may [send a check](#) or pay online at [Annual Meeting](#). The price is \$25 until May 26th, \$30 thereafter. There is parking across the street behind the Burbank City Hall or at a public parking structure around the block with an entrance on Angeleno Avenue near San Fernando Road.


We are the League of Women Voters of Glendale/Burbank

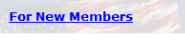
Who We Are. What We Do. See the origins of our organization in a great [video](#) on the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.


Redistricting

The final redistricting maps have been approved by the Citizens Redistricting Commission, and certified by the California Secretary of State. Go to [We Draw the Lines](#) to see these maps. The League opposes two referenda which are being circulated to overturn the Commission's redistricting plans for the state Senate and Congress. Visit a discussion of this on the [LWV California website](#).


Our Newsletter

Current and past issues of the League's newsletter, the VOTER.


For New Members


What the League can do for you; what you can do for the League.






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PO Box 21173
Glendale, CA 91221-5273

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[NEW MEMBER INFO](#)
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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF THE WORCESTER AREA**




DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Serving the people of Worcester and any town in Worcester County which does not have a League of its own. The Worcester Area League will gladly work with any town which aims to organize an independent league or an affiliated chapter.


The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that influences public policy through education and advocacy. We encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in their local, state and federal governance. As a League, we do not support or oppose any particular candidate or political party.


About Our League: Principles and History


How are we structured? What do we do and why? How did we get here?


News & Events


Check out the League's [CALENDAR](#), [BULLETIN](#) newsletter, pictures and latest news items.


Voter Information


Find local, state and federal election information; how to register to vote or change party affiliation; view candidate information; apply for absentee ballots; find local polling places and election commission offices.



Resources for Students

Links to information, activities and programs of interest to children and young adults.


Join and Support the League

BECOME A MEMBER ... ATTEND PROGRAMS ... DONATE


[Find us on Facebook](#)



League of Women Voters of the Worcester Area

Embed Videos & push to Facebook !

Examples: Election Coverage



[HOME](#)
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[CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENT](#)
[RUNNING AND WINNING](#)
[VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS](#)
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Election Information

Links to information regarding the election process

[VOTE411.org](#). [Local Information](#). [Michigan.gov/SOS](#). [Michigan's New Voter ID Requirements](#). [Publius.org](#). [Citizens Research Council of Michigan](#).

VOTE411.org



Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF), [VOTE411.org](#) is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information.

Local Information

Many of our communities have their own election webpages with information about precinct locations, sample ballots, absentee voting, etc. Check out your [local information here](#).

Examples: Newsletters



[HOME](#)
[WHAT'S NEW AT LWV LPC?](#)
[CALENDAR 2012](#)
[LA PLATA LEAGUE 2012](#)
[LA PLATA LEAGUE CURRENT STUDIES 2012](#)
[LWV LPC ACTION AND ADVOCACY 2012](#)
[LWVUS 2012](#)
[VOTER SERVICES 2012](#)
[2012 FLIERS AND PUBLICATIONS](#)
[LWV NEWSLETTERS - 2012](#)
[LWV Newsletters - 2011](#)
[LWV Newsletters - archive](#)
[LEGISLATIVE NEWS 2011](#)

LWV Newsletters - 2012

Newsletters_12

LWV Newsletters for calendar year 2012

Click the Newsletters Archive page to view newsletters for 2007-2011




[2012 LWV LPC Newsletters](#). [2012 LWVCO Newsletters](#). [2012 LWVCO Legislative Letter](#). [LWVUS Newsletters 2012](#).


2012 LWV LPC Newsletters

***4/1/12 LWV LPC: The April 2012 VOTER is now ready for your on-line viewing**

Topics include:

- April - May calendar
- 2012 Annual Meeting
- Privatization Study: Interview with Bruce Whitehead and Gene Bradley
- Hydraulic Fracturing in La Plata County and Colorado


**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF NAPERVILLE**





Special Calendar Function


- [HOME](#)
- [CURRENT LWVN NEWSLETTER](#)
- [CALENDAR](#)
- [WHAT'S NEW](#)
- [CANDIDATES LINKS](#)
- [CALENDAR ARCHIVE](#)
- [GOVERNMENT GUIDE](#)
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Calendar of Events

We sponsor meetings and events for the public and League members

Date	Time	Place	Description
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	6:30-8 p.m.	Fire Station No. 10 3201 95th St Naperville, IL 60564	Open House in Proposed District 5. Open house to discuss the proposed Naperville districts map. The purpose of the open houses is to explain the rationale behind the proposed districts and answer questions residents may have about the process or how districting affects them.
Friday, June 8, 2012-Tuesday, June 12, 2012		Washington D.C. Hilton 1919 Connecticut Avenue Washington, DC	LWVUS Convention. For all the details on Convention 2012, click here
Tuesday, June 12, 2012	3-4:30 p.m.	Municipal Center 400 S. Eagle St. Naperville, IL 60540	Open House for All Districts. Open house to discuss the proposed Naperville districts map. The purpose of the open houses is to explain the rationale behind the proposed districts and answer questions residents may have about the process or how districting affects them.
Wednesday, June 20, 2012	6pm	White Eagle Owners Clubhouse 4265 White Eagle Dr. Aurora, IL 60564	LWVN Annual Meeting. League of Women Voters of Naperville Annual Meeting Electing new officers, deciding on an action focus, adopting a budget to support our efforts: These important decisions need your input and your endorsement.
Tuesday, November 6, 2012			General Election. 


**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF ARIZONA**



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- [CALENDAR](#)
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- [CLEAN ELECTIONS](#)
- [HEALTH CARE REFORM](#)
- [NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE](#)
- [INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION](#)
- [EXECUTIVE BRANCH STUDY](#)
- [LWVUS STUDIES](#)
- [LWVUS CLEAN AIR CAMPAIGN](#)
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Donate to Education Fund Online - Thank You!

Donate to the LWVAZ Education Fund for any Arizona League

- You can pay using your existing PayPal Account or use your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Charge Card...
- You can donate to multiple funds by using the "Continue Shopping" Button on the check out screen.
- The LWV of Arizona "Education Fund" is a 501(c)(3) organization.
- All Amounts are shown as \$1.00 USD - You will need to Change the Quantity on the check out screen from "1" to the desired donation \$ Amount...

Select Arizona League to Receive Education Fund Donation
LWVAZ \$1.00 USD

Select Desired Ed Fund
Selected League's Unrestricted Funds Account

If Other ED Fund Please Enter Fund Name

*** Please Enter Required Information Below:**

* Name (First and Last)

* Address Including Street, City, State, Zip

* Phone Number(s)

* EMail Adresse(s)

**Donate Online
w/ PayPal.**

Data stays with \$\$\$

About Your LEW Site

- Site look and navigation by LEW
- Your Web address
 - LEW: *yourll.yourstate.lwvnet.org*
 - ☺ Buy your own: *lwvyourleague.org*
- Web forms and controls for you to build your web pages

LEW versus “Do It Yourself”

LEW:

- Internet connection
- Web browser
- Basic information about your League
- One or more volunteers to update data

“Do It Yourself”

- Hosting service
- Web designer: images and navigation
- Web Software
- Knowledge of HTML
- Need ability to troubleshoot

Benefits To Your League

- Your League's information available "24/7"
- Focal point of all communications
- Focus on content, not technology
- Transfer or share responsibility easily
- About 50% of users upgraded to LEW
 - Better price
 - Easier to use (with excellent support)



Testimonial



"Of the 5 web sites that I've created and maintained, I can make changes to LEW faster and check the changes for accuracy faster than any of the others! And, I can turn it over someday to someone else who is not a real techie... LEW has great support as well."

Features

- 11 pre-defined pages
- Calendar & FAQ
- Email address forwarding – spam control
- Interact: PayPal, surveys, elist signup
- Statistics: measure effectiveness
- Separate Web site for members
- LWVUS look and feel (*soon!*)



A Voice for Citizens. A Force for Change.

OUR WORK

ELECTIONS

VOTER REGISTRATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

SPECIFIC MUNICIPALITY SITE

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

NEWSLETTER

DONATE NOW

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Elections > LEARN MORE

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About the League > LEARN MORE

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Join the League > LEARN MORE

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Contact Us > LEARN MORE

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Mockup:
1st Draft

Ongoing
work

Further Information

- www.lwvnet.org
 - Links to current users: who, how
 - Overview, Help (FAQ), Tips, and more
- support@lwvnet.org

SOLD! How To Get Started

- Email support@lwvnet.org or signup today
 - Get email with instructions and your password
- Build your site
- Print your pages and get board approval
- Notify support@lwvnet.org to “go live”
 - Site activates
- Invoice \$200 annually plus \$100 set up fee
- Memorandum of Understanding

support@lwwnet.org
http://lwwnet.org

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League Easy Web Help
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CONVENTION 2012 is almost here! Stop by the Wares Market to see us and pick up a LEW sticker for your badge. **If you'd like to help us there, please [sign up for just an hour!](#)**

On Monday, June 11, in the Boundary Room, we will have two sessions for current users at 7:30am and 5:00pm. Also a session for new users at noon. Come hear about what's new!

NEW FEATURES: [Photo Upload](#) | [Search](#) | [Calendar Event Order](#)

LWW.org has now released their website templates. We are in process of working with LWWUS to update our LEW templates.

Read about using [PayPal](#) and [Google Checkout](#) (4 Q/As). You may now embed a [PayPal form](#) on your LEW page! See an [example](#)

See the page [Graphics You Can Use](#) for graphical images that you can place on your pages.

Please let us know if you have questions or comments.

Two frequent happenings: [Password doesn't match](#) and [I don't see the changes I made](#)

Please [logout](#) when finished.

League Registration [View/Edit League Registration](#) (See [FAQ on registration](#)) Click this link to enter information about your League. Used for all pages in your site.

Site Statistics [View Access Statistics](#) Click this link to view a report summarizing the number of accesses to this site.

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