

LWVCYC Nonpartisan Policy

The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidates.

League members are encouraged to participate fully in all political activities available in our democratic process.

Nonpartisan Policy for Members of the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County

League Position:

Once League (local, state or national) takes a position on an issue, members may not identify themselves as League members in public expressing an opinion that is in opposition to a League position.

Representing League:

Members representing the League in the community should be sensitive to their responsibilities. When acting in the public as League representatives, members must not allow partisanship to be discernible.

Serving on Commissions and Committees:

Members may serve on governmental commissions and committees at their own discretion. If the appointment is League-related, the appointee should be fully aware of the League positions as they relate to the commissions or committee's responsibilities, and regularly report to the Board.

League Meetings:

Members in leadership roles at general and other public meetings have the responsibility to ensure the nonpartisanship of the meeting and its environment. Only Board of Directors-approved petitions may be circulated at League meetings