

League of Women Voters of Minneapolis Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	League of Women Voters of Minneapolis. (Minn.)
Title	League of Women Voters of Minneapolis Collection
Date	1928-1999
Extent	0.83 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The League was founded in 1919 to promote the political education of newly enfranchised women citizens. Locally, the League works to improve public policy in the city, region, and state. It focuses its efforts in three major areas: non-partisan voter information; research and action; and community development. The League publishes booklets on local government, elected offices, voting, and other key issues. They sponsor candidate and issue forums, "get out the vote" rallies, as well as being at the forefront of discussion on critical public issues. The League is a national organization that admits any woman for membership who is of voting age.

Description of the Collection

The collection includes newspaper clippings (1920s to 1990s), meeting minutes from the 1920s to the 1970s, and miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, booklets, handouts, announcements, programs, etc. Also included are a bank ledger with receipts. This collection shows that the League covered a broad range of issues. Some included homelessness, immigration, election laws, and so on.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library

Related Materials

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In Special Collections Minneapolis Collection periodicals: *League-O-Gram* October 1939-May 1969, *Minneapolis Voter* September 1969-July 1987, and *Voter* 1987-2000, *LWVMpls voter* 2000-.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Minneapolis (Minn.) -- Politics and government -- Citizen participation.

Subject(s)

- Elections -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Local elections -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Municipal government -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Political participation -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.
- Women in community organization -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Women in politics -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Bank ledger and receipts 1964-1977	1	1
Meeting minutes 1926-1929	1	2
Meeting minutes 1930-1935	1	3
Meeting minutes 1936-1939	1	4
Meeting minutes 1950-1959	1	5
Meeting minutes 1960-1969	1	6
Meeting minutes 1970-1977	1	7
Annual Reports 1979-2005	1	8
Newspaper clippings 1920-1949	2	1
Newspaper clippings 1950-1991	2	2
Miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, programs, booklets, and handouts 1928-1969	2	3

Miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, programs, booklets, and handouts 1970-1979	2	4
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Miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, programs, booklets, and handouts 1980-1990	2	5
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Miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, programs, booklets, and handouts 1990-2005	2	6
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