



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MAINE

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## **LWVME & LWVME ED. FUND POLICY ON SUPPORTING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES**

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From time to time, the League and/or the Ed. Fund is invited to co-sponsor or promote the activities of other organizations. LWVME or the LWVME Ed. Fund will endorse or promote such activities if

- The activity is consistent with existing LWVUS and LWVME positions.
- It will further current LWVME priorities or otherwise contribute significantly to the mission and vision of the League.
- Resource demands are compatible with efforts to achieve current LWVME priority goals.
- The activity will contribute to the organizational strength of the League by positioning the League as a leader in civic engagement or on a particular public policy issue, by building visibility, stimulating membership growth, or attracting long-term funding resources.
- The League has previous history and/or knowledge of and confidence in the leadership of the sponsoring organization.

Activities co-sponsored or promoted by the Ed. Fund must be consistent with its tax-exempt status and with its charitable purposes as enumerated in the Ed. Fund bylaws.

The League board may also consider the overall context: whether the League will be conspicuous by its absence or if there is an opportunity to provide solidarity or mutual support to other issue-based organizations.

If the program or activity relates to a question of federal policy and meets other criteria for LWVME participation, LWVME will seek approval from LWVUS.