



# Quad States Leagues

## Leadership Development Seminar

The Quad States Presidents, representing Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont are excited about the upcoming Leadership Development Program to be held in Wells, Maine, May 17 and 18, 2008. This was a very successful event last year, and we hope all League leaders from around the Quad States will plan to attend again this year.

Four workshops are planned for the day and a half-long meeting. Each will be held twice, so all attendees can go to all sessions. The topics are:

**Advocacy and LWVUS Positions:** Advocating at the state and national levels based on LWVUS positions; coordination with LWVUS; protocol for contacting Congressional delegation. Leaders: Judy Davis, LWVUS National Board Liaison, and Jara Burnett, LWV Connecticut (invited).

**Candidate Debates and Forums:** Organizing debates; nonpartisan principles; keeping them both fair and interesting; following the law. Leaders: Hollie Courage, LWV Rhode Island and someone from LWV Massachusetts (invited).

**Membership Strategies – What Works:** Recruitment; Member and Leadership Development; Member Retention; Best Practices from LWVUS. Leaders: TBA

**Conducting a League Study.** The nuts and bolts of study at the local and state level; getting organized, developing resources, educating members, reaching out to the community. Leaders: Kate Rader, LWV Vermont, and Marianne D'Angelo, LWV Sudbury MA.

While the boards and officers of state and local Leagues and MAL units are encouraged to attend, any members who are interested in learning more about how the League works are cordially invited.

The Quad States Leagues are grateful to the Ed. Funds of all four of our member states for underwriting this important event. As a result, the registration fee to members is only \$20.00 including Saturday lunch. Register early! Send a check for \$20, payable to LWVNH - Quad States, to LWVNH, 4 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301. Rooms at the League rate are \$89 plus tax, double occupancy. That's only \$44.50 if you share with a friend. Call the Hampton Inn at Wells, Maine 207.646.0555 for room reservations. Don't forget to ask for the "League of Women Votes" rate. While our room rate will hold up until the event, the block of saved rooms will last only until 4/18/08, so be sure to reserve early.