

**League of Women Voters of McDonough County
Annual Plan and Goals 2007-2008**

Goal 1 – Membership

Objective 1: Retain present members and increase membership.

- a. Ask everyone to join LWVMC.
- b. Use media outlets to announce League meetings and social functions.

Objective 2: Involve and engage members.

- a. Identify members' interests through surveys.
- b. Provide opportunities for member participation including discussion groups, presentations, committees, and other activities.

Objective 3: Hold board training (May) and new member orientation (September).

Goal 2 – Voters Service /Outreach

Objective 1: Register voters.

- a. Train deputy registrars.
- b. Set up Voter Registration events.

Objective 2: Educate the public on voting schedule changes.

- a. Target and inform the student population.

Objective 3: Participate in community events.

- a. Constitution Day events.
- b. WIU Political Science Department mock presidential election.

Objective 4: Inform the public on candidates' views

- a. Conduct candidate forums.
- b. Publish voters' guides.

Objective 5. Interview legislators.

Goal 3 – Action on Local Program Items

Objective 1: **Macomb Water** - Continue to support the need for an adequate, quality water supply for Macomb with updates as new engineering reports are made.

Objective 2: **Transportation** - Continue to study the feasibility and financing of public transportation in Macomb and rural McDonough County.

Objective 3: **Waste Management** - Monitor solid waste disposal in any landfill in or affecting McDonough County, including recycling, and continue awareness of the planning by the Tri-County Resource and Waste Management Council.

- a. Hold a general meeting on the topic.
- b. Investigate the City contract with Waste Management.

Objective 4: **Rental Inspection** - Support the implementation of the current Macomb ordinance on inspection of rental properties and monitor the need for change of said ordinance.

- a. Hold a general meeting on the topic.

Objective 5: **Primary Election Issues**- Study the location and accessibility of polling places and precinct boundaries in Macomb and McDonough County, as well as any other local primary election related issues.

- a. Support the Primary Election Issues Committee.
- b. Hold a general meeting on the topic.

Goal 4 – Action on State and National Program Items

Objective 1: Support the LWVIL position statement on immigration.

Objective 2: Support the LWVIL position on Judicial Evaluation Project.

Objective 3: Participate in the LWVUS immigration study.

- a. Hold a general meeting on the topic.

Goal 5 – Collaboration with other local groups when appropriate.