

11. Story Solicitation Letter Template for Local Leagues

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Dear League member:

This year, the League of Women Voters of [YOUR TOWN] will be working hard to make a bigger impact on our community, and we need your help!

Our League is partnering with the state and national Leagues to recruit new members, develop new leaders, and become more visible in our community. Through this partnership, we've learned that there is no better way to explain the benefits of membership in the League to potential new members than to share our own stories about the League with them.

The League is building a Storybank to collect and share the wonderful stories of personal growth, friendship, and community impact from League members. We are seeking story submissions from members from across the country who are just like you – enthusiastic individuals who love the League and want more people to join us in making democracy work. We would love to hear your story about what the League means to you, how your League experience has mattered in your own life, and what your involvement in League has meant to our community.

Your story will help those thinking about joining the League to better understand the unique benefits of membership. It will illustrate for them what we all know: the League of Women Voters is *the* place where you can help make democracy work. Your story may be used in a variety of ways. It may be highlighted on our League's web site or the LWVUS web site, used in membership materials, or even shared with the media. Please submit your story online at www.lwv.org today!

To make a bigger impact on our community, we need the support of all of our members to succeed – and submitting your story to the Storybank is a great way to become involved. To find out more ways you can help, contact [COORDINATOR].

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to reading your League story!

Sincerely,

President
LWV of XXX