

NEW LWV WEB MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

LWV is switching to a new online member portal for all Leagues across the country. Here is an overview of what these changes mean for you.

The Online Portal:

1. You should have received an email asking you to log in to the LWV membership web portal, but you will not be asked to renew again until a year after your most recent renewal.
2. You will be given the option to sign up to auto-renew annually, and your membership will last a year after your last renewal.
3. Once you have access to the portal, you will be able to update your own membership information, including contact information. Please do that if anything has changed.

Membership Dues:

1. When it comes time to renew, you will receive an email reminder and you can go to the portal, log in and complete the renewal with a digital payment.
2. Dues will no longer be a fixed rate but will be pay-what-you-can with a minimum of \$20.
3. LWV-CDC is asking that everyone keep the current dues amount at \$60. Paying a lower amount means we would have to curtail our voter education and registration activities.
4. When you go to the payment page, the default amount will be \$75. Select “other” and type in \$60.
5. There will no longer be “household memberships.” You can add household members, but each one will pay the full \$60.

Making Dues Payments:

1. You can pay by direct bank transfer through the LWV membership portal. In that case, be ready to enter your bank account and routing numbers.
2. You can pay by credit card through the LWV membership portal.
3. You can pay by check. To do so, make the check out to LWVUS and mail to LWV-CDC, PO Box 130, Wallingford, PA, 19086. This requires extra bookkeeping steps, so we encourage you to pay by direct deposit or credit card.
4. You will receive a confirmation email once your dues payment is logged. Your receipt, bank or credit card statement will list three payments: One to LWVUS, one to LWVPA and one to LWVCDC. These will total \$60. Your dues payment will be split by this percentage: **LWVUS-33%, LWVPA-47%, local LWVCDC-20%.**

Making Contributions and Donations:

1. There are two ways to make a donation to our local LWV-CDC only. If you make a separate donation to LWVCDC, we will receive the total amount of your donation.
 - a. Click on the Donate button on our lwvcdc.org website and donate either with a credit card or through PayPal.
 - b. Make a check out to LWVCDC and mail it to LWV-CDC, PO Box 130, Wallingford, PA, 19086.

2. If you wish to make an additional contribution to all three levels of LWV, you will be directed to a separate page in the portal. Your donation will be split by the same percentages as your dues split. You can make this donation through the LWV membership portal.
3. You can no longer simply increase your dues payment amount to make an additional donation to LWV-CDC. The new system will not recognize that donation and will divide any additional payment among all three levels.

On a member level, we hope these changes will make managing your membership easier. On a League level, this is expected to increase membership around the country and increase our ability to empower voters and defend democracy. We will keep you informed as we have new and relevant information.