

The League of Women Voters of Illinois: 100th Anniversary Campaign
“Celebrating Our First 100 Years, Investing in Our Second!”

An Option for Giving – Commemorating Our Stories

Give your time and treasure to sharing the stories of our first 100 years and at the same time invest in our LWV to make sure the stories of “making democracy work” continue for the next 100.

Choose a story and the person or people who lived out that story or are living it now. Select an appropriate year, 1920 to 2020, for the story commemoration. Then contribute a \$1,000 as an individual or a group to highlight it on the “100th Anniversary Celebration of Our History” timeline. Each time a story is commemorated, it will be shared on the LWVIL website and our social media sites. By our 100th Anniversary celebration in 2020, we will be able to publish a commemorative booklet with 100 remarkable and inspiring League stories, 100 years’ worth of League of Women Voters’ history in Illinois.

Our plan is to raise half (\$100,000) of our campaign’s overall goal of \$200,000 in this way.

As these funds are raised, they will be earmarked in our 2019-2020 budget to develop the skills and abilities of our emerging leaders in our local Leagues across the state. We will expand the number and locations for our Moderator and the Membership/Leadership Development trainings. We will provide training in using online technology, platforms, and systems to ensure we connect with each other and share our programming as effectively as possible. We will connect experienced League leaders and staff to emerging leaders to provide the time, encouragement, and organizational know-how to “onboard” new League’s and strengthen existing ones.

