



Who We Are and What We Do

- The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization dedicated to defending democracy and empowering voters.
- The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920, 6 months before the 19th amendment was ratified and women won the vote.
- The League of Women Voters of St. Petersburg has been active in the St. Petersburg community since 1939.
- We have over 400 active members in the St Pete Chapter.

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- We table at events:
 - community events, such MLK day, Juneteenth, St Pete Pride, National Voter Registration Day, Collard Green Festival, and many others.
 - Recreation Centers, Senior Centers, high schools and colleges.

When tabling we help voters register to vote, provide a link to the online voter registration page and explain the requirements to register online.

Provide voting information and educate voters on available resources.

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- We hold Candidate Forums and offer our Speaker's Bureau services to organizations.
- We publish the Vote411 voter guide for every municipal, County, state and federal election.
- We actively participate in collecting signatures for various citizen-led petition initiatives.

Recent Laws that Challenge Voter Access

- 2021 Florida Statue - SB 90: Requires voters to renew mail in ballot request every Federal Election cycle, every 2 years, additional information required to request VBM.
- You can only return a maximum of 2 vote-by-mail ballots unless they are for your household/immediate family.
- Ballot drop boxes must be monitored by a person, so ballots cannot be deposited after hours.
- The “no electioneering distance at the polls is now 150ft (was 100ft). No “comfort” to voters in-line.

Laws that Challenge Voter Registration

- 2023 - 3rd party Voter Registration restrictions: The League no longer collects paper VR forms to return to the SOE.
Florida Statute - **97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations.**
- **These are some of the new laws that have caused the League to not handle paper voter registration.**
- 3rd party must affirm that each person collected or handling voter registrations has not been convicted of a felony or the organization is liable for a fine \$50,000 for each person who violates this.

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- 3rd party must affirm that each person collecting or handling voter registrations is a US citizen or the organization is liable for a fine \$50,000 for each person who violates this.
- The registration of a 3rd party voter organization automatically expires at the end of the current election cycle.
- A receipt must be provided to each voter whose application they accept.
- Completed application must be submitted to the correct county SOE with 10 days of receipt, with a fine of \$50/day if late.

Pending Legislation

- **Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act:** Voters must prove citizenship status when registering to vote/updating voter registration. Requires presenting a passport or birth certificate at the election office.
- This bill passed the House in March 2025, it has not been taken up by the Senate at this time.

How we help

- At tabling events we provide QR codes to the online voter registration and information about what is required and how it works.
- Provide blank paper forms and stamped addressed envelopes for those who cannot apply online
- Provide information about pre-registering 16 & 17 year olds
- Provide information for returning citizens.
- Provide education on upcoming elections and our vote 411 voter guide.

Questions?

GET ELECTION READY!



Scan here to:

- Register to Vote
- Update Your Info
- Request a Mail Ballot

And more...

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