



The League of Women Voters of Appleton NONPARTISAN POLICY

The League of Women Voters of Appleton is nonpartisan. As an *organization*, it does not support or oppose candidates for public office but acts only on those issues chosen by the membership for study and action.

The League believes that the political parties are essential to the American system of government and that the participation of informed citizens is beneficial to the political parties and to the system. Consequently, the League encourages its members as *individuals* to be active in the political parties, in finding and supporting candidates for public office, and in seeking election to public office.

Members of the League are not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors while seeking or holding elective public office. There are no other specific restrictions on the political activities of officers and directors, but it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors, individually and collectively, to insure that the community has no reason to question the nonpartisan position as an organization.

To avoid misunderstanding, if a situation is not clearly defined under this policy, a League member shall seek Board advice.