

# FAQs About Membership in the Acton Area League

*What do I get for my membership dues?*

You become part of a great organization, promoting voter service and civic education on three levels: national, state, and local. Even if you don't have time to actively participate in the work of LWV-AA, you are still a valuable member of the League! Your dues support the LWVUS and LWVMA – both organizations advocate for League members, using positions that the League has adopted over the years. Locally, you will receive a Bulletin eight times a year, with a calendar and articles on upcoming events, as well as more frequent emails on important events and items.



*How long does my membership last?*

All memberships in LWV-AA begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> – the beginning of our fiscal year – and end the following June 30<sup>th</sup>. We do make one exception: for **new** members who join after January 31<sup>st</sup> (the date the LWVUS determines our Per Member Payment (PMP)), their membership lasts from the time they join to June 30<sup>th</sup>, plus one year. Members who renew their memberships after January 31<sup>st</sup> don't get this extension since they have received membership benefits during the previous year (we don't like cutting people off the email list, etc!.).

*If I can't make it to LWV-AA's Annual Meeting in June, how do I join or renew my membership?*

Annual Meeting is a great time to pay for your dues for the next fiscal year. In addition to voting for LWV-AA's program for the next League year, Annual Meeting provides a chance to get together with others and enjoy a buffet dinner at The Local Table. However, if you can't make it, you can write a check payable to LWV-AA and mail it to Post Office Box 817, Acton, MA 01720 or you can pay on-line via MKTix.com. If you join or renew on-line, please note that there is a transaction fee for dues, and they take an additional fee for any donations. The amount of the dues will probably remain the same: \$50.00 for individuals and \$75.00 for families, but this has not been determined by the Steering Committee yet.

