

WHAT LWVPGH DOES

Our League provides voter services

- Organizes candidate forums for the public prior to elections
- Registers citizens to vote
- Works to maintain the integrity of the vote
- Provides candidate information through lwvpgh.org, vote411.org, and voter guides
- Reaches out to underserved communities to provide voting and election information

Our League provides citizen education

- Presents public forums on topics of current interest
- Conducts interviews of local legislators
- Invites expert speakers to present at local meetings
- Submits press releases to local newspapers for publication
- Presents civic lessons at local schools, colleges, universities, and in the community
- Maintains lwvpgh.org, and promotes use of palwv.org, lwv.org, and vote411.org

Our League conducts studies leading to program positions

- Coordinates study groups on specific issues; researches and consolidates data
- Maintains portfolios on governance, natural resources, and social policy
- Informs memberships of significant happenings in public policy

Our League takes action and advocates

- Lobbies elected officials
- Observes and reports on local government meetings
- Publicizes nonpartisan stances based on League positions on current issues
- Encourages members to contact their representatives individually
- Collaborates with other good government organizations

Our League provides administrative structure and support

- Recruits and retains members
- Maintains financial records; oversees income and expenditures
- Conducts fundraising activities to supplement its operating budget
- Maintains a local League website (lwvpgh.org)
- Keeps members informed of upcoming League events through a variety of media
- Publishes the online *Voter* newsletter
- Responds to inquiries made to the League
- Maintains archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center
- Holds periodic administrative meetings; maintains records of meeting minutes