



THE LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS

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## **WANTED:** *Silent Auction Items!*

We are asking every local League to contribute at least one item to the Silent Auction at the 2017 LWVMI Convention. Not only does this fundraiser help offset the costs of the convention, but it's a lot of fun too!

This is not a 'white elephant' event--- we are looking for items with a minimum value of \$25. To trigger the creative side of your brain, here are some of the items that were donated at previous Conventions: golf packages, museum memberships, gift baskets, a quilt, gift certificates to restaurants or country clubs and framed art. Ask your League members to help. Local businesses may also donate items. Remember that one gift is not the limit--- we're happy to take multiple donations!

Auction items can be brought to the convention on Friday evening. They will be displayed and bids will be accepted up until Saturday night, when the winners will be announced. Members are encouraged to bring their checkbooks so they have an opportunity to purchase any of these wonderful items (we do not have the capability to accept credit cards).

Though the item itself can be brought to the convention, please fill out and send the attached Donation Form to Paula Manley by April 30, 2017 (email and snail mail addresses below.) If you need a formal solicitation letter to present to a donor, please contact Paula who will provide that. (After convention, we will send thank you letters to the donors since the donation is tax deductible).

We will try to compile a list of donations and send it out to you the first week in May. (So if your donation is something like artwork that needs a visual, a digital photo sent with the Donation Form would be very helpful). That way, if any of your members who cannot attend Convention would like to give you their proxy to make a bid on a favorite item, they will have the opportunity to do so.

Thanks for you support!

Paula Manley, Auction Chair

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**League of Women Voters of Michigan Education Fund**  
**2017 Silent Auction**  
**Auction Donation Form**

*Yes! I am pleased to donate an item for the 2017 Silent Auction.*

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company: (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it should appear in official publications)*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Item:**

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**Terms/Conditions of Donation:**

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**Donor's Estimated Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Form to:**

Paula Manley 5652 E. Brenda Lane Parchment, MI 49004

**OR by email to:** [pjmanley@hotmail.com](mailto:pjmanley@hotmail.com)

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