

If you are interested in Planned Giving, please complete the following and return it to the LWVMI office or email us at [office@lwvmi.org](mailto:office@lwvmi.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to talk to a Planned Giving Committee member.

My estate plans currently provide a gift to the LWV of Michigan Education Fund.

If you are interested in making a donation, check the appropriate box and send your check to: LWVMI, 600 W. St. Joseph St., Suite 3G, Lansing MI 48933

I have enclosed a check for the League of Women Voters of Michigan

I have enclosed a check for the LWVMI Education fund

## The League works to strengthen our democracy and our communities

- ❖ Empowering millions of voters to exercise their right to vote by holding voter registration drives, sponsoring candidate forums and debates, publishing non-partisan voter guides, and educating the public about their rights on Election Day.
- ❖ Protecting the right to vote against threats and ensuring that every vote is counted by fighting for and implementing voting systems that are free, fair, and accessible.
- ❖ Advocating for positive change at the local, state and national level on issues such as education, government accountability and money in politics.
- ❖ Fostering civil dialogue about important community issues, such as government spending, climate change, immigration and civil liberties.

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## *Belle Brotherton Legacy Circle*



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Recognizing visionary members and friends who have made special gifts to the League of Women Voters of Michigan

### It's easy to make a gift with your trust or estate...

The following language is suitable for inclusion in your will if you wish to leave a bequest (technically called to "devise" under Michigan law) to the League of Women Voters:

*I devise to the League of Women Voters, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, \_\_\_\_\_ (describe devise, such as: "One Thousand Dollars" or "all of the residue of my estate") to be used in all furtherance of the charitable purposes of the LWVMI Education Fund as defined in and subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.*

### Planned Gifts

There are many ways to give. Charitable trusts are one option through which friends of the LWV of Michigan can support the League's mission through financial planning or estate plans. The LWV of Michigan would be happy to work with your professional financial planner or local community foundation to help you explore these that best meets your needs.

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### A lasting gift...

**Florence Belle Brotherton** was the first president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan from 1919-1921 (it was then called the Michigan League of Women Voters). She and her husband Wilbur were both active in the suffrage cause and Detroit civic affairs. In addition to her term as League president, Brotherton was also cofounder of the Women's City Club in Detroit and the Wayne County Women's Republican Club.

During her life, Brotherton was recognized by the National League of Women Voters as one of thirty-one "American women who had done the most to advance the suffrage cause." Belle Brotherton worked tirelessly to leave a legacy of equal voting rights for all citizens.

### Legacy Circle Membership...

The *Belle Brotherton Legacy Circle* recognizes LWV members and friends who have made a notable financial contribution to the League of Women Voters of Michigan. Our Legacy Circle members have made an investment in our future through a significant major gift of \$5,000 or more in one calendar year or a planned gift to the LWVMI in their will or trust.

You may make your donation or leave your legacy to one of two funds, the League of Women Voters of Michigan or the LWVMI Education Fund. Contributions made to the League of Women Voters of Michigan would go to the operations of the League. Contributions made to the LWVMI Education Fund are tax deductible and would be used for educational activities.

### Have you already included the LWV of Michigan in your estate plan?

If you have, we welcome you to our Belle Brotherton Legacy Circle. Please let us know about your plans because it helps us guide our work into the future. We would also like to recognize the significance of your gift - likely one of the largest gifts of your lifetime. We would like to let you know how much it is appreciated.