



# **WANTED:**

## *Silent Auction Items!*

We are asking every local League to contribute at least one item to the Silent Auction at the 2023 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 that were popular: golf packages, museum memberships, political items, gift baskets, a quilt, gift certificates to restaurants or country clubs, and event tickets. 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 afternoon or 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.

Though the item itself can be brought to the convention, please fill out and send the attached Donation Form to Kathy Poore by April 30, 2023 (email addresses below.) If you need a formal solicitation letter to present to a donor, please contact Kathy who will provide that. (After convention, we will send thank you letters to the donors).

Thanks for your support!

Kathy Poore, Auction Chair  
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**League of Women Voters of Michigan**  
**2023 Silent Auction**  
**Auction Donation Form**

*Yes! I am pleased to donate an item for the 2023 Silent Auction.*

**Local League:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Item(s):**

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**Are there any terms or conditions of the donation?**

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

**Indicate Donor's name and address so a thank you note can be sent after convention:**

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**Please Return Form to:**

LWVMI 2023 Auction Chair: Kathy Poore, [kpoore@wowway.com](mailto:kpoore@wowway.com)

We will be in touch with you nearer to the convention to let you know where to drop off your auction item on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.