

The League of Women Voters - Richmond Metropolitan Area Privacy Policy

On Our Website

At The League of Women Voters - Richmond Metropolitan Area (LWV-RMA), the safety and privacy of our visitors' online experience is important to us. We use secure methods for handling monetary transactions (PayPal), event registrations, and membership signup or renewal. We do not share our website visitors' information with any outside organization or individuals.

Our web hosting software follows a standard procedure of using log files to collect information about visits to our pages. This information includes a visitor's internet protocol (IP) address, browser type, and Internet Service Provider (ISP), as well as the date and time and web location from which you accessed our website. The log record is not linked to any information that is personally identifiable. It is collected in order to understand how our website is reaching visitors and to improve the way we present content.

Our website also uses 'cookies' to store information that helps the hosting software manage a visitor's preferences. For example, cookies allow the software to configure our page layout based on the visitor's browser type or mobile device.

By using our website, you consent to the use of your non-personally identifying data as stated above.

In Our LWV-RMA Documents and Communications

When you join the LWV - RMA, you automatically become a member of the national and state Leagues. The contact information that you provide to us, including your name, address, phone number, and email address, is stored in a secure, access-controlled database administered by the LWV-US. The US League makes this roster available to our local League for the purpose of communicating with members and managing membership renewals.

We consider the personal information contained in the roster to be private, and we respect the desire of our members to maintain the confidentiality of their information. Access to the LWV-RMA roster shall be limited to members of the Board of Directors, the Chair or Co-Chairs of standing Committees, the Roster Manager, and other members in leadership positions who, in the Board's determination, require access to this information to conduct their League activities.

In addition to restricting access to the roster, we stipulate the following conditions for use of contact information:

- It shall not be shared with any outside organization or individual.
- It shall not be used for any purpose that is not related to LWV-RMA mission or activities.

If emails are sent to all members without using our emailing service (MailChimp), the list of email addresses shall be placed in the BCC (blind copy) line rather than the TO line, to avoid exposing members' contact information.

Approved by the Board of Directors, 16 February 2021