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AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
fighting for democracy
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LWVNYS 2019 AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

Recognition at Convention is a wonderful opportunity to honor the efforts of our Leagues and their members from around the state. Please take the time to look over the attached applications and nominate your League. Remember, the League survives through the hard work of our volunteers. What better way is there to show your appreciation of these efforts than to nominate your local League for an award!! You can nominate your League as a whole, or a group of members (i.e. Voters Service Committee, Membership Committee).

Please submit samples or exhibits to go with your nomination form when applicable. The criteria listed are suggestions and you do not need to meet everyone to be considered.

1. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT VISIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
   a. Specific activities that increased League visibility
   b. Activities that included collaboration with allied groups or other community organizations
   c. Specific focus on introducing new members to League and mentoring potential leaders
   d. Implemented plan for training for League leadership and community leadership
   e. Usage of social media and traditional media for campaign
   f. Diversity of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, socio-economic status, etc is a plus

2. INEZ MILHOLLAND WOMEN’S HISTORY AWARD
   a. Creation/implementation of plan for researching local League history
   b. Creation/implementation of plan to educate and celebrate women’s history
   c. Impact on League visibility
   d. Collaboration with other organizations for events
   e. Originality or uniqueness of project
   f. Usage of social media and traditional media for campaign
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3. SUSAN B. ANTHONY MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK AWARD
   a. Action taken on issues in your community
   b. Identification and collaboration with allied groups
   c. Mobilization of community response
   d. Visibility and objectives achieved through campaign
   e. Usage of social media and traditional media for campaign
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4. VICTORIA WOODHULL GET OUT THE VOTE AWARD
   a. Planning and implementation of voter education programs, including traditional and Vote 411
   b. Implementation of programs to encourage citizens to vote
   c. Impact on League visibility in communities
   d. Usage of social media and traditional media for campaign
   e. Uniqueness of project
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5. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT YOUTH PROGRAM AWARD
   a. How the program energized and motivated youth to become civically involved
   b. How program benefited the local league and community
   c. How many members, youth, and parents were engaged in the program
   d. What relationships with other community resources were formed
   e. Usage of social media and traditional media for campaign
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6. HARRIET TUBMAN OFF THE BEATEN PATH AWARD
   a. Taking a new approach to a “traditional” League activity
   b. Usage of social media and traditional media for project
   c. Collaboration with other organizations for event
   d. Visibility achieved through project
   e. What made this unique and innovative?
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CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT VISIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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The League of Women Voters of ________________________________ and/or

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(Specific Committee)

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