

**League of Women Voters of Livingston County  
Collection  
A Finding Aid**

**Livingston County Historian's Office**  
5 Murray Hill Dr.  
Mt. Morris, NY 14510  
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## I. Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	League of Women Voters of Livingston County Collection
<b>Collection No.</b>	C231
<b>Extent</b>	.5 linear feet; 1 box
<b>Date Range</b>	1974-1989
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection chronicles the operations and activities of the League of Women Voters of Livingston County from their formation in 1974 through 1989. The collection comprises agendas and minutes, publications, correspondence about state and local political candidates' debates, details about voter education initiatives such as demonstration of voting machines and voter registration campaigns, election night reporting to the Election News Service, and other papers. There are several papers relating to the issue of solid and hazardous waste management.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Access and Restrictions</b>	<p>Use of the documents in this collection is for serious research. Additionally, all documents should be handled with care. The collection may be accessible by advance request and permission from the Livingston County Historian's Office.</p> <p>To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact the Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov">Historian@livingstoncountyny.gov</a>.</p>
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<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Use of the collection material in print or online publications should be cited as follows: "League of Women Voters of Livingston County Collection. Livingston County Historian's Office, New York."

## II. Background Information

The collection materials were created and gathered by officers and members of the League of Women Voters of Livingston County. Much of the correspondence sent was by the presidents of the organization, and the bulk of the correspondence was received by political candidates regarding organized debates, leaders of other organizations, and the Election News Service.

The materials were transferred to the Livingston County Historian's Office in January 2025 by the incoming Geneseo town historian, Susan Conklin. The papers were discovered while assessing and organizing the Geneseo Town Historian's Office following the death of David W. Parish in 2023. It is not clear how the organization's archives came to be at the Geneseo Town Historian's Office, but they may have been donated by a former officer of the organization. The Livingston County chapter has since dissolved.

During processing by County Historian Holly Watson, papers created by and directly relevant to the League of Women Voters of Livingston County were retained. State Board Reports and routine correspondence from the League of Women Voters (LWV) of New York State and the LWV of the United States were considered out of scope and were not retained. Duplicates were also discarded.

## III. Contents List

- Folder 1**      Bylaws, member lists, and budgets, 1974-1988
- Folder 2**      Agendas and minutes, 1974-1989
- Folder 3**      Publications and correspondence, 1974-1989
- Folder 4**      Voter education (voting machine demonstrations, voter registration), 1974-1984, and Client/Resident Voting Manual for Staff of Psychiatric and Development Centers 1977
- Folder 5**      Facts for Voters correspondence, 1975-1984
- Folder 6**      Candidates' meetings, 1974-1979
- Folder 7**      Candidates' meetings, 1982-1989
- Folder 8**      Election reporting, 1974-1988
- Folder 9**      Correspondence and papers about solid waste, 1987-1988

#### IV. Related Materials

**League of Women Voters of New York State records, 1912-1981**

Rare Book and Manuscript Library Butler Library

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New York, NY 10027

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**League of Women Voters (U.S.) Records, 1884-1986**

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