

## League of Women Voters, Minneapolis Collection

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Collection Number:** B637 Accession #: 2018.176.001

**Collection Repository:** Hennepin History Museum  
2303 Third Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**Dates:** 1934-2014 (bulk 1934-1970)

**Extent:** 1 half Hollinger box

**Creator:** unknown

**Collection Title:** League of Women Voters, Minneapolis

**Language of the material:** English

### ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The League of Women Voters (known as LWV from this point), was founded in 1919 to educate women on the about civic matters. This collection focuses on their activity, meetings and member stories. Florence Ann Burton was a charter member of this chapter. Barbara Flanagan, the journalist, was a member and president in 1973. Gertrude Shapiro was an active member until she retired and moved to California.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains the organizational history of the LWV of Minneapolis. This collection is small. It contains publications, newspapers clippings, membership lists and personal affidavits. The publications include a history of the LWV of Minnesota, a history of women's organizations in the Twin Cities, a civic explainer and publications catalogs. The newspaper articles range from 1934-1979. The membership lists are mainly from the 1950s. I anonymized the addresses in the member list. The member stories contain personal antidotes about the organizations. These go into detail about some of the programs they held.

### ACCESS

The collection is open for researchers and has no restrictions.

### COPYRIGHT

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## **RELATED MATERIALS**

- The Hennepin County Library Special Collections: The League of Women Voters of Minneapolis
- The Hennepin History Museum: Ann Barnum (B590)
- The Hennepin History Museum: Prospect Park Collection (B592)

## **ACQUISITION**

This was donated by an anonymous donor.

## **COLLECTION INVENTORY**

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	
1	1	Publications
1	2	Newspaper clippings & press releases
1	3	Membership list (1955-1961)(Undated), 2014 Annual meeting
1	4	Member personal stories
1	5	Archivist Notes