



## League of Women Voters of New Mexico

### FUNDRAISING POLICY FOR LWVNM

(adopted November 17, 2007)

The intent of this policy is to maximize the fundraising capabilities of all the Leagues in New Mexico.

The LWVNM's policy on soliciting contributions is as follows:

Local Leagues should solicit funding from individuals, businesses, corporations, civic and other groups who give financial support within their geographic boundaries. If any League feels there is an overriding need to go beyond their geographic boundaries, please inform the state Board and adhere to the relevant parts of the following policy:

1. All fundraising on behalf of LWVNM should be authorized by the Board of Directors.
2. If any League is soliciting funds of more than \$1,500 from any foundation or corporate program located in New Mexico, report your plans to the President of the LWVNM.
3. LWVNM will report to the local Leagues on fundraising solicitations made of New Mexico corporations and foundations.
4. Collaboration and cooperation among Leagues is encouraged. When planning major fundraising efforts, the local League and the state League should consider joint approaches to foundations or corporate giving programs.

Before LWVNM approaches a corporate/business, civic, or other group located where there is a local League chapter, the local League president will be consulted.