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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GRAND RAPIDS
1976-77 MEMBERSHIP BOOK

"The momentum for women is good and we must help to keep it that way. There is recognition at last that a woman has her own right to enter directly into the world; to be both an architect of it, and a beneficiary of its rewards."

Ruth McNamee, Member
Michigan House of Representatives
League of Women Voters of Birmingham/
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Statement made on Aug. 26, 1976
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GRAND RAPIDS
CALENDAR FOR 1976-77

DATE/TIME	TYPE OF MEETING	TOPIC
Sept. 9, 12:30 pm	General: slides, and speakers	"Are You A Potential Candidate?"
Sept. 28, 12:30 pm Sept. 22, 7:30 pm	Units: update & possible consensus	City charter proposals
Oct. 14, 12:30 pm	General: Committee presentation	Nomination/Election Laws
Oct. 23, about 1:00 pm	CANDIDATES FAIR	
Oct. 26, 12:30 pm Oct. 27, 7:30 pm	Units: Consensus	Nomination/Election Laws
Nov. 11, 12:30 pm	General: update	Emergency Medical Services
Nov. 17, 7:30 pm	Combined Units: speaker	Urban Crisis
Dec. 2, 7:30	General: dessert potluck	Legislative Interviews
NO DEC. UNITS!		
Jan. 13, 12:30	General: discussion, panel	State program planning; observer reports
*Jan. 25, 11:30 pm *Jan. 26, 7:30	Units: speaker/ slides	Downtown redevelop. Migrant workers
Feb. 10, 12:30 pm	General	Solid Waste
Feb. 22, 12:30 pm Feb. 23, 7:30 pm	Units: concurrence, discussion	Election laws/local program planning
March 10, 12:30 pm	General	Urban Affairs
March 22, 12:30 pm March 23, 7:30 pm	Units	ERA
April 14, 12:30 pm	General: speaker	Energy
NO APRIL UNITS!		
April 30, 10:00 am	ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH	
May 13-15	STATE CONVENTION IN GRAND RAPIDS!	

Save this calendar. Mark all the dates on your home calendar. See you at all the meetings!

LOCAL PROGRAM
1976-77

1. Support for continued services to children in Kent County
2. Support for continued improvements to the Grand Rapids city charter
3. Action to support and improve Emergency Medical Services within the Grand Rapids metropolitan area

STATE PROGRAM
1975-77

FOCUS ON ACTION
Action under state and national positions at both state and local levels
1. Recognize opportunities for action.
2. Create opportunities for action.
3. Develop new techniques for effective results.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE
Support policies and programs staffed by sufficient and well trained personnel to provide preventive, protective and rehabilitative services for the child and his family.

COURTS
Support the selection of qualified judges free from political pressure, the unification of a qualified staff and adequate and co-ordinated services. Support the concept of individualized justice for children and uniform procedural rules which safeguard due process of Law.

EDUCATION
Support the development of a publicly financed public education system in which there is equal opportunity for a good education for all children in Michigan.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Support measures to allow flexibility in solving metropolitan area or regional problems, and to encourage orderly growth and efficient government.

SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM
Support a system of social services to:
1. Provide sufficient income assistance to assure decent, adequate standards for food, clothing and shelter for those persons unable to work or for whom jobs are not available or whose earnings are inadequate.

2. Establish adequate financial incentives and opportunities for realistic job training and counseling.

TAXATION
Support the development of a state-local tax structure which is adequate, equitable, flexible and moderately progressive.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS
Study of the nomination and election laws in Michigan

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STATE PROGRAM - cont.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Great Lakes Shorelands: Concurrence on the existing uses and possible future protection with emphasis on filling and dredging.

Shoreline Erosion: Concurrence with the position of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group.

Pesticides: Support restricting the use of DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons until their effect on the environment has been conclusively resolved.

Solid Waste: Support measures to solve the problems of solid waste disposal.

IMPACT ON ISSUES
NATIONAL PROGRAM '76-'78

Human Resources	
Equal Access to: Education Employment Housing ERA Ratification Income Assistance	Promote social justice by securing equal rights for all and combating discrimination and poverty.
Cities/Urban Crisis	Examining present National League positions and studying how government programs and policies affect urban problems
Natural Resources	
Air Land Solid Waste Water	Promote an environment beneficial to life through the wise use of resources in the public interest.
Energy	Evaluate sources of energy and the government's role in meeting future needs.
International Relations	
Development Trade United Nations	Promote peace in an interdependent world through cooperation with other nations and the strengthening of international organization.
	Reexamine the UN system with emphasis on relations between developed and developing countries and their implications for U.S. policy.
Government	
Campaign Financing Citizen Rights Congress Presidency Reapportionment Self-government and Voting Representation for D.C.	Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive to all citizens and protects individual liberties established under the Constitution.

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