



Dear Prospective Rising Star,

As Co-Chairs of the League of Women Voters-Houston (LWV) Rising Stars program, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to apply to our 2019-2020 program. Applications may be accessed and completed at our website, www.lwwhouston.org, and are due no later than 11:59 pm on Monday, September 23, 2019.

As a LWV-Houston Rising Star, you will learn how to participate in a variety of endeavors: civic engagement, learning and enhancing leadership skills, and how to use these new skills to outreach to those in our community. In the past we had the opportunity to be certified as a Deputy Voter Registrar, participate in various fundraising opportunities, including our yearly Repast Luncheon. This competitive program is open to all who want to get involved. If selected, you will have the opportunity to become part of a network of individuals that demonstrate their commitment to their community.

The Rising Star program consists of monthly classes (approximately 2 hours each) covering a variety of topics. Classes consist of learning to work with the media, and how the various political parties and elections are structured.

The LWV-Houston facilitates public policy research, political debates and forums, registers new citizens to vote, and so much more. For the Spring, 2018 Primary, LWV-Houston published the largest Voters Guide to date, and received an outstanding response from both the candidates and the public who use it to guide their choice of candidates.

In February of 2020, the League will be celebrating its centennial, a very exciting milestone for the organization. As we reflect and celebrate the achievements of the past 100 years, we have our eyes on the future, nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. Help us take the steps that will lead us through the next 100 years and beyond.

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The League of Women Voters of Houston Education Fund, a nonpartisan organization, encourages informed and active civic participation in government and increased understanding of major public policy issues. We never endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.