

Collection #
SC 2687

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE CALUMET (INDIANA) AREA
RECORDS, 1987–2000**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The League of Women Voters of the Calumet (Indiana) Area is a branch of the League of Women Voters (LWV), a nation-wide public interest organization. The Calumet area refers to the Lake and Porter County regions of northern Indiana, and includes the cities of Hammond, Highland, and Munster.

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan, and has sought "to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of the citizens in the government and to act on selected governmental issues." Any person of eighteen years or older, male or female, is eligible for membership.

The Calumet Area branch participates in the activities of the national League of Women Voters and organizes state and regional programs. During the 1980s and 1990s the Calumet branch collaborated with the Lake County Step Ahead Council and the Citizens for Children to develop educational and public awareness programs. Other areas of interest have included environmental management and budget reform.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

League of Women Voters of Indianapolis Records (M 0611)

Indiana University Northwest, Calumet Regional Archives (www.iun.edu), accessed 20 June 2002

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes correspondence and printed material pertaining to the activities of the League of Women Voters, Calumet (Indiana) Area.

Correspondence includes letters pertaining to league activities concerning social welfare programs and environmental issues. Printed material includes a directory of Lake County government services (1996), a booklet describing the mandate of the League of Women Voters, and an interview with Congressman Peter J. Visclosky (1997). Other material includes government proclamations designating the week of 20-26 September 1987 as League of Women

Voters Week in Indiana and the city of Hammond.

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