



BHC-MSS 0068

## Guide to the Records of the League of Women Voters of Bridgeport

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** League of Women Voters of Bridgeport

**Title:** Records of the League of Women Voters of Bridgeport

**Dates:** 1957-1976

**Quantity:** 1 record carton

**Abstract:** Featuring a snapshot of women's suffrage in the late 1950s through the 1970s, the Records of the League of Women Votes of Bridgeport reflects local and national concerns on key topics of the day.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Note:** Processed by Martha Rockwell in 1997, finding aid written in 2020 by Meg Rinn.

### **Biographical History**

The national level of the League of Women Voters was founded on February 14, 1920 in Chicago. It was meant to help newly enfranchised female voters carry out the highly fought for civic duty. State and local level offices were created in order to work at those levels of government and encourage education for women, but also men.

On the state level, the Connecticut league was founded in New Haven in 1921. It pushed for jury service for women within the state, and the Connecticut Constitutional Convention among other highlights. The records of the state level league are available at the [Connecticut State Library](#).

The Bridgeport History Center is currently researching the history of the Bridgeport league.

### **Scope and Content note:**

This collection feature alphabetical subject files that reflect both political issues at the time but also the interests of the constituents of the organization at both the local and national level. The minutes are of particular use for local voting interests.

### **Arrangement Note:**

Alphabetical subject files.

### **Administrative information:**

#### **Preferred Citation:**

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### **Names and Subject Tracings**

*Corporate names*

League of Women Voters of Connecticut  
League of Women Voters of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, Conn.)  
National League of Women Voters

*Subject tracings*

Political activity  
Suffrage  
Women--Suffrage

**Detailed box and folder listing**

Series I, Subject files

Box 1

1. 50th Anniversary - National League of Women Voters
2. Apportionment, District of Columbia
3. Apportionment, State
4. Campaign Financing
5. China Study
6. Cities/Urban Crises
7. Constitutional Convention, 1965
8. Environment Protection, Dept. of
9. Foreign Policy
10. General Assembly, 1965; 1967, 1971
11. General Assembly, 1973-1975
12. Goals for Greater Bridgeport,
13. Ad Hoc Planning Committee
14. Home Rule for D.C.
15. Home Resources
16. International United Nations
17. Land and Water, 1956-1970
18. Legislative Newsletter, 1967-1971
19. Legislative Newsletter, 1975-1977
20. Legislature - State
21. Minutes, 1957-1967
22. Minutes, 1968-1970
23. National Human Resources Welfare
24. Pollution
25. Revenue sharing monitoring,
26. Project-introduction
27. Revenue sharing, Bridgeport
28. Revenue sharing, Stratford
29. Revenue sharing, Trumbull
30. State Board Reports, 1968;1971;1973-74
31. State Convention, 1965;1967-68;1971
32. State Conventions, 1975-1976
33. Tri-state
34. Urban Coalition
35. Trumbull School System