

**LOCAL LEAGUE GIFTS TO LWVMA**

At state Convention, as well as throughout the year, local Leagues and other donors make contributions to the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts. During budget preparation your board and budget committee should discuss the possibility of donating money to the state League in addition to the requested assessment. At state convention, Leagues will be given time to announce their gifts. If your annual meeting will not have taken place before state convention, you can still announce a gift by adding the words "...pending the vote of Annual Meeting."

The state League appreciates advance notification of local League gifts because this greatly helps the budgeting process. Occasionally a local League makes a donation for a specific LWVM activity or purpose. Although very much appreciated, these restricted donations are sometimes made to fund a project for which there are insufficient workers at the state level. At the same time, projects for which there exist interested volunteers cannot go forward for lack of funds.

All unrestricted gifts above the amount already anticipated in the budget will be used to supplement projects and/or committees whose budgets have been limited.

The form below may be used to give notice of an anticipated gift. If you have any questions about donating additional money to the state League, please contact Shawna Reid, LWVMA Executive Director, at 617-523-2999 or by email at sreid@lwwma.org.



League of Women Voters of: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated amount of gift is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **May 27, 2009** to:

LWVMA - Convention 2009  
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