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There are three levels of membership: local (Roanoke Valley), state (Virginia), and national. When you join the local League, you are automatically a member at all three levels.

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Date of Birth (for statistical purposes only) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a full or part-time student (please circle): Yes          No

Name of additional household member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (for statistical purposes only) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues (Local, State, & National) are \$50.00 for one member, plus \$25.00 for each additional member of the same household. Students (full or part-time) may join for \$25.00. Your donation from page 2 includes your dues.

Total Enclosed:          \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dues and donations to LWV, LWV-VA, and LWV-RV are not tax deductible. We are a 501(c)(4) organization.

Please write your check to: League of Women Voters of Roanoke Valley (LWVRV) and mail to:

League of Women Voters of Roanoke Valley  
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## United for Carrying on the Legacy Campaign

**\$1,000 Sacagawea** (circa 1788-1812) was a Shoshone interpreter best known for serving as the only woman on the Lewis and Clark expedition into the American West. She helped establish cultural contacts with Native American populations in addition to her contributions to natural history. She was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2003.

**\$500 Susan B. Anthony** (1820-1906) was an abolitionist and participated in the Underground Railroad. She was a co-founder of the American Equal Rights Association and an editor of the Association's newspaper, *The Revolution*, which helped to spread the ideas of equality and rights for women. In 1888, Anthony helped to merge the two largest suffrage associations into one, the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

**\$250 Ida Bell Wells-Barnett** (1862 – 1931), aka Ida B. Wells, was an African-American investigative journalist, educator, and an early leader in the civil rights movement. She was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She arguably became the most famous black woman in America, during a life that was centered on combating prejudice and violence, who fought for equality for African Americans, especially women.

**\$100 Jovita Idar** (1885-1946) wrote articles on racial discrimination, lynching, and other violence by Texas Rangers for her father's newspaper. In 1911, she formed the League of Mexican Women, recognized today as the first attempt in Mexican-American history to organize a feminist social movement, which provided free education for Tejano students and goods for the poor.

**\$75 Helen Zia** (born 1952) is a Chinese-American journalist and activist for Asian American and LGBTQ rights. She has also been outspoken on issues ranging from civil rights and peace to women's rights and countering hate violence and homophobia. In 1997, she testified before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on the racial impact of the news media. She traveled to Beijing in 1995 to the United Nations Fourth World Congress on Women as part of a journalists of color delegation.

## Celebrating our Charter Year

The League of Women Voters of the Roanoke Valley earned full league status this year and will be considering 2019-2020 our charter year.

To recognize those people who have, and continue, to support the beginnings of our local league, any member who joins or renews their membership for 2019-2020 will earn Charter Member status.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donation amount (total donation includes \$50 annual dues, for example, to supporting the Legacy Campaign at the Jovita Idar level can be achieved with \$50 dues and a \$50 donation)**

- \$75**                      **Helen Zia**
- \$100**                     **Jovita Idar**
- \$250**                     **Ida B. Wells**
- \$500**                     **Susan B. Anthony**
- \$1,000**                  **Sacagawea**

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