



**Title:** League of Women Voters of Tullahoma Records

**Dates:** 1962-1993

**Creator:** The League of Women Voters of Tullahoma/Highland Rim

**Summary/Abstract:**

These papers document the history and activities of the League of Women Voters of Tullahoma, a nonpartisan organization that encouraged the participation of women in political education and researching social issues. The Tullahoma chapter was part of the national organization, the League of Women Voters of the United States...

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 5 Hollinger boxes, or approximately 2.25 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Biographical Note:**

The League of Women Voters of Tullahoma was established in April of 1968. It was one of many local chapters of the state organization, the League of Women Voters in Tennessee, and the national organization, the League of Women Voters of the United States. They met regularly to plan local activism and assist the national organization in their campaigns. The Tullahoma chapter was involved with a variety of local and national issues, including education, the environment, political participation, and taxation. In 1991, the League of Women Voters of Tullahoma changed their name to the League of Women Voters of Highland Rim, which is reflected in the documents in this collection. The Highland Rim chapter went defunct sometime in the 1990s.

**Scope and Content:**

The collection consists of materials produced and/or used by the League of Women Voters of Tullahoma which met in Tullahoma, Tennessee. The date of the materials in the collection range from 1962-1993. The collection includes administrative records, correspondence between League chapters and individual League members, materials related to local and national events, materials related to the League's policy positions on a number of issues, and local, state, and national League of Women Voters publications. The local records give a sense of the League of Women Voters of Tullahoma's stances on important issues, as well as how their organization functioned, raised money, and advocated for the policies they desired to see enacted.

**Arrangement:** The records were arranged according to original order and functions of the organization. Arranged by series and chronologically within series and sub-series. Series 6 is arranged by subject rather than chronologically.

These materials are arranged into six series: Administrative Files; Candidate and Election Files; Correspondence; Events and Conventions; Publications; Subject Files.

**Series 1: Administrative Files, 1966-1993 (19 folders)**

This series includes administrative files related to the LWV of Tullahoma, LWV of Tennessee, and LWV of the United States, including annual reports, bylaws, financial records, membership records, minutes, and bylaws.

**Series 2: Candidate and Election Files, 1972-1990 (1 folder)**

This series contains files related to the LWV of Tullahoma's feelings about and questions for political candidates.

**Series 3: Correspondence, 1968-1993 (3 folders)**

These files contain correspondence between LWV members, both internal and external. Internal correspondence is defined as correspondence between LWV of Tullahoma and other League chapters, or correspondence between LWV members. External correspondence is defined as correspondence between the League and outside organizations or individuals.

**Series 4: Events and Conventions, 1972-1992 (7 folders)**

This series contains files related to events and conventions organized by and attended by LWV of Tullahoma members.

**Series 5: Publications, 1962-1993 (7 folders)**

These files contain materials published by the LWV of Tullahoma, LWV of Tennessee, and LWV of the United States.

**Series 6: Subject Files, 1968-1992 (28 folders)**

This series contains files related to issues the LWV of Tullahoma sought to educate voters and politicians about, both on the local and national level.

**Related Collections:** League of Women Voters of Murfreesboro Papers

**Subject Terms:**

**Places:**

Tullahoma, Tennessee  
Coffee County, Tennessee

**Subjects (General):**

Politics  
Voting  
Women  
Women's Issues  
Women's Organizations

**Material Types:**

Clippings  
Correspondence  
Maps  
Photographs  
Plans  
Posters  
Press Releases  
Publications;  
Reports  
Rosters  
Surveys

**Collection Inventory:**

Box	Series	Subseries	Folder	Folder Name	Date
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	1	Annual Reports '66-'70	1966-1970

1	Administrative Files	LWVT	2	Annual Reports '70-'84	1970-1984
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	3	Bylaws	1991-1992
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	4	Financial Records	1967-1993
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	5	Donor Files	1969-1991
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	6	General Files	1966-1990
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	7	Membership: Tullahoma	1988-1991
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	8	Membership: Recruitment	1990
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	9	Membership Lists	1990
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	10	Minutes	1967-1970
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	11	Minutes	1970-1979
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	12	Minutes	1980-1991
1	Administrative Files	LWVT	13	Newspaper Clippings	1971-1985
1	Administrative Files	LWVTN	14	Financial Records	1987-1990
1	Administrative Files	LWVTN	15	General Files	1988-1992
1	Administrative Files	LWVTN	16	Lobbyist Reports	1990-1992
2	Administrative Files	LWVUS	17	US Budget and Bylaws	1988-1992
2	Administrative Files	LWVUS	18	Financial Records	1986-1990
2	Administrative Files	LWVUS	19	General Files	1987-1993
2	Administrative Files		20	Photographs	n.d.
2	Candidate Files		1	Candidate Files	1972-1990
2	Correspondence		1	External Correspondence	1968-1993
2	Correspondence		2	Internal Correspondence	1971-1989

2	Correspondence		3	Internal Correspondence	1990-1992
2	Events and Conventions	Candidate Forums	1	Candidate Forums	1980-1992
2	Events and Conventions		2	Tulahoma Events	1972-1991
2	Events and Conventions		3	Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser	1978-1981
2	Events and Conferences		4	LWVTN Events	1976-1992
2	Events and Conferences	Convention '86	5	Convention '86	1985-1986
2	Events and Conferences	Convention '86	6	Convention '86	1986
2	Events and Conferences		7	1990s Conventions	1990-1992
3	Publications	LWVT	1	General Publications	1967
3	Publications	LWVT	2	Know Your County Booklets	1962-1985
3	Publications	LWVT	3	Know Your County Booklet Research Files	1985
3	Publications	LWVT	4	Tulahoma Voter	1971-1993
3	Publications	LWVTN	5	Voter Newsletters (not Tulahoma)	1984-1993
3	Publications	LWVTN	6	LWVTN Publications	1968-1993
3	Publications	LWVUS	7	LWVUS Publications	1972-1992
4	Subject Files		1	Arms Control	1983-1984
4	Subject Files		2	Child Abuse	1978-1979
4	Subject Files		3	Climate Change	1988-1989
4	Subject Files		4	Coffee County Research	n.d.
4	Subject Files		5	Coffee County Government	1982-1992
4	Subject Files		6	Coffee County Conservation Board	1968-1970
4	Subject Files		7	Coffee County Schools	n.d.
4	Subject Files		8	Coffee County Health and Social Services	1980-1984

4	Subject Files		9	City of Manchester	1983
4	Subject Files		10	Tulahoma City Government	1984
4	Subject Files		11	Tulahoma City Information	1982-1983
4	Subject Files		12	Consensus Reports	1968-1988
4	Subject Files		13	Covert Activities	n.d.
4	Subject Files		14	Education – Better Schools/Master Teacher Programs	1983
4	Subject Files		15	Education Reform	1974-1991
4	Subject Files		16	Environmental Issues (*contains oversized poster)	1986-1992
4	Subject Files		17	Federal Deficit	1987-1991
4	Subject Files		18	Foreign Policy	1987-1989
5	Subject Files		19	Healthcare	1991
5	Subject Files		20	Juvenile Courts	1975-1980
5	Subject Files		21	National Security	1987-1988
5	Subject Files		22	Nuclear Issues	1985
5	Subject Files		23	Recycling	1987-1990
5	Subject Files		24	Reproductive Freedom	1982-1991
5	Subject Files		25	Taxes	1990-1991
5	Subject Files		26	Tax Reform	1974-1988
5	Subject Files		27	Voting (*contains oversized poster)	1972-1992
5	Subject Files		28	Women’s Rights (*contains photograph)	1976-1991