

# Records of the League of Women Voters of Upper Merion

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**Summary Information**

**Repository:** The Historical Society of Montgomery County

**Title:** Records of the League of Women Voters of Upper Merion

**Creator:** League of Women Voters of Upper Merion

**Dates:** 1930 - 2002 (bulk 1960 - 1990)

**Accession number:** 2016.152

**Extent:** 3 linear feet, 4 linear inches

**Language:** English

**Administrative history note:** The League of Women Voters was founded by members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1920. The Upper Merion chapter began in 1930. In 1975 it merged with another chapter to form the League of Women Voters of the Valley Forge Area. That chapter closed in 2000.

**Scope and content:** This collection contains the papers of the League of Women Voters of Upper Merion. It contains annual voter guides created by the group, material relating to the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and the League of Women Voters of the United States. There are also administrative files, issue files, and annual files that contain newspaper clippings, minutes, and newsletters. There are also records from the League of Women Voters of the Valley Forge Area.

**Arrangement:** This collection is divided into six series:

Series A: Records from parent organizations

Series B: Voter guides and services

Series C: Administrative Records

Series D: Annual Files

Series E: Records of the League of Women Voters of the Valley Forge Area

Series F: Studies of Issues

**Administrative information:** This finding aid was prepared by Nancy Sullivan.

**Conditions governing access:** This collection is open for research.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Upper Merion Public Library

**Controlled access headings:**

**Subject(s):**

Collective bargaining

Golf courses

Housing

League of Women Voters

Local government  
Parks  
Public libraries  
Refuse  
Refuse disposal  
Upper Merion (Pa. : Township)  
Voting  
Voting rights  
Zoning

## **Collection Inventory**

### **Series A. Records of parent organizations**

**Extent:** 4 linear inches

**Dates:** 1970 - 1997

**Object number:** 2016.152.001

**Scope and Content Note:** This series consists of papers created by the League of Women Voters of the United States, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, and the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County. A 1997 convention of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania is especially featured.

**Location:** Upper:7L:14:Box 1

### **Series B. Voter guides**

**Extent:** 4.5 linear inches

**Dates:** 1954 - 2000

**Object number:** 2016.152.002

**Scope and Content Note:** This series consists of voter guides prepared by the League of Women Voters for local, state, and national elections for the years between 1954 and 2000. Not all years are present. The guides were printed in newspapers. There are also records from candidate meetings.

**Location:** Upper:7L:14:Box 1 - 2

### **Series C. Administrative files**

**Extent:** 1.5 linear inches

**Dates:** 1961 - 1986

**Object number:** 2016.152.003

**Scope and Content Note:** This series contains announcements for various shows of Duenas' art and other programs he conducted.

**Location:** Upper:7L:14:Box 2

## **Series D. Chronological files**

**Extent:** 10 linear inches

**Dates:** 1959 - 1975

**Object number:** 2016.152.004

**Scope and Content Note:** This series consists of newspaper clippings about activities of the League of Women Voters of Upper Merion as well as the groups newsletters. This series includes information on Upper Merion purchasing a golf course.

**Location:** Upper:7L:14:Box 3, 4, 5

## **Series E. Records of the League Women Voters of the Valley Forge Area**

**Extent:** 9.5 linear inches

**Dates:** 1975-2002

**Object number:** 2016.152.005

**Scope and Content Note:** This series consists of records of the League of Women Voters of the Valley Forge Area. This league was dissolved around 2002.

**Location:** Upper:7L:14:Box 5 – 6

## **Series F. Studies of issues**

**Extent:** 10 linear inches

**Dates:** 1979 - 1997

**Object number:** 2016.152.006

**Scope and Content Note:** This series consists of papers about various local issues: judicial reform, education, libraries, parks, local government, constitutional revision, term limits, housing, health care, collective bargaining, waste management, human services, and zoning.

**Location:** Upper:7L:15:Box 7- 8