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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : League of Women Voters of Lincoln was established in 1922 to encourage citizen participation in the political processes, and to educate voters on public issues.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

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MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- History -- Societies, etc.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Societies, etc.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Politics and government.  
Women -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Societies and clubs.  
Women in politics -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Political clubs -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Municipal government -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
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### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The League of Women Voters of Lincoln was established in 1922, two years after the founding of the National League of Women Voters, and two years after women suffrage was approved by the federal government. The mission is twofold: to promote informed and active citizen participation in government; and to act on selected issues, after study and consensus of the membership. League publications promote citizen awareness and participation.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises minutes of meetings from the 1930s and annual meeting records from the 1950s; a history of the first eleven years of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln, 1922-1933; studies and publications relating to locally significant issues of controversy and civic improvement; newsletters, etc.

The collection is arranged topically.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Minutes, 1930s and 1950s. (Includes annual meeting records.) (3 items)

Series 2: Histories, 1933. (1 folder)

Series 3: Newsletters, 1949-2001. (15 folders)

Series 4: Yearbooks, 1967-1997. (3 folders)

Series 5: Publications, Reports, Studies, 1951-1998. (14 items)

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Series 1, Minutes, etc.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.040.1.1	Minutes of meeting of League of Women Voters of Lincoln held April 2, 1935 : manuscript, 5 p. / May 15, 1935.
1	2	2003.040.1.2	Annual reports of 1950/1951 season, with financial and committee reports, etc. : typescript, 7 p. / April 24, 1951.
1	2	2003.040.1.3	Annual reports of 1951/1952 season, with financial and committee reports, etc. : typescript, 6 p. / March 31, 1952.

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Series 2, Histories

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2003.040.2.1	The first eleven years of the Lincoln League of Women Voters : manuscript, 14 p. with cover / Bertha Scripture, ca. 1933.

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Series 3, Newsletters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2003.040.3.1	Lincoln Items, newsletter of the League of Women Voters : typescript / June 1949-April 1951.
1	5	2003.040.3.2	Bulletin of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln : typescript / October 1951-April 1952.
1	6-7	2003.040.3.3	Town Affairs, newsletter of the League of Women Voters focusing on town political affairs : mimeographed typescript / [1956]. December 1956-April 1959. (2 folders)
1	8	2003.040.3.4	Town Forum, newsletter of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln focusing on town political affairs : pamphlet / November 1959-March 1962.
1	9-12	2003.040.3.5	Bulletin, League of Women Voters of Lincoln, organizational newsletter : mimeographed typescript / November 1965-January 1971. (4 folders)
1 2	13-14 15-16	2003.040.3.6	Bulletin, League of Women Voters of Lincoln, organizational newsletter : mimeographed typescript / June 1982-December 1993, incomplete. (4 folders)
2	17-18	2003.040.3.7	Bulletin, League of Women Voters of Lincoln, organizational newsletter : pamphlet / April 1997-October 2001, incomplete. (2 folders)

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Series 4, Yearbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	19	2003.040.4.1	Yearbook of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln, includes officers and directors, membership list, calendar of events, financial reports and budget, state and national programs, etc. : pamphlet / 1967-68 -- 1977-78, incomplete.
2	20	2003.040.4.2	Yearbook of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln, includes officers and directors, membership list, calendar of events, financial reports and budget, state and national programs, etc.; also includes Annual Meeting work books : pamphlet / 1980-81 -- 1997-98, incomplete.
2	21	2003.040.4.3	Lincoln 50th Year Handbook; yearbook of the League of Women Voters of Lincoln, includes officers and directors, membership list, calendar of events, financial reports and budget, state and national programs, elected officials, etc. : pamphlet / 1972. (2 copies)

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Series 5, Publications, Studies, Reports

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	22	2003.040.5.1	Report to the League of Women Voters on the Town Water Supply : typescript (carbon copy) 15 p., map, graphs, table / Charles H. Blake, February 11, 1952.
2	23	2003.040.5.2	Survey of Opinion Regarding the Proposal to Rezone an Area of Lincoln for Industrial Purposes : 13 p. with proposed amendment to Zoning By-Law, typescript / 1953. (3 copies)
2	24	2003.040.5.3	A Study of the Impact of Light Industry on the Character and Economy of Nine Boston Area Towns : paper, irreg. pagination / League of Women Voters, April 1963.
3	25	2003.040.5.4	It Makes a Difference - There is a League of Women Voters : pamphlet, 20 p., ill. / ca. 1960s.
3	26	2003.040.5.5	Lincoln - A Tight Little Island (relating to moderate-income housing in Lincoln) : pamphlet, 30 p., ill. / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, ca. 1970. (2 copies)
3	27	2003.040.5.6	Recreation - A Look at Lincoln : 22 p., table / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, 1968. (2 c.)
3	28	2003.040.5.7	A Comparison of Comparative Costs of "Regular Day" Transportation : 6 p. typescript, charts, tables / Emily Althausen, League of Women Voters of Lincoln, January 1983.
3	29	2003.040.5.8	A Comparison of Administration and Instruction for FY 1981-82 in the Towns of Lincoln, Carlisle, Concord, and Sudbury : 31 p., paper, graphs / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, November 1983.

Series 5, continued

3	30	2003.040.5.9	The Town of Lincoln - A Guide to its Government : 56 p., map, chart / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, February 1954.
3	31	2003.040.5.10	Lincoln Massachusetts - A Guide to the Community : 64 p., map, charts, ill. / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, June 1974.
3	32	2003.040.5.11	Report - Needs of Older Persons Study : 16 p., graphs / Interested Citizens Coalition Committee, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Lincoln, March 1976.
3	33	2003.040.5.12	Lincoln - Guide to Government : 44 p., map, chart / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, March 1963.
3	34	2003.040.5.13	Know Your Schools : 40 p., ill. / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, 1978.
3	35	2003.040.5.14	Lincoln Massachusetts - A Guide to the Community : 84 p., ill. / League of Women Voters of Lincoln, 1998.