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A Century of Empowering Women and Advocating for Social Change

The League of Women Voters, founded in 1920 on the heels of women's hard-won suffrage, is a nonpartisan organization that has played a pivotal role in shaping American history. Its mission: to empower women and advocate for social change. Over the past century, the League has spearheaded countless initiatives, from expanding voting rights to promoting civil rights, environmental protection, and campaign finance reform.

A Legacy of Trailblazing Achievements

- 1920: Founded by Carrie Chapman Catt, the League played a central role in the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote.
- 1955: The League helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights Movement.
- 1965: The League was instrumental in the passage of the Voting Rights Act, prohibiting racial discrimination in voting.
- 1972: The League successfully advocated for the Equal Rights Amendment, which sought to guarantee equal rights for women.
- 1993: The League launched the "Get Out the Vote" campaign, which has registered millions of new voters since its inception.

Empowering Women, Shaping History

The League of Women Voters has empowered countless women to become active participants in their communities and to advocate for the issues they care about. Through its voter education programs, candidate debates, and advocacy campaigns, the League has played a crucial role in shaping public policy and advancing social progress.

The League's impact extends beyond the ballot box. It has been a leading advocate for environmental protection, campaign finance reform, and gun safety. The League also provides training and support to women seeking elected office, helping to increase the representation of women in government.

Continuing the Legacy, Shaping the Future

The League of Women Voters continues to be a vibrant and essential organization in the 21st century. With a network of over 800 local leagues across the country, the League remains committed to its mission of empowering women and advocating for social change.

As we face new challenges and opportunities, the League will continue to play a vital role in shaping the future of our democracy. By educating voters, advocating for progressive policies, and empowering women, the League of Women Voters will continue to make a lasting impact on American society.

Join the League of Women Voters Today

If you believe in the power of women and the importance of social change, we invite you to join the League of Women Voters. Your membership will support our ongoing work to empower women and advocate for a just and equitable society. Together, we can make a difference.

Join Now



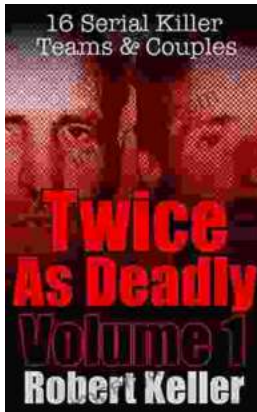
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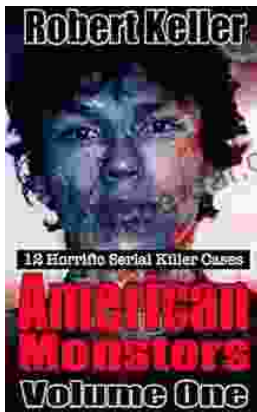
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