## WHY A LWV of TEXAS EDUCATION FUND?

## WHAT CAN IT DO?

## WHO CAN USE IT?

# WHAT TYPE OF PROJECT?

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THE TEXAS EDUCATION FUND is a fund created by the League of Women Voters of Texas in 1966 to undertake educational programs in the field of government in Texas. These programs may be financed through gifts from foundations, corporations or individuals. Such gifts, grants and bequests are tax-deductible.

THE FUND IS NONPARTISAN and all projects it undertakes must be strictly educational in nature.

GENERAL OVERALL SUPERVISION is assumed by the Education Fund for its projects. Materials published by the Education Fund may not be sold for profit or to recover the amount of the financing grant.



SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS, conferences, seminars or courses can be directed at awakening citizens to their responsibilities and providing background information to this end, but they cannot be aimed at furthering specific legislation or political programs.

FIRST PROJECT UNDERTAKEN by the Education Fund was distribution of Texas Constitutional Review, a publication of the League of Women Voters of Texas. Printing and distribution were financed through a grant from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation.



FACILITIES OF THE EDUCATION FUND are available to local Leagues of Women Voters, other civic and service organizations as well as individuals interested in publishing material or otherwise developing educational projects and courses in the field of government.

FUTURE PROJECTS might include publications, training courses and seminars in the field of government or experimental projects in getting out the vote. The opportunity is wide, and the Education Fund welcomes sound and practical ideas for increasing individual and group responsibility, awareness, participation and effectiveness in government at all levels.

APPLICANTS FOR FUND ASSISTANCE should understand that the Education Fund itself is not a source of money. Local Leagues and other groups and individuals who want to use Fund facilities should be able to suggest their own sources of project finance. This money can be processed through the Education Fund, however, and thus qualify as a tax deductible grant or gift.



Requests for project approval should be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Education Fund,

c/o Mrs. Maurice H. Brown, chairman 1416 Royal Oaks Drive Waco, Texas 76710 for consideration as to eligibility and priority.

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