



LWVOEF is participating in LWVUS' Clean Air Promise Campaign and is inviting local Leagues to join the Campaign. The Campaign is designed to change the focus in Washington from attacking the EPA and environmental regulation to a recognition that lives are lost and huge medical expenses are incurred because of air pollution.

The League is asking ordinary citizens, community leaders, business persons, politicians, including members of Congress to make a simple promise.

THE PROMISE

I promise to protect America's children and families from dangerous air pollution.

Because toxics and pollutants such as mercury, smog, carbon, and soot, cause thousands of hospital visits, asthma attacks, and even deaths,

I will support clean air policies and other protections that scientists and public health experts have recommended to the EPA to safeguard our air quality.

□ ENTRY LEVEL COMMITMENT

LWVOEF will have pass-through funds of \$150 to share with local Leagues which commit to join the Clean Air Promise Campaign at the Entry Level.

Leagues electing to participate at the Entry Level will commit to do the following activities and will receive **\$150** from LWVO when the final report is received:

1. Identify and successfully recruit community leaders, such as politicians, college and university officials, business leaders, Chamber of Commerce officials, and the like to make the promise. **Form letters and postcards will be provided by LWVO.** Meet publicly with key leaders where feasible.
2. Encourage all members of your local League to make the promise.
3. Solicit stories from people who suffer from air pollution and provide at least one story to state coordinator.
4. Promote state-based alerts via SALSA or another electronic server.
5. Designate one person to work with state and participate in occasional conference calls and report on progress.



□ **ADVANCED LEVEL COMMITMENT**

LWVOEF will have additional pass-through funds of \$250 to share with local Leagues which commit to join the Clean Aid Promise Campaign at the Advanced Level.

Leagues electing to participate at the Advanced Level will commit to do 1-5 entry level items and, in addition, will agree to do at least *three of the items listed as 6 – 10 below*:

6. Hold a town hall meeting event on clean air by the end of November. If requested, LWVO will seek to find spokespeople for the meeting from organizations which are part of the clean air coalition. LWVO may be able to help defray the costs of such meetings.
7. Participate in meetings with Congressional representatives in their district to request that they sign the promise.
8. Participate in follow-up activities with legislators as requested.
9. Attend editorial board meetings with state and/or national League representatives as requested.



DECISION TO PARTICIPATE

Please call (614)-469-1505 or email at intern@lwvohio.org to notify the League office of your League's decision to participate and whether you have elected to participate at the Entry Level or Advanced Level ASAP.

REPORTING

Pass through funds will be distributed upon receipt of a written report from each participating local league. A simple reporting form will be provided and will be due in the office no later than December 15th to afford LWVOEF time to report to LWVUS and to close its books.

Check your choice of one or both boxes to indicate your Leagues level of commitment and send the completed information below via email at intern@lwvohio.org by 4th November 2011.

ENTRY LEVEL COMMITMENT **ADVANCED LEVEL COMMITMENT**

Campaign Leader 1

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Campaign Leader 2

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Date _____