

Did You Know?

The League ... Decades of Accomplishments

Since its founding, the League has:

- 1920s – Secured passage of first federal maternal & infant health care program
- 1930s – Helped shape the Social Security Act and fought for Child Labor laws
- 1940s – Built public support for creation of the United Nations
- 1950s – Sponsored the "Freedom Agenda" – a nation-wide program of community education and discussion about civil liberties
- 1960s – Fought against discrimination in education, employment and housing
- 1970s – Sponsored televised Presidential debates; campaigned for the Equal Rights Amendment; built grassroots support for the Clean Water Act
- 1980s – Pushed for fairer tax policies & availability of quality child care
- 1990s – Led the successful campaign for passage and implementation of the Motor Voter Law; advocated for health care reforms
- 2000s – Secured Campaign Finance Reform; conducted the first nationwide "candidate debates" online (DNet); campaigning for election reform

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