THE LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS®

POLITICAL ACTION FOR ANIMALS

LOHV CHAPTER AND AFFILIATE RECRUITMENT CALL

Our long-running campaign for animal protection has seen us petition officials, debate ethics and science, and confront opponents who prioritize industry or politics over humane treatment. We've withdrawn support for some politicians, sued towns and agencies, and staged demonstrations that earned limited media exposure.

We've educated people of all ages online and offline, written letters, and lobbied. While these efforts have yielded some wins, the cumulative return on hundreds of hours has been modest.

The core obstacle is lawmakers who ignore our pleas while pandering to those who harm animals.

What sets us apart from the other side? Money and organized votes. Many national Political Action Committees (PACs) understood this years ago: a strong local voting bloc can shape policy. A small donation paired with guaranteed votes and a risk of backlash for changing allegiance makes real change possible.

The animal-protection movement is far larger than most of the national PACs. The takeaway is clear: we must organize votes at every level, because local elections decide who leads and what policies endure.

We need real legislative influence. How do we achieve it? By getting active in local elections, engaging in politics, and lobbying. We must demonstrate voting power—enough people, committed to a single issue, to influence elections.

It's not necessary to stop what you're doing or abandon your efforts. LOHV is asking you to start a local League of Humane Voters chapter. Check if there's a chapter nearby or determine if an affiliate would be beneficial. If you run a local animal political organization, please consider letting us list you as an affiliate.

LOHV's three tasks are simple: build voter databases, mobilize voters, and lobby. It's essential.

Join us. Prominent voices in the movement recognize the need for LOHV to grow stronger. Will you join them and turn our animal-protection dreams into reality?