

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Charlotte P. Gosselink,
Dare Thompson, Kim W. Solby, Barbara Ann Alford, and Barbara J. Riter

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of The League of Women Voters of Providence

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of Promoting
political responsibility through informed and active participation of
citizens in government and acting on selected governmental issues.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Providence, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

5th day of June A. D. 1978

NAME	RESIDENCE
Charlotte Gosselin	125 Morris Ave. Providence R.I.
Dore Thompson	7 Hidden Street Providence, R.I.
Kim W. Selby	166 Glenwood Ave. Pawtucket, R.I.
Barbara Ann Alfred	1374 Kentfield St. Johnston, R.I.
Barbara J. Ritter	133 Dexter Dale Rd. Providence R.I. 02905

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Providence

In the City }
Town of Providence

in said county this 5th day of June A. D. 1978, then
personally appeared before me Charlotte P. Gosselin, Dore Thompson,
Kim W. Selby, Barbara Ann Alfred, Barbara J. Ritter

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be
their free act and deed.

Linda J. Kushner
Notary Public.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF RHODE ISLAND

41 SEEKONK STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02906

TELEPHONE 274-5822



Affiliated with the
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE
UNITED STATES

May 26, 1978

Hon. Robert F. Burns
Secretary of State
219 State House
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Burns,

The League of Women Voters of Rhode Island grants permission for the
League of Women Voters of Providence to incorporate.

Very truly yours,

Doris S. McGarry, President
League of Women Voters of R. I.