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MAKE AN IMPACT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

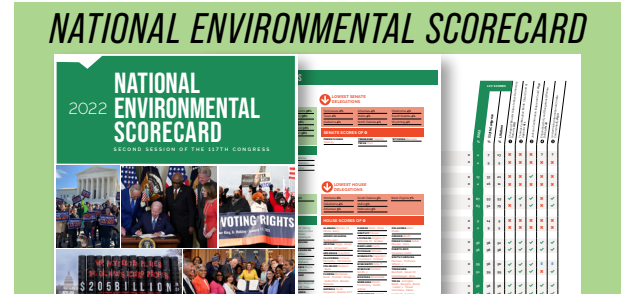
A PLANNED GIVING OVERVIEW

Climate change is the existential threat of our time, exacerbating racial and economic inequalities and endangering our lives, livelihoods, health, and future. It is imperative that we take action to keep our environment and communities healthy, and work to leave our Earth better than we found it for our kids, grandkids, and future generations.

LCV and LCV Education Fund envision a world in which tackling the climate crisis, confronting environmental injustice, and strengthening our democracy lead to cleaner and healthier communities, informed and engaged voters, and a more just, equitable, and sustainable future for all.

We act to create this future by:

- ✓ Securing just and equitable policies at all levels of government that will help cut climate pollution at least by half by 2030, reach net-zero emissions by 2050, and advance environmental justice.
- ✓ Strengthening and defending U.S. democracy by advocating for just and equitable voting laws, ballot access, and representation at all levels of government.
- ✓ Building long-term grassroots power by organizing with communities most impacted by climate change and environmental injustice, including young people, people of color, and low-wealth communities.
- ✓ Holding politicians and polluters accountable through various tactics and tools, including LCV's *National Environmental Scorecard* to educate the public about their leaders' votes and actions.
- ✓ Protecting communities' health and well-being by securing clean water, clean air, and equitable access to public lands and green spaces.



LONG-TERM IMPACT

Supporters of LCV and LCV Education Fund often tell us, "I wish I could do more." Leaving a gift for the environment in your estate plans can ensure that your values live on for generations and that your legacy is one of building power for people and the planet.



DONATION OPTIONS

Leaving a gift to LCV or LCV Education Fund not only feels good, it comes with options and the flexibility to leave a gift on your terms. You can:

- Help preserve our environment for generations to come.
- Retain control of your assets during your lifetime. These gifts cost you nothing now.
- Change beneficiaries at any time.
- Leave a gift in honor or memory of someone special.
- Make a transformational gift with assets that aren't liquid when you no longer need them.
- Remain anonymous, if you choose.
- Choose the amount; there is no minimum contribution requirement.

WILLS AND LIVING TRUSTS

Life can change quickly, and making sure your estate plans reflect your wishes is important. Moving, retirement, and changes to your family are just a few reasons why now might be the best time to update your plans.

A gift through a will or living trust can support LCV's or LCV Education Fund's long-term work to protect the environment for future generations. In consultation with a legal and/or financial advisor, you can:

- 1 Name LCV or LCV Education Fund to receive a specific amount or percentage of your estate.
- 2 Name LCV or LCV Education Fund as a contingent beneficiary to be next in line after loved ones.



HELPFUL TIP SETTING UP OR UPDATING YOUR ESTATE PLANS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE COMPLICATED

We are pleased to partner with FreeWill to offer our supporters a fast, free, and easy-to-use tool to create or update a will online. Whether you are making a will for the first time or updating an existing will, this is a simple way to ensure that your plans reflect your wishes.

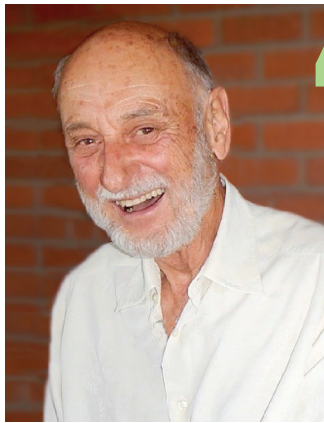
Get started at freewill.com/lcv to make or change your will for free.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

One of the simplest ways to leave a legacy of protecting our environment is by filling out a short form and signing your name. You can include our organization as a beneficiary of retirement accounts, life insurance policies, bank or brokerage accounts, certificates of deposit, or donor-advised funds.

IT'S EASY TO DO:

- 1 Reach out to your account administrator to request a beneficiary designation form (and spousal waiver, if necessary).
- 2 Fill out and return the form with LCV or LCV Education Fund designated as a partial, contingent, or sole beneficiary of your account. When designating LCV or LCV Education Fund as a partial beneficiary, you can choose between leaving a percentage or a specified amount.
- 3 Let us know about your gift so we can welcome you into our Legacy Society and keep you updated on the impact of your gift.



LCV Education Fund combines conservation on a large scale and grassroots power to make change at the local level as the most powerful means of making progress. I've chosen to show my gratitude for LCV Education Fund's work with a gift through my estate. I'm happy that I can invest in the future for my grandkids and others."

- AL BELL, LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER FROM ARIZONA, RETIRED COMMUNITY PLANNER

Please consult with your financial or legal advisor to identify the best approach to giving. The following language can be reviewed with an advisor to ensure that the organization you wish to support is clearly identified:

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Sample Language

I hereby give and bequeath \$____, or ____ percent of the residue of my estate to The League of Conservation Voters, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit corporation exempt from Federal taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, 740 15th St NW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, Federal tax ID number 52-1733698.

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Sample Language

I hereby give and bequeath \$____, or ____ percent of the residue of my estate to The League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation exempt from Federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 740 15th St NW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, Federal tax ID number 52-1379661.

ABOUT LCV

LCV, a 501(c)(4) organization, understands that threats to our environment and democracy are interlinked, and that our nation's biggest environmental challenges require political solutions. To secure these solutions, LCV helps people use their power in three political realms: influencing policies, holding leaders accountable, and winning elections.

ABOUT LCV EDUCATION FUND

LCV Education Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization, works to turn environmental values into national, state, and local priorities. In partnership with 30+ state affiliates and other allies, LCV Education Fund expands voter participation, organizes communities for strong environmental protections, educates the public, and builds grassroots power in communities.

