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## HOW TO ORGANIZE A LOCAL SUFFRAGE CLUB.

1. Talk with three or four Suffragists in your community and call a meeting of the leading women of your town or vicinity on the porch or lawn, or in the parlor of some home. If your county has a president, ask her to attend and help; if there is no association, go ahead and organize your community. Decide, in advance who will make the best leader and have some one ready to nominate her for president, at the meeting.
2. Ask the brightest speaker to give a brief and pointed talk on the tremendous growth in Suffrage sentiment and the great good accomplished by women where they have become active in civic work. A twenty-minute talk is long enough.
3. Let the presiding officer state that, in order to keep pace with thinking people everywhere ..... will organize a Suffrage League, or a Suffrage and Civic League. Then let her call immediately for nominations for the presidency. After the president has been chosen, elect, promptly, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.
4. These four officers should confer, and select the following chairmen of committees: Press Chairman, who shall supply the local papers with all the Suffrage news they will take and send all local news to "The Citizen", *State Suffrage Headquarters*, Waukesha; Membership Chairman, who shall secure the names of men and women as members of the League; Finance Chairman, who will find ways and means of securing money to carry out the campaign decided upon; Lecture and Literature Chairman, who will secure Suffrage Speakers, see that the topic is presented at all conventions and popular meetings, and that suffrage literature is distributed wherever it will do good.
5. Fix a time for the regular meeting which should be held each month. Make your second meeting, in part, social.
6. Decide on a Fifty Cent yearly membership fee, or on Free Membership, with collections, and subscriptions from those who wish to give.
7. Report your organization and list of officers to the State Suffrage Headquarters, Waukesha. Ask Headquarters to send you speakers. Order literature from them.
8. Organize your Suffrage League this week. Every town and community in Wisconsin MUST be organized. You are the one to lead in your community. **START NOW!**

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