

League Legislative Priorities

The League of Women Voters ®, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active citizen participation in government, works to increase understanding of public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Members educate themselves on issues, lobby for causes for which the League has a position, and extend information to others through public forums, educational publications, coalitions, and public speaking. The League encourages communication with elected officials, and promotes citizen participation in the democratic process.

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- An electoral process that is fair, accurate, efficient, accessible, accountable and uniform. The League advocates changes to the voting process which encourage citizen participation and supports the present voter identification requirements protecting the integrity of the electoral process.
- Tax policy providing financial stability and adequate funding for state services that relies on a balance of various forms of taxes and fees. Property, sales, and income taxes which increase in rate as the taxable amount increases provide stability and equity in tax policy.
- Access to comprehensive, quality, affordable health care. The League urges the acceptance of Medicaid Expansion which will enhance the health of citizens and maintain the viability and stability of hospitals.
- Retention of the non-partisan court plan for selecting judges that is a model adopted by many other states and protects the integrity of the judicial system.