

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization of women and men, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Our goal is to empower citizens to shape better communities world-wide.



The League of Women Voters:

Acts as a force to create positive, lasting change in our communities

Empowers millions of voters to exercise their right to vote

Educates citizens and fosters dialogue on pertinent issues – from healthcare and climate change to openness in government

Works to ensure that ALL votes are counted and ALL voices are heard

Helps to make democracy work!

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This publication covers a broad spectrum of social, economic, environmental and governmental proposals before the Maryland General Assembly which the League will be monitoring. Seventeen LWV reporters will cover these issues from the League perspective, focusing on our long-considered positions and our 2017 Legislative Priorities.

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LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES

FOR THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OF 2017

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Our goals include:

- Redistricting reform
- Improved voter access

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Our goals include:

- Mitigating climate change
- Reliance on clean renewable energy
- Safe water for all

PROMOTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Our goals include:

- Maintaining the safety net for vulnerable populations
- Corrections and sentencing reform
- Adequate public transportation funding



DOES THE LEAGUE SUPPORT PARTIES OR CANDIDATES?

No! Never! The League is political, but strictly nonpartisan.

Our members decide what issues the League will address and what action the League will take on issues.

