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

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

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## LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES

### FOR THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OF 2019

#### MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

##### Our goals include:

- Redistricting Reform
- Improved Voter Access & Security of Election Processes
- Campaign finance reform

#### PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

##### Our goals include:

- Mitigating Climate Change
- Increasing the Use of Clean Renewable Energy
- Ensuring Safe Water & Clean Waterways for All

#### PROMOTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

##### Our goals include:

- Maintaining the Safety Net for Vulnerable Populations
- Providing Adequate & Equitable Pre-K - 12 Public Education
- Providing Adequate Public Transportation



#### 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.

