

# League of Women Voters of the **Unites** States Priorities for 2018-2020



**Fighting Voter Suppression:** We challenge all efforts and tactics that threaten our democracy and limit the ability of voters to exercise their right to vote.

**Money in Politics:** Elections should be about the voters not big money interests. It's time to limit SuperPACs and secret donors to protect representative democracy.

**Redistricting:** Congressional districts and government legislative bodies should be apportioned substantially on population. We oppose partisan and racial gerrymandering that strips rights away from voters.

**Other Issues:** From advancing health care to protecting the environment, voters care about many issues. We promote social and economic justice as well as the health and safety of all Americans to defend democracy.

**Immigration:** Immigration policies should promote reunification of immediate families; meet economic, business and employment needs; and be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises.

**TAKE ACTION: Tell Congress to Pass Sensible Gun Laws: It's time to stop the violence.** Legislation with common sense solutions to prevent gun violence will protect our children, our citizens and help restore our public confidence.

**The Environment:** As citizens of the world we must protect our planet from the physical, economic and public health effects of climate change while also providing pathways to economic prosperity.

**Health Care Reform:** Every U.S. resident should have access to affordable, quality health care, including birth control and the privacy to make reproductive choices.

At LWVUS Convention July 2018, it was affirmed that **LWVUS supports an emphasis on the ERA** this year and every year until the ERA is ratified and becomes a U.S. Constitutional Amendment

League of Women Voters reaffirms our commitment to the **constitutional right of privacy as an individual to make reproductive choices.**

The 2018 Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States urgently reaffirms its long-held **position that the Electoral College should be abolished.**

## **Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.**

***We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.***

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Membership is open to persons at least 16 years of age. All who join the League shall be voting members of local Leagues, state Leagues and of the LWVUS.

Each League sets its membership fees and reduced student rates.