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League of Women Voters of Los Angeles Participates in Moving Planet Day September 24, 2011

LOS ANGELES, September 22, 2011 —Today, the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles (LWVLA) announced its participation in the worldwide rally to demand solutions to the climate crisis.

Coordinated by <u>350.org</u>, *Moving Planet* calls for an increased awareness of climate change and the need to move beyond fossil fuels. These actions are taking place in countries around the world as well as in cities throughout the United States.

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles invites the public to join the movement and raise the support banner at one of three locations in Los Angeles throughout the day. At the Wilshire Federal Building - 1100 Wilshire Blvd. from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; at the northwest corner of Ventura and Sepulveda from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.; and, at City Hall Park - 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles at 3:00 p.m.

The League of Women Voters has a long history of <u>advocating for policies</u> which support sustainable communities and is working at the local, state and national level to call for responsible action in the face of potentially catastrophic climate change. More information about the Los Angeles League's stance on climate change is available on our <u>climate change</u> <u>website page</u>.

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The Los Angeles League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of all ages. With more than 90 years of experience and 850 local and state affiliates, the League is one of America's most trusted grassroots organizations.

For more information about LWVLA, visit <u>LWVlosangeles.org</u> or call the LWVLA office at (213) 368-1616. Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.