

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES PRESS RELEASE

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**Los Angeles, CA** – The Statewide Direct Primary Election on June 3 is just around the corner. Let's work together to ensure that voters receive the information needed to get active. To provide Californians with accessible information, the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles (LWVLA) and League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County (LWV-LAC) have produced the Voter Guide for Los Angeles County (LWV-VG).

The LWV-VG educates the community about the election, its issues, candidates, and the process. The publication is a quick reference guide in an impartial format that aims to increase informed voter turnout. The LWV-VG is available at League candidate forums, community presentations, local libraries, schools and some City Clerk offices. The LWV-VG is available electronically on the LWVLA website in both English and Spanish.

With more than 5 million registered voters, Los Angeles County has the largest community of voters in the western United States. The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles works to increase participation in our city's civic life and governance. During the fall 2012 election cycle, over 290,000 people used our electronic resources, including our popular <a href="mailto:smartVoter.org">SmartVoter.org</a> website.

This election, a new comprehensive, nonpartisan online guide to elections called *Voter's Edge* is being created for Californians by Smart Voter and the nonpartisan group MapLight. The partnership marries Smart Voter's coverage of election contests and candidates with Maplight's data on campaign contributions. The result is candidate profiles, ballot measures, videos and information on the candidates' top funders.

For more information on the League of Women Voters Voter Guide or other election questions visit our calendar page or call our hotline (213)-368-1616. The LWV encourages informed and active participation in government, an increased understanding of major public policy issues through education. League membership supports this work. Join now!

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