



# Electoral Colleges

League of Women Voters



# League's position on Electoral College:

**“The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the direct-popular-vote method for electing the President and Vice President is essential to representative government. The League of Women Voters believes, therefore, that the Electoral College should be abolished.”**

*Position on Selection of the President, announced by the LWV National Board, January 1970*

- LWVUS has built out a framework to abolish the Electoral College, broken down into five phases stretched over the course of multiple decades.

# LWW Action

In 2022, delegates to the LWWUS biennial convention voted to add **Abolition of the Electoral College** to the **Campaign to Make Democracy Work**.

Other pillars of this campaign:

voting rights, improving elections,  
redistricting, money in politics

# ABOLISHING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE



## PHASE THREE

Exploring frameworks for change



## PHASE TWO

Gauging public response to One Person, One Vote



## PHASE FOUR

Announce frameworks, world without Electoral College



## PHASE ONE

Adopting the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact



## PHASE FIVE

Formalizing abolition of Electoral College, future planning



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# Phase 1: (Current Phase)

## Adoption of the National Popular Vote

### Compact:

- Our Work: Promote NPVC
- Time: 2030

# Phase 2

## **Public Response to one Person, One Vote**

- Our Work
  - Observe public response that would come from electing a president by popular vote
  - Anticipate and prepare for legal challenges
- Timeline: 2 presidential cycles.

# Phase 3

## Exploring Frameworks for Change:

- Our Work
  - Gather potential frameworks viable in the US
- Timeline
  - 5-10 years



# Phase 4

## Announcing & Socializing a World Without the Electoral College

- Our Work
  - Public campaign to promote alternatives
  - Time: 6-10 years



# Phase 5

## **Formalizing Abolition of the Electoral College**

- Our Work: Leverage influence to achieve change
- Time: 5-10+ Years

