

# What Does LWV Stand For? Our Priorities...

## Voting Rights:

- **Expanding Voter Access**- We fight to increase voters' access to the polls, including expanding early voting, automatic and online voter registration.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

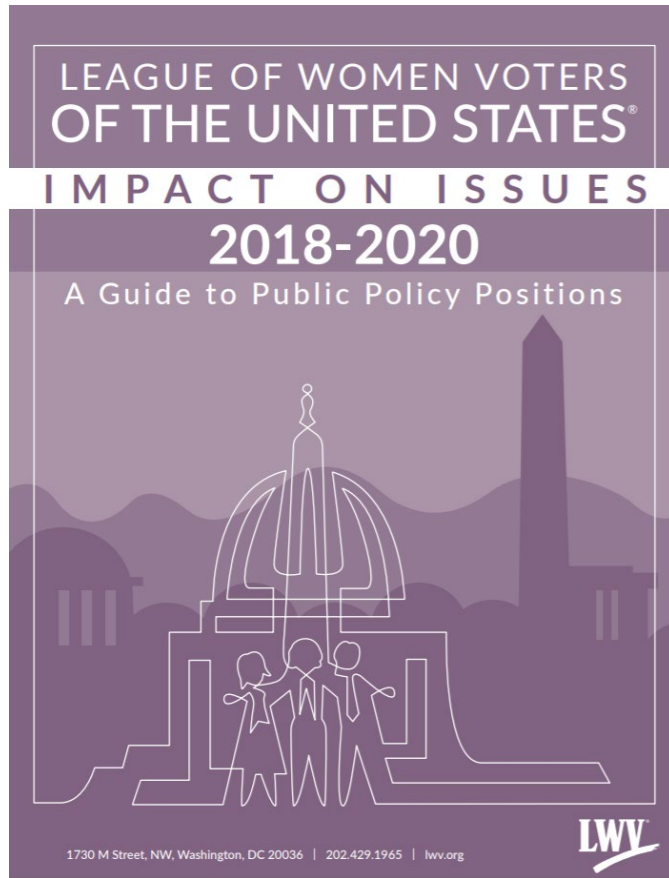
## Elections:

- **Educating Voters**- We are all equal at the ballot box, but only if we vote.
- **Find Your Elected Officials**- Secretary of State, LWV-US, My VoterPage GA.
- **Increasing Voter Registration** - We work year-round to make sure all eligible Americans—especially first-time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, communities of color, and low-income Americans—have the opportunity to register and vote.
- **Vote 411**- [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org)

## Other Issues:

- **Health Care Reform** -We promote social and economic justice as well as the health and safety of all Americans to defend democracy.
- **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.
- **Census** - For the first time ever, in 2020 the Census will be primarily digitally based. *Education, Get Out to Count, Watchdog reporting!*
- **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.

# What Are LWV Positions? Impact On Issues 2018-2020



## Impact on Issues 2018-2020

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LWV was founded nationally in 1920 and chartered in Cobb County in 1952. LWV is a non-partisan, political organization open to both men and women.

The League of Women Voters was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920 just six months before the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified giving women the right to vote.

LWV serves a dual purposes of education and advocacy, engaging in studies on representative government, international relations, natural resources, and social policy.

This version of Impact on Issues covers our advocacy efforts beginning in the 1960s.

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