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The League of Women Voters Establishes Fact Checker to Combat Mis and Dis Information

June 4, 2024 – Richmond, Virginia - The League of Women Voters of Virginia in partnership with VerbaAI, has established a fact checking website which uses AI to find political statements and then check them against known and trusted sites. These include Snopes, PolitiFact, LeadStories and Fact Check.org. League members are also active in locating and submitting questionable stories for review.

According to Virginia League President, Joan Porte, “ The ubiquitous spread of election lies is a clear danger to our democracy. This is just a piece of the work that we do to protect voters, but it is vital.”

The website will be active through the November general election and beyond.

According to Porte, “We have the dubious distinction of being one of two states with major elections every year. Unfortunately, false information shows no signs of stopping so we will remain vigilant.

The website can be found here:

[https://verbaai.org/election\\_facts?emci=c8667c62-c6f1-ee11-aaf2-002248223353&emdi=4406041d-ab07-ef11-96f3-7c1e521b07f9&ceid=1519608](https://verbaai.org/election_facts?emci=c8667c62-c6f1-ee11-aaf2-002248223353&emdi=4406041d-ab07-ef11-96f3-7c1e521b07f9&ceid=1519608)