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Making Pasadena Election Ready

**LWVUS MISSION IMPACT AND ORGANIZING:**

# Federal Advocacy and Action for Elections

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S.**

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# Federal Response to Current Environment



# Stimulus 4 Democracy Funding Asks



- **Congress needs to invest \$4 Billion to help fund upcoming primaries AND the general election in November**
- The amount was calculated to include the cost of state primaries, and need for emergency funding to allow state board of elections to make the necessary changes and transitions.
- Congress has already invested \$400 million in funding. This means an additional \$3.6 billion should be included in upcoming stimulus legislation

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# Policies for a Safe Election



Voter education



Online registration systems



Early in person voting



Polling place protections and adjustments



Expanded access to absentee and mail in ballots

# What can you do to help?

## **CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS!**

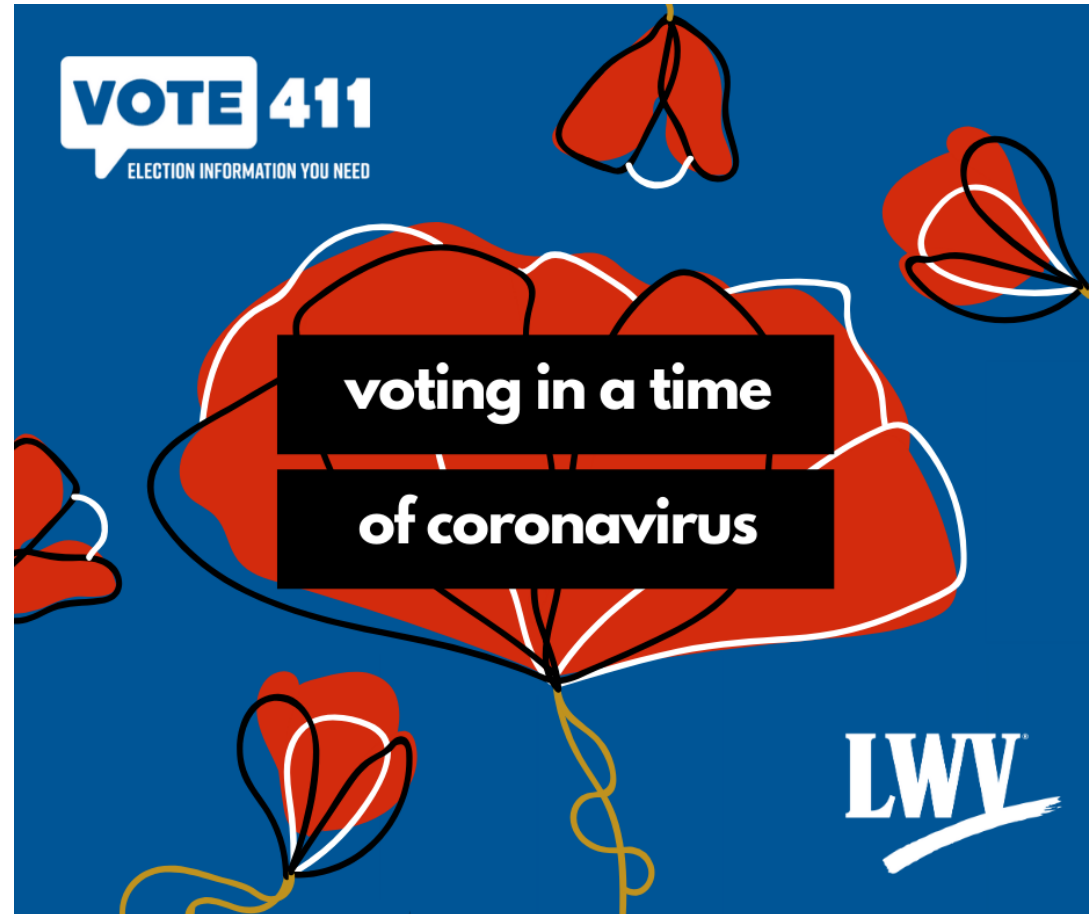


## **WORK WITH LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICIALS**



# LWV Resources

[LWV.org/COVIDguidance](https://www.lwv.org/COVIDguidance)



# LWV Resources

<https://www.lwv.org/league-management/recruitment-engagement/organizing-resources-build-league-power>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the LWV website. The page title is "Organizing Resources to Build League Power". The navigation bar includes "League Management", "Manage Your League", "Communications", "Mission Impact Tools", and "Governance". The main content area features the LWV logo, navigation links for "VOTING RIGHTS", "ELECTIONS", "OTHER ISSUES", and "ABOUT US", and buttons for "TAKE ACTION" and "DONATE". The article text discusses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on socialization and community living, emphasizing the importance of democracy. A sidebar on the right contains social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom.

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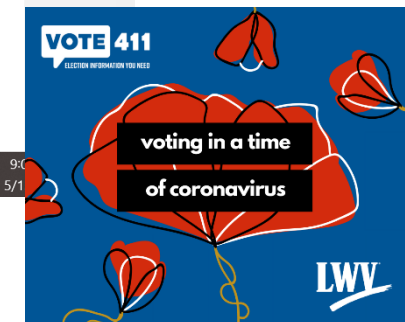
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## Organizing Resources to Build League Power

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting not only our lives, our health and our economies, but also our ability to socialize, communicate and live in community. It becomes also more important than ever to continue to grow and defend our democracy, to make sure that everyone has a voice in our collective decision making and our future.

We know that our work must continue even in these times. To equip Leagues with the resources they need to



# Questions?

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