



RESOLUTION TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Following the first anniversary of the insurrection on our nation's Capital and the attempted coup of our federal government, we, the leadership of the League of Women Voters of Colorado, request further action and guidance from LWVUS.

We ask LWVUS to provide scripts and talking points so that League members can confidently respond to public statements containing mis/disinformation in a nonpartisan manner. Volunteers nationwide will soon be hosting and moderating candidate forums and will likely be confronted with this issue; they need to know how to respond, and we need LWVUS to issue standardized statements that can be used by all Leagues and members in a variety of settings. We must speak with one voice on this and every issue.

We ask LWVUS to educate, coordinate, guide and mobilize the League's national membership network to reinvigorate the foundational League tenet of governmental watchdog to spotlight anti-democratic efforts at all levels of government and report these efforts to membership **and the general public**.

The four priority areas of *Women Power Democracy*, however excellent, do not sufficiently meet the current and ongoing challenges of the introduction of extremist laws, policies, rules, and philosophies at all levels of government, as well as the continued promotion of mis/disinformation by some elected officials. Coordinated efforts to infiltrate local boards and elected officials with extremists are succeeding, allowing anti-democratic, racist ideals to potentially overtake our schools, libraries and elections. This destruction to our democracy must be stopped before further damage is done. The League's nationwide network must coordinate efforts in partnership with similar organizations to defeat this threat, and we need guidance and support from LWVUS.

The League of Women Voters should be the most visible national leader in saving and defending our democracy. Speaking with one voice against mis/disinformation, as well as mobilizing, coordinating, and supporting our powerful national network as government watchdogs against anti-democratic efforts, will accomplish this. LWVCO stands ready.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Directors
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