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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA**  
**WORKING FOR VOTERS THIS ELECTION SEASON**  
**Voters' Guides and Election Web site [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org) Help Voters**

**Sacramento, CA** – “As we approach Election Day, the LWV of California is working hard to educate and encourage voters to get out and vote on November 4th,” said LWVC President Janis R. Hirohama. This year, we have been proud to offer *Easy Voter Guides* and SmartVoter.org to the voters throughout the state.”

From providing voters with nonpartisan, up-to-date and accurate candidate and issue information in their Voters' Guides to hosting candidate and issue forums, League members are actively building stronger communities. Leagues are also engaging voters to ensure that everyone who is eligible has the opportunity to vote on Election Day. Members of the public with election-related questions or problems can call the state League at 1-888-870-VOTE.

In conjunction with the League's traditional election activities, the League of Women Voters also has an easy-to-use, nonpartisan voter information Web site, [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org). The site provides a polling place locator and state-specific information related to voter registration, vote-by-mail voting, early voting, ID requirements, voting machines and contact information for elections officials.

From coast to coast, League members are rolling up their sleeves and doing the hands-on work of safeguarding our democracy. From educating voters to breaking down the barriers to voting that still exist in many states, the League of Women Voters (LWV) has worked for more than 88 years to actively engage voters in building a better nation - and this election season is no different.

The members of the League of Women Voters are leaders who do the hands-on work to safeguard democracy and bring civic improvement to communities across California. To join or for more information, please visit [www.lwvc.org](http://www.lwvc.org) or call 1-888-370-VOTE today.

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