



The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

2009 Legislative Priorities

Support legislation which encourages civic participation

LWVGA will support legislation and activities which protect and extend the right to vote to all citizens. More precisely, the League will:

- Oppose unnecessary and unconstitutional restrictions on voting and voter registration.
- Support efforts that balance voter confidence in elections with the needs of the state.
- Educate Georgians about their rights and responsibilities as citizens and voters.
- Support equitable ballot structures and uniformity in election systems and protocol across the state.

Demand transparency and accountability from Georgia government

LWVGA will support legislation and processes that make decisions, activities and priorities of elected officials and other government representatives clear to the public. The League will:

- Support transparency in the state budget and actualization process.
- Support public funding for judicial candidates to protect the independence of the judiciary.
- Advocate for open records and open government legislation.

Advocate for responsible stewardship of resources and protections for Georgians

The League will support legislation for long-term solutions to state challenges in the following areas:

- Advocate for responsible spending and tax policies.
- Support local leagues' advocacy for major issues on which they want to focus, such as healthcare and immigration.
- Support environmentally sustainable and responsible decisions for governance of Georgia.