



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF ILLINOIS

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PRESIDENT'S HANDBOOK
Introduction

Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

LWVIL Goals:

The League of Women Voters of Illinois (LWVIL) exists to:

- influence public policy
- build an informed electorate
- promote productive public dialogue

The LWVIL Board, through its leadership, facilitates the state League's mission by

- lobbying at the state level
- maintaining a statewide network for cooperative League action
- supporting and providing for the development of strong local Leagues