

## Election Reform Legislation LWVMA Supports

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The LWVMA board has voted to support the following election reform legislation and campaign finance reform legislation. Many more bills concerning election reform have been filed, but these are the ones the League is focusing on. You can keep up-to-date on the progress of these bills on [www.lwvma.org/advocacy/league-supported-legislation/](http://www.lwvma.org/advocacy/league-supported-legislation/). If you go to the website, you can click on the written testimony that's been given as well as press releases and action alerts.

<a href="#">H.63</a>	Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to unrestricted voting by absentee ballot. LWVMA <a href="#">Testimony</a> ; <a href="#">Press release</a> ; <a href="#">Action Alert</a>	Representative William M. Straus
<a href="#">S.327</a>	An Act Reforming Election Laws – An omnibus election reform bill including online voter registration, pre-registration of qualified 16-year-old MA citizens, online access to check registration status, early voting and election audits. <a href="#">Testimony</a>	Senator Barry Finegold
<a href="#">H.600</a>	An Act to Ensure Secure Voting Equipment – Mandates a permanent paper record of all votes. <a href="#">Testimony</a>	Representative Jay Kaufman
<a href="#">H.579</a>	An Act to Establish Election Day Registration	Representative Gloria Fox
<a href="#">S.320/H.559</a>	An Act Relative to Accountability for Corporate Political Spending – Places rules on corporate campaign expenditures	Senator James Eldridge and Representative Cory Atkins
<a href="#">S.321/H651</a>	An Act Relative to the Disclosure of Political Spending – Places regulations and restrictions on campaign contributions to reduce the influence of special interest money	Senator James Eldridge and Representatives Martha Walz and Cory Atkins
<a href="#">S.1482</a>	An Act Restoring Public Confidence in Government by Eliminating “pay-to-play” Opportunities – Prohibits campaign contributions to state level candidates from state contractors and prospective state contractors	Senator James Eldridge
<a href="#">H.630</a>	An Act to Close Certain Campaign Finance Loopholes – Limits contributions by a political party and non-resident individuals in local elections	Representative Tom Sannicandro