LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® MASSACHUSETTS

Taking Action in Massachusetts
2019-20 Legislative and Advocacy Agenda

Leading the Way to a Better Commonwealth


✓ Money and Politics: Favor full and timely disclosure of campaign contributions, rules on corporate campaign spending, and reducing the impact of money on our political system.

✓ Climate Change: Back local, state, and regional efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollution and accelerating transition to clean, renewable energy.

✓ Education Funding: Support revising foundation budget formula and providing adequate resources to provide equal student access to all levels of education.

✓ Civics Education: Support implementation of civics education law passed in 2018.

✓ Basic Human Needs: Advocate for social programs that promote self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, and provide for needs such as food and shelter. Support child safety initiatives and domestic violence prevention.

✓ Criminal Justice: Support continued reform of the criminal justice system and implementation of reforms passed in 2018.

✓ Economic Inequality: Support efforts such as the earned income tax credit to bring economic prosperity to all groups.

✓ Environment: Protect water resources. Support land conservation initiatives such as Conservation Tax Incentive and Community Preservation Act. Endorse rules for disposal of electronic products and the use of certain toxic chemicals.

✓ Gun Safety: Advocate for efforts to reduce gun violence.

✓ Health Care: Support single-payer health care system. Endorse measures to improve access and reduce costs.

✓ Immigration: Support Safe Communities Act and higher education opportunities for undocumented youth.

✓ Transportation: Favor adequate funding for infrastructure, alternatives to car travel, and electrification of vehicles.

✓ Transparency: Back compliance with Open Meeting law and recommend that the legislature be subject to that law.

✓ Women’s Issues: Support a woman's right to choose. Advocate for gender equality in wages, insurance, and other areas.

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