



League of Women Voters® Of Georgia

The League of Women Voters of Georgia, a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues and influences public policy.

2007 Legislative Priorities

Safeguard Democracy in Georgia

- LWVGA will protect the constitutionality of the right to vote by:
 - Opposing unnecessary restrictions on voting
 - Supporting efforts to further secure the absentee voting process
 - Supporting efforts that balance voter confidence in our election system with the best interests of the state

Strengthen Democracy & Encourage Accountability from Elected Officials

- LWVGA will strengthen democracy in Georgia by:
 - Supporting an optional public funding program for statewide judicial candidates in an effort to safeguard the independence of the judiciary
 - Supporting stronger open records laws and opposing efforts to limit citizen access

Ongoing Issues:

Improving Education in Georgia: The League of Women Voters of Georgia supports quality public education for all students and equity in state funding for public schools. The League will monitor legislative proposals to require or prohibit specific curricula to be taught in public schools, as well as methods for funding and improving the public education system in Georgia.

Preserving Georgia's Natural Resources: Rapid development in our state continues to threaten our air, land, and water resources. The League supports policy solutions that protect Georgia's natural resources. Adequate funding for proper enforcement of environmental regulations must be appropriated by the legislature for the purposes for which it was collected.

Working for a Better Georgia: The League will monitor legislation impacting: women's and children's health, quality child care, violence prevention, child safety, poverty reduction, economic health, reproductive choice, regulation of handguns and the rights of women.