



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GEORGIA

For Immediate Release: The League of Women Voters of Georgia urges the Georgia General Assembly to bring transparency to the reapportionment process.

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Atlanta, Georgia - After the disclosure of the creation of a Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment office, the League of Women Voters of Georgia are concerned about the direction and spirit of reapportionment. "Reapportionment must be a fair and open process to all citizens of Georgia. While we are relieved that they did not choose a private company to conduct this work, we shall wait and see the priorities of this office and their commitment to true, non-partisan, redistricting." said Tracey-Ann Nelson, executive director of the League.

The League of Women Voters of Georgia and several coalition partners will sponsor legislation in the upcoming weeks to include five standards in the redistricting process. These standards include not drawing district that favor political parties or incumbents, not drawing districts with intent of abridging equal opportunities for minorities and encouraging the use of existing city, county, geographical and community boundaries. "We want to make redistricting as transparent as possible and remove partisanship from the equation and our five standards will do just that".

Entering into its 91st year, The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.