

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN BRIEF

Support of standards to ensure equitable representation in the state Legislature and the Congress.

Support of improved measures to provide representation for legislative districts in case of a vacancy.

Support of responsive and responsible legislative processes that increase the role of the individual member and the committee system.

Support of effective lobbying and ethics regulation.

Support of procedural reforms in the constitutional convention process to promote openness and nonpartisanship.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER LWVUS POSITIONS

The League of Women Voters of the United States defines the fundamental goals of the government program and action to:

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable, and responsive.
(LWVUS *Impact On Issues*, 2006-2008, p.2.)

The League works at all levels of government to improve legislative procedures, assure equitable representation, and protect the rights of all Citizens. LWVNYS action is taken in accordance with state positions on Apportionment and Legislative Procedures. Action on Citizens Rights, Individual Liberties, Reproductive Choices, Gun Control, and Voting Rights is guided by national positions.