

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that voting is a fundamental citizen right that must be guaranteed. Statement of Position on Citizen's Right to Vote, as Announced by National Board, March 1982. (LWVUS *Impact on Issues*, 2006-2008, p. 12)

Although the right of every citizen to vote has been a basic League principle since its inception, this tenet was made a position following the conscious effort of the League to emphasize the extension of voting rights under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and its subsequent amendments. (See Voting Rights in the Apportionment section below.)