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## Contact Your Elected Officials

### The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

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Albany, New York 12224 • (518) 474-8390  
For additional information, please visit the Governor's Web site: [www.governor.ny.gov](http://www.governor.ny.gov)

### New York State Senate

c/o Your Senator, Room #, Albany, NY 12247  
Senate Operator: (518) 455-2800  
Legislative Info: (518) 455-3216  
Bill Status Hotline: (518) 455-7545 / (800) 342-9860  
Web site: [www.nysenate.gov/](http://www.nysenate.gov/)

### New York State Senator Dean G. Skelos Senate Majority Leader

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### New York State Senator John L. Sampson Senate Minority Leader

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<http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/john-l-sampson>

### New York State Assembly

c/o Your Assemblymember, Room #, Albany, NY 12248  
Assembly Operator: (518) 455-4100  
Public Info: (518) 455-4218  
Bill Status Hotline: (518) 455-7545 / (800) 342-9860  
Web site: [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us)

### New York State Assemblyman Sheldon Silver Speaker

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### New York State Assemblyman Brian M. Kolb Minority Leader

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For additional information, please visit Assemblyman Kolb's website: <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/mem/?ad=129>

### New York State Legislature Legislative Session Information

Bill Text, Status, Summaries, Sponsor Memos, Floor Votes  
<http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us>

## 2011 Legislative Agenda

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## Steps To a New and Better State Government

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### ★ Redistricting

Create an independent redistricting commission to draft the New York State legislative and Congressional district lines for the 2012 elections.

### ★ Campaign Finance Reform

Support lower contribution limits, increased disclosure and public financing. In particular, support stronger and effective campaign finance enforcement with increased civil and criminal penalties for violations.

### ★ Ethics Reform

Put in place a new independent ethics oversight agency and tougher enforcement. Make the legislature more open and accountable through continued rules reform.

### ★ Election Reform

Improve election processes to extend, encourage and protect voting, including Election Day registration, better ballot design, improved polling place management/poll worker training, and measures to ensure the integrity of all ballots.

### ★ Other League Positions

The League also has positions on Health Care, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, State Finances, and Social Policy (including Women's Issues) under which we can and do take action

## Take Action! It's Easy!

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To take action on the issues listed in this brochure or any other issues, log onto the League's website at: [www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org) and click "Take Action" at the top right column. The League has created an easy-to-use resource on its website called the Citizen Action ToolkiT or CATT for short. Sign-up for the Action E-list to automatically receive League action alerts – because your involvement can make a critical difference! Make your voice heard!!!

## For Information on Transparency in Government

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### ★ Open Book NY

[www.openbooknewyork.com](http://www.openbooknewyork.com)  
(Office of the State Comptroller)

### ★ Project Sunlight

[www.sunlightny.com](http://www.sunlightny.com)  
(NYS Office of the Attorney General,  
A Public Integrity Initiative)

### ★ SeeThroughNY

[www.seethroughny.net](http://www.seethroughny.net)  
(Empire Center for NYS Policy, A  
Project of the Manhattan Institute  
for Policy Research)

## For Information on the State Legislature and Pending Legislation

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[www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us)  
[www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov)  
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## PLEASE JOIN US

The League of Women Voters of New York State is a unique, multi-issue, nonpartisan, political organization. It encourages the informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through advocacy and education.

Membership is open to women and men. There are over 50 local Leagues across NY state. Joining at any level automatically confers membership at every level: local, state and national. Membership enables you to support the League and receive publications from all three levels, and provides the opportunity to be involved in local, state and national issues. Please fill out the application on the reverse side and mail or fax it in.