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League of Women Voters of NYS Signs onto Governor Cuomo's Women's Equality Agenda

The League of Women Voters of NYS is among the more than 280 organizations that has signed on to the ten-point Women's Equality Agenda as announced today on Governor Andrew Cuomo's website. A majority of Leagues from around the state have already signed on to the Agenda, which includes goals to eliminate discrimination and sexual harassment against women in the job market, protect pregnant women and victims of domestic violence or human trafficking, empower women to make their own reproductive health decisions. Organizations signing onto the Women's Equality Agenda represent diverse groups from the grassroots, labor, religious, business, health, social service and women's rights sectors.

About the League

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. In New York State, there are 50 local Leagues throughout the state dedicated to the following:

- To encourage the active and informed participation of citizens in government.
- To increase understanding of major public policy issues.
- To advocate for public policies that promote LWV goals reached through member participation and agreement.