

## Why Lever Voting Machines Do Not Provide An Acceptable Method of Voting for New Yorkers

The League of Women Voters of NYS and New Yorkers for Verified Voting released a statement on "Why Lever Voting Machines Do Not Provide An Acceptable Method of Voting for New Yorkers" on February 9. The long complicated process of implementing HAVA in NYS has led some people to suggest that it is possible and desirable to retain the lever voting machines. Our organizations recognize that frustration and concern over the costs and difficulties of transitioning to new equipment for local boards of elections is very real. The League and its local chapters will continue to work to assist voters and local boards of elections to achieve the goals of HAVA and the LWVUS goal of SARA (secure, accurate, recountable and accessible voting).

Read our response here:

<http://www.nyvv.org/newdoc/2009/LWV-NYVVPressReleaseLevers020909.pdf>

League of Women Voters and NYVV Issue Joint Statement on Lever Machines  
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[http://www.nyvv.org/newdoc/2009/LWVNYVV\\_LeverStatement020909.pdf](http://www.nyvv.org/newdoc/2009/LWVNYVV_LeverStatement020909.pdf)

“Do Lever Machines Provide a Better Voting System for Democracy?”

Information on lever voting machines

<http://www.nyvv.org/newdoc/2009/LeverMachinesAndHAVA020909.pdf>

HAVA information and history