

**League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Education Network
Annual Meeting, June 11, 2011
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

April 14, 2011

To: Delegates for Annual Meeting
From: Andrea Kaminski
Re: Recommended State Program

At its December 4, 2010 meeting the state board recommended that LWVWEN not introduce a new study in the coming year, but that the state League continue to advocate on the health care, sustainability and judicial impartiality issues. This decision was made in light of limited resources and a challenging political environment, and we notified all Leagues in an emailed memo dated January 6, 2011.

The Judicial Impartiality Committee was launched March 4, with a training and planning session in the Supreme Court hearing room. The committee identified a number of ways League members can work to improve the independence and functioning of the Supreme Court, as outlined in the April issue of Forward. The committee will meet again in May.

The League's advocacy will be enhanced through the new password-protected member portal on the state League website. The member site, which is being tested by three Leagues in a pilot project, will offer a "workspace" where Leagues can share and edit documents and other information. This service was made possible by the 2010 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. It was one of the recommendations from the membership consultants who spoke to last year's Annual Meeting. Ellen Rosborough will lead a training session in the new website at this year's Annual Meeting in Whitewater.

Thank you.