

# Revised Position

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## Voting Rights

**The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin believes that voting is a fundamental citizen right that must be guaranteed. Wisconsin election laws should provide citizens with maximum opportunity for registration, voting at the polls, and absentee voting, including convenient hours and accessible places. Election administration should be adequately coordinated and funded to achieve both statewide standards uniformly applied and local municipal effectiveness.**

### **Regarding Voter Registration, we support:**

- Provision for well trained special deputy registrars authorized to register voters from any municipality in the state
- No requirements that place undue burden on potential registrars or barriers to training
- An accurate statewide voter registration list that is adequately maintained and protected from undue deletions
- Eligibility requirements applied uniformly to all electors
- Wisconsin's successful Election Day registration to be preserved
- A variety of proofs of identification and of current address to be retained

### **Regarding Voting, we support:**

- Poll workers that are adequately recruited, trained and remunerated
- No photo ID or other requirements that place undue burden on the voter or erect barriers to voter participation
- Restoration of the voting rights of felons upon their release from incarceration
- Provisions for observers at the polls
- Public observation of tabulation of votes
- Provisional ballots and well-defined redress of grievance procedures
- Protection against fraud at the polls

### **Regarding Absentee Ballots, we support:**

- Broad availability of absentee ballots with no explanation needed to obtain a ballot
- Ease of obtaining and executing absentee ballots including adequate timing