



November 14, 2020

Dear Local League President,

Attached is the report on Part 2 of the Election Law Position Update covering the remaining positions pertaining to elections. Based on feedback local Leagues provided to the League of Women Voters of Virginia (LWV-VA) Board of Directors (“Board”) last year, delegates at the 2019 Convention determined that the LWV VA *Positioned for Action* section on Election Laws needed updates in certain areas to reflect the latest information available, as well as fast-paced technological changes. You have already received and reviewed Part 1.

Part 2 of the study covers:

- Section E – Ranked Choice Voting Effectiveness and Impact
- Section F – Voter Suppression

Please schedule times with your local League for reviewing and commenting on this document. We ask that you provide feedback **no later than February 1, 2021** using the enclosed form. Feedback should be sent to the Project Oversight Team care of Jane Newell at jane.newell@comcast.net. As shared with all Leagues at the Council meeting in June 2020, the timeframe is determined by the need to complete the study in time for the Convention in 2021.

The reports, both Part 1 and Part 2, go deeply into the challenges of maintaining the integrity and security of elections and ensuring that everyone can participate. The study group recommends that local Leagues circulate the reports electronically to save printing costs and limit physical contact during the pandemic. Should you wish to engage study team members to answer questions in virtual meetings please let us know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Election Position Study Part 2 Report

Feedback Form

Discussion Questions