



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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Dear [Legislator],

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the League of Women Voters legislative interview process. We are looking forward to the opportunity to talking with you.

The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania has been dedicated to improving voter access and education for nearly a century. Because all attention in 2016 will be on the presidential election and electoral politics, we chose to focus our questions on voting and election reforms in Pennsylvania.

Please see the following page for 2016's Legislative Interview Questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

## 2016 League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Legislative Interview Questions

### Would you support legislation that addresses the following voting/election reforms?

1. Redistricting reform: Would you support/co-sponsor a constitutional amendment to reform the way that Pennsylvania districts are created by:
  - a. Assigning the redistricting power to an independent commission?
  - b. Establishing a strict timeline for completion of redistricting following each census?
  - c. Explicitly prohibiting counting prison populations for purposes of creating equal districts, and requiring that incarcerated individuals be counted as residents of the election district where he/she was last registered for purposes of determining fair election districts?
  
2. Voter access reforms: Would you support/co-sponsor legislation to improve ease of access for Pennsylvania voters by:
  - a. Establishing no-fault absentee ballot voting?
  - b. Establishing early voting?
  - c. Establishing same day registration at polling places?
  - d. Providing early registration for 16- and 17-year-olds when they apply for a driver's license?
  - e. Allowing 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the general election to vote in the primary?
  
3. Judicial Selection Reform: Would you support/co-sponsor House Bill 1336, a constitutional amendment to use merit selection, a hybrid appointive-elective system to choose statewide appellate court judges?
  
4. Money in Politics Reform: Would you support/co-sponsor legislation to lessen the impact of money in politics by:
  - a. Establishing contribution limits?
  - b. Providing clearer reporting requirements for groups making independent expenditures on behalf of candidates?
  - c. Modernizing the campaign finance reporting system to make information easier to find and analyze?