

**THE LEAGUE OF
EXTRAORDINARY
WOMEN VOTERS
OF CALIFORNIA**



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Dear Friend,

Faster than a 24-hour news cycle... stronger than an incumbent on Election Day...

It's a bird...

It's a plane...

It's ... *you!*

When our democracy is threatened, when civil rights are being trampled, when our environment and public institutions are under attack—you stand ready.

Not all heroes wear capes. But with courage and conviction, our members, activists, and supporters are the everyday heroes who fight to make democracy work across California.

Make a daring gift today and join those leading the charge towards a more representative and perfect democracy.

Your gift creates power. And that power creates change!

Change like the 27 new laws we successfully advocated for this year, which will strengthen our communities and improve people's lives by:

- protecting California immigrants
- removing unnecessary roadblocks to voting and college graduation
- securing about \$5 billion for more affordable housing
- exposing the influence of big-money political ad donors

But our work continues. We need to demand more progress to resolve the housing crisis and fight for bail reform—because being poor is not a crime. We're gearing up for a major

tax reform battle. And we're working toward health care for all Californians, cleaner air and water, and better early childhood education.

And because good public policy requires a truly representative democracy, our league of extraordinary activists is out in force registering and educating voters. With your help, we are reaching and empowering millions of Californians—many of whom would not otherwise participate—like Miguel:

When I voted four years ago I had a hard time finding someone to help me register to vote in Spanish because my English is not very good, but when my niece told me to check Voter's Edge I learned how to do it on my own because of the Spanish part. It was very helpful. Thank you for helping us who don't understand or speak good English.

And thanks to you, even more people will have their voices heard in 2018.

You may not be a caped crusader—who is? But make no mistake—supporting the League and defending democracy make you a true hero.

Thank you for helping us fight the good fight!

Sincerely,

Helen L. Hutchison

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President

P. S. If you are able, please give generously this year. Rest assured that your contribution will go straight to our work on the ground. We may not have invisible planes or billionaire secret identities—and we don't need them because we have supporters like you. Please give today: lwvc.org/donate2017

P.P.S. Want to be a hero all year long? Make your gift every month + support the League's work day in, day out.

