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# Litigation, Legislation, and PPFM Wrap-Up

*An update from the LWVUS Advocacy and  
Litigation Department*

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# Litigation Portfolio By Topic

## *5 Categories Nationwide*

- *Redistricting*
- *National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)*
- *Voter purges*
- *COVID-19*
- *Other Yrgent Issues*





## Redistricting Litigation (5 cases)

- LWVWI (Gill v. Whitford)
- LWVMI (Daunt v. Benson)
- LWVMS (Thomas v. Bryant)
- LWVNV in coalition (Jackson v. Fair Maps Nevada)
- LWVOK in coalition (Cases re People Not Politicians)

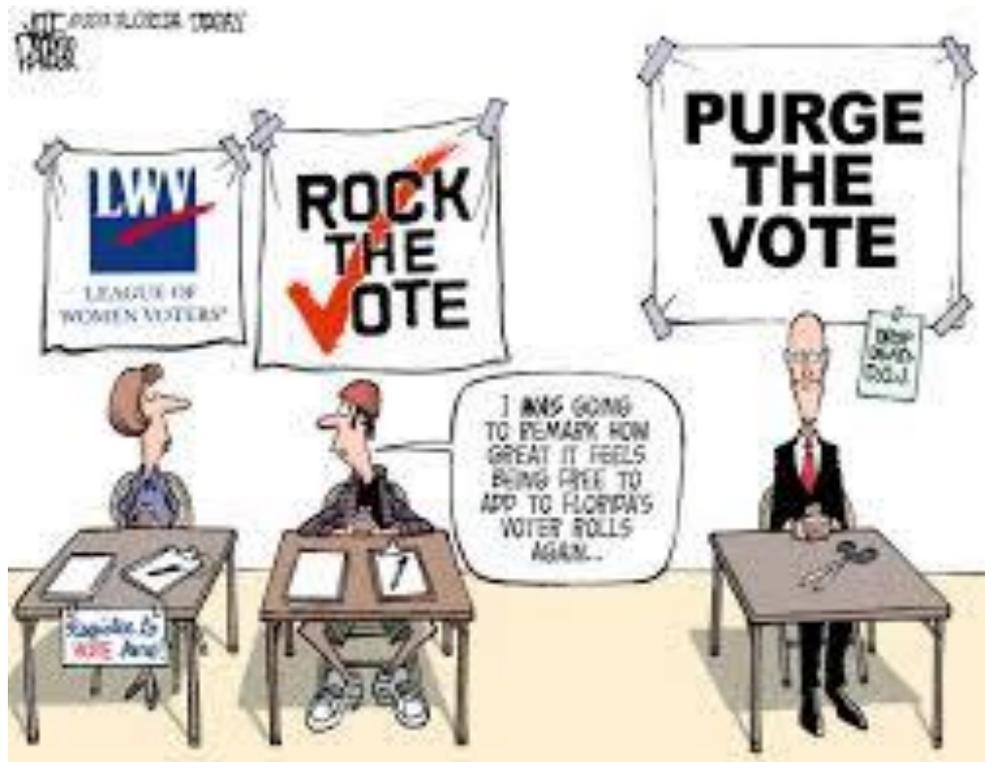


## NVRA (5 cases)

- LWVTX (Richardson v. Texas Sec. of State)
- LWVTX (Stringer v. Hughes)
- LWVCA (Hoge v. Padilla)
- LWVAZ (LWVAZ v. Reagan)
- LWVMO, LWV St. Louis, LWV Greater Kansas City (LWVMO v. Ashcroft)

# Voter Purges

## 7 cases



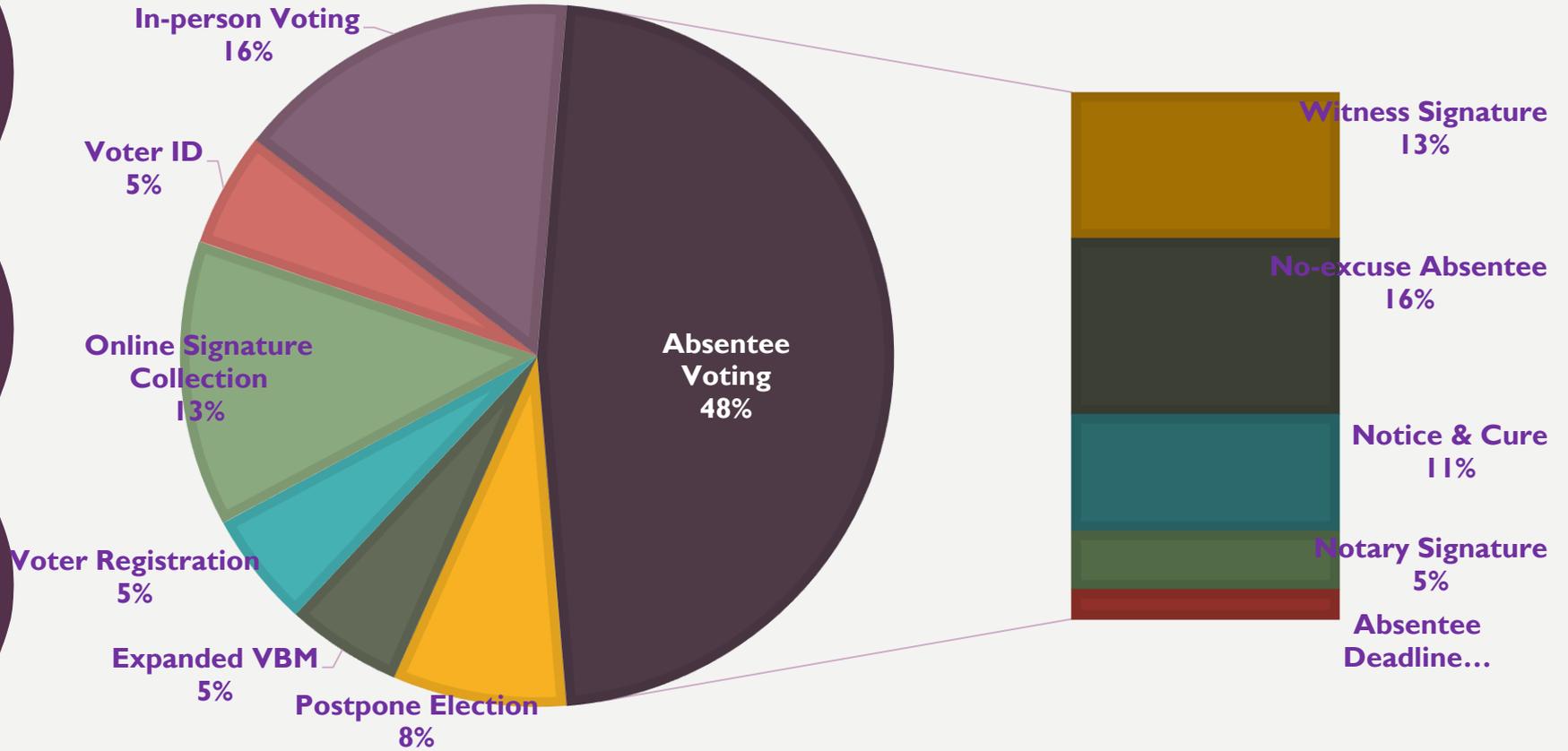
- LWVPA, LWV Greater Pittsburgh (PILF v. Voyer)
- LWVPA (Judicial Watch v. Boockvar)
- LWVNC (Judicial Watch v. North Carolina)
- LWVWI (LWVWI v. Wisconsin Elections Commission)
- LWVMI, LWV of Detroit (PILF v. Winfrey)
- LWVIN (Indiana NAACP v. Lawson)
- LWVIN (Zignego v. Wisconsin Elections Commission)

# COVID-19— FY20 Cases

- LWVKY (Collins v. Adams)
- LWVND (Self Advocacy Solutions v. Jaeger)
- LWVNC (Democracy Now NC v. NC State Brd. of Elecs.)
- LWVLA (Clark v. Edwards)
- LWVMN (LWVMN v. Simon)
- LWVNJ (LWVNJ v. Way)
- LWVND in coalition (ND Voters First v. Jaeger)
- LWVNV in coalition (Fair Maps NV v. Cegavske)
- LWVVA (LWVVA v. VA State Brd. of Elecs.)
- LWVWI (Gear v. Knudson)
- LWVAZ (AZ for Fair Elections v. Hobbs)
- LWVAR in coalition (Miller v. Thurston)
- LWVOH (LWVOH v. LaRose)
- LWVAL (LWVAL v. Merrill)
- LWVAZ (AZ for Second Chances v. Hobbs)
- LWVOK (LWVOK v. Ziriaux)
- LWVMO (MO NAACP v. Missouri)
- LWVNM (State ex rel Riddle v. Oliver)
- LWVTX, LWV of Austin Area (Texas Democratic Party v. Debeauvoir)
- LWVOH (State ex rel Ohio Democratic Party v. LaRose)
- LWVTN ( In re COVID-19 pandemic)

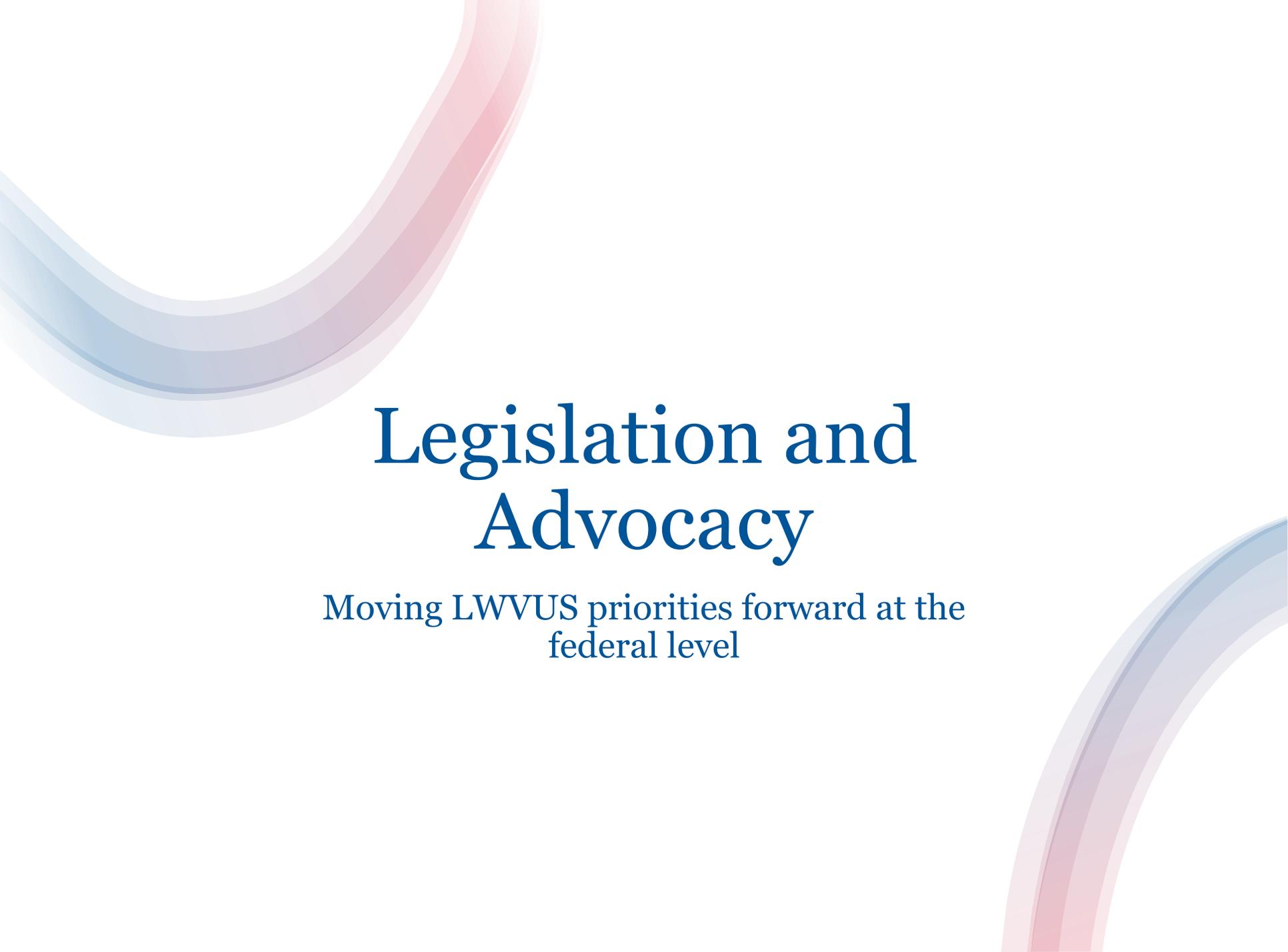
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# COVID-19 CASES BY ISSUE



# Single Issue Cases -- 10

- LWVUS (DHS v. Univ. of Cal.)
- LWVUS (Bostock v. Clayton)
- LWVTN (LWVTN v. Hargett)
- LWVUS, LWVDC (Castanon v. U.S.)
- LWVUS, LWVOR (Juliana v. U.S.)
- LWVMO (MO NAACP v. Missouri)
- LWVTX ( Mason-Hobbs v. Texas)
- LWVMI (LWVMI v. Benson)
- LWVPA (LWVPA and Haw v. Boockvar)
- LWVMI (In re constitutionality of 2018 PA 368 and 369)



# Legislation and Advocacy

Moving LWVUS priorities forward at the  
federal level

Our work is  
grounded  
in our  
positions

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES®

IMPACT ON ISSUES

2018-2020

A Guide to Public Policy Positions





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# Setting Legislative Priorities

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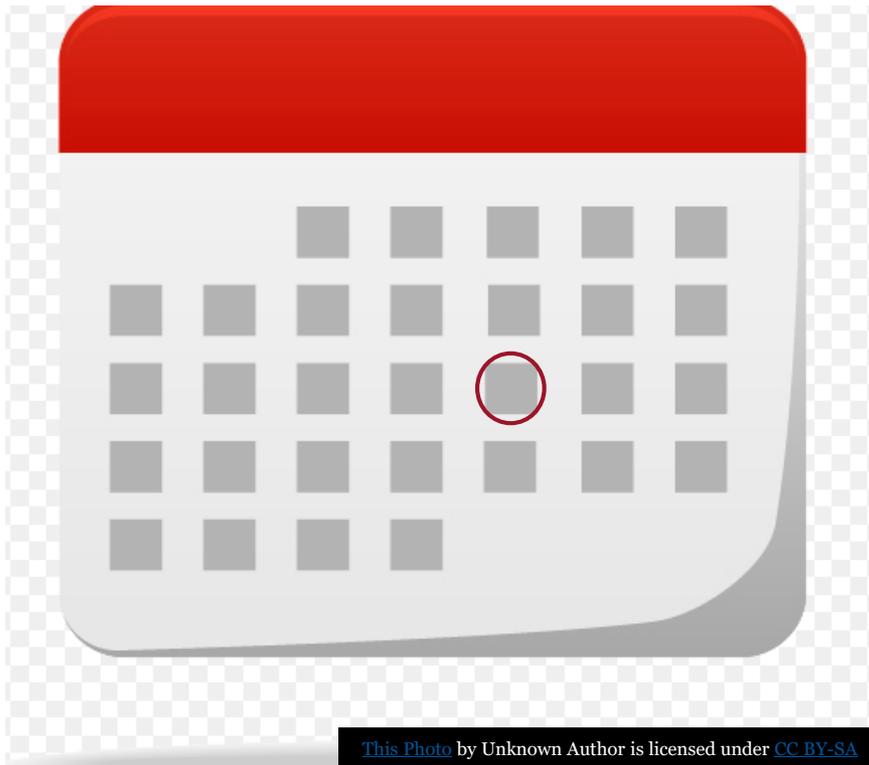
## **2020 Legislative Priorities**

Campaign for Making Democracy Work (MDW) with special emphasis on protecting voting rights, redistricting as well as an enhanced focus in money in politics on promoting public financing (i.e. small-donors).

Urgent watchdog issues: Respond strategically on issues with LWV positions as needed when related to Climate Change, Equal Rights Amendment, Gun Safety, Healthcare and Immigration.

# LWVUS Lobby Corps

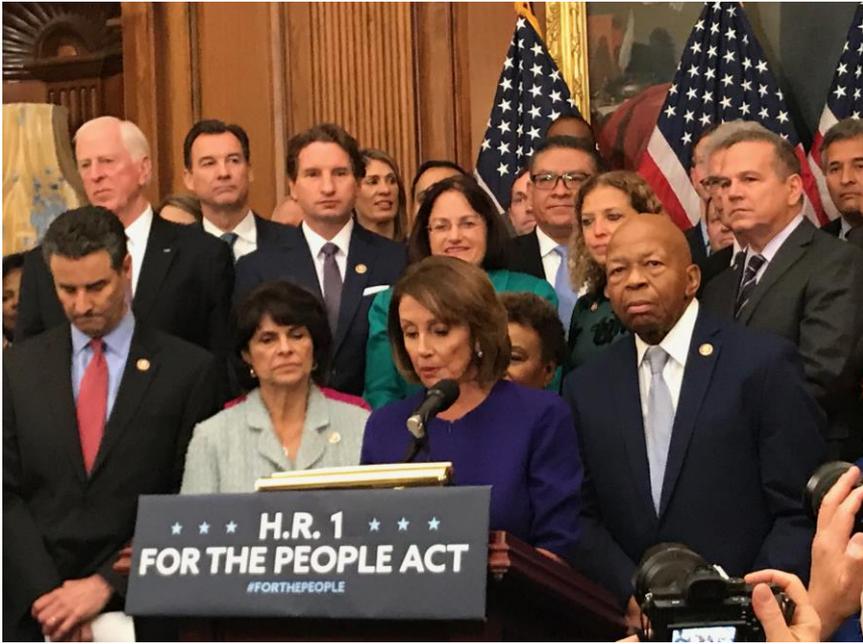
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# For the People Act



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# Voting Rights



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- HR 4/ S. 561 Voting Rights Advancement Act

- HR 1694/ S 739 The Native American Voting Rights Act



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- Funding for 2020 Elections in COVID-Stimulus Bills



## Money in Politics

- Small Dollar Public Financing
- Disclosure



# Immigration Reform



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# Women's Rights and League History

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# Climate Change



# Gun Safety and Healthcare



**PEOPLE  
POWERED**   
**FAIR MAPS**™



**What is the  
*People  
Powered  
Fair Maps  
Campaign?***

The *People Powered Fair Maps™* Campaign is a national redistricting program of the League of Women Voters focused on creating fair political maps nationwide.



# What work is part of PPFM Campaign?



Ballot Initiatives or Referendums



State Constitutional Options



State Legislative Fixes



Federal Legislative Fixes;



Civic Engagement & Education.



PPFM Campaign offered grants to all 50 states and DC and in the end provided grants to 48 states and DC to support their redistricting work.

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# **Campaign Evaluation Plan: Tracking 10 key Metrics Across Time**

1. **Number of volunteers recruited**
2. **Number of public events/dialogues**
3. **Number of individuals reached through public events/dialogue**
4. **Number of partners recruited**
5. **Number of meetings with stakeholders**
6. **Number of actions taken by individuals**
7. **Number earned media mentions**
8. **Total campaign ad value**
9. **The number of lawsuits participated at the state, local and federal levels**
10. **The number of legislative initiatives introduced through, state, local and federal levels**
11. **Percent of League leaders developing into Redistricting experts (as defined by knowledge on the topic and comfort discussing the topic).**



# The Big Picture

We **exceeded** a larger majority of our Metrics of Success!



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# Questions?



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Thank you!

