Litigation, Legislation, and PPFM Wrap-Up

An update from the LWVUS Advocacy and Litigation Department
Housekeeping Items

- Everyone enters the webinar muted
- Use the questions box to ask questions throughout the presentation
- If you want to ask your question at the end of the presentation, raise your hand and a panelist will call on you
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Litigation Portfolio
By Topic

5 Categories Nationwide

• Redistricting
• National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)
• Voter purges
• COVID-19
• Other Yrgeent 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. Voye)
- 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)
- LWVNJ 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. Ziriax)
- 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)
COVID-19 CASES BY ISSUE

- Absentee Voting: 48%
- In-person Voting: 16%
- Online Signature Collection: 13%
- Voter Registration: 5%
- Expanded VBM: 5%
- Postpone Election: 8%
- Voter ID: 5%

- Witness Signature: 13%
- No-excuse Absentee: 16%
- Notice & Cure: 11%
- Notary Signature: 5%
- Absentee Deadline: 48%
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
Setting Legislative Priorities

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
For the People Act
Voting Rights

• HR 4/ S. 561 Voting Rights Advancement Act

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

• Funding for 2020 Elections in COVID-Stimulus Bills
Money in Politics

- Small Dollar Public Financing
- Disclosure
Immigration Reform
Women’s Rights and League History
Climate Change

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Gun Safety and Healthcare
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 is the People Powered Fair Maps Campaign?
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.
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!
Questions?

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Thank you!