



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The League's Position

Statement of Position on Religious Freedom as adopted by concurrence by delegates to Convention in June 2026:

The League of Women Voters stands for the separation of church and state and religious freedom founded upon individual conscience, free of social or political influence by any state or religious body; these fundamental civil rights are threatened by religious nationalism.

The First Amendment of the US Constitution reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment are cornerstones of our democracy.