



# League of Women Voters of the United States Public Policy Positions

## Representative Government

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive.

### **Voting Rights**

Citizen's Right to Vote  
DC Self-Government and  
Full voting representation

### **Election Process**

Apportionment  
Campaign Finance  
Selection of the President

### **Citizen Rights**

Citizen's right to know/  
Citizen participation  
Individual Liberties  
Public Policy on Reproductive  
Choices

### **Congress and the Presidency**

Congress  
The Presidency

## International Relations

Promote peace in an interdependent world  
By working cooperatively with other nations  
and strengthening international organizations.

### **United Nations**

### **Trade**

### **U.S. Relations with developing countries**

### **Arms Control**

### **Military Policy and defense spending**

## Natural Resources

Promote an environment beneficial to  
life through the protection and wise  
Management of natural resources in the  
public interest.

### **Natural Resources**

### **Resource Management**

### **Environmental protection and pollution control**

### **Air Quality**

### **Energy**

### **Land Use**

### **Water Resources**

### **Waste Management**

### **Nuclear Issues**

### **Public Participation**

### **Agriculture Policy**

## Social Policy

Secure equal rights and equal opportunity  
for all. Promote social and economic  
justice and the health and safety of all

Americans.

### **Equality of Opportunity**

Equal Rights  
Education, Employment  
and Housing

### **Fiscal Policy**

Tax Policy  
Federal Deficit  
Funding of entitlements

### **Health Care**

### **Immigration**

### **Meeting Basic Human Needs**

Income Assistance  
Support Services  
Housing Supply  
Child Care  
Early Intervention for  
children at risk  
Violence prevention  
Gun Control  
Urban Policy  
Death Penalty