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Indiana Voter ID Law

League of Women Voters Responds  
To Indiana Supreme Court

The League of Women Voters believes in the importance of every citizen's right to register and vote. The Indiana Supreme Court has declared the Indiana Voter ID Law constitutional and while the League is disappointed in the Court's ruling, it appreciates the justices' careful consideration of this very difficult issue. The League particularly appreciates and commends Justice Boehm's dissenting opinion that states, in part, "A statute that wrongly denies any group of citizens the right to vote harms us all [ . . . ]."

Although the photo ID law has been declared constitutional, the League encourages state legislators to review this 2005 legislation and to consider adjustments allowing for the possibility of an Election Day affidavit to replace the provisional ballot. Another important issue to be considered by the Secretary of State and by county election boards throughout Indiana is how to insure the law will be uniformly followed at every polling place. At the level of the individual voter, those experiencing difficulty obtaining a photo ID are asked to contact Karen Kay Leonard [info@lwvin.org](mailto:info@lwvin.org).

Today's decision is a set back; not a defeat. League of Women Voters will continue its vigilance in identifying those individuals burdened by the Voter ID Law. At the same time, the LWV will maintain its efforts with the Secretary of State's Office and the County Clerks to help register citizens to vote, as well as encourage all registered voters to cast an informed ballot in every election.

League of Women Voters of Indiana is a non-partisan, nonprofit, grassroots organization. Its advocacy and education efforts focus on issues such as protecting the rights of **all** eligible voters to cast a ballot.