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LWVMI Statewide Online Voter Guides now available for August Primary Election!

Statewide Online Voter Guides for the upcoming August Primary Election are available on the League of Women Voters of Michigan website www.lwvmi.org. Voter guides provide information about candidates throughout the entire state for the offices of Governor, US Representative, State Senator and State Representative. Candidate questionnaire responses are provided for each seat. Information regarding county, local, judicial races and candidate forums can be found on local league websites, also accessible at www.lwvmi.org.

In addition, the League of Women Voters has partnered with www.Publius.org, providing precinct locations, sample ballots and links to candidate responses to LWV, Detroit Free Press questionnaires and to *MiVote* video interviews. Publius is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded to explore the impact of the internet on democracy and develop web-based tools to enhance the exchange of ideas and information. Publius was the first statewide website in the country to allow voters to check their registration.

Primary elections are often critical elections, especially for open seats. There are many open seats this year. LWVMI encourages all citizens to be informed and exercise their right to vote on August 3rd.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy.