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## League of Women Voters of Michigan will appeal absentee voting lawsuit decision

*Appeal will urge Michigan Supreme Court to enforce rules voters overwhelmingly approved with Proposal 3*

**Lansing, Mich.** – The **League of Women Voters of Michigan** today announced it will appeal the Court of Appeals decision in its lawsuit to remove unconstitutional barriers to absentee voting rights created by Proposal 3.

The Michigan Court of Appeals today ruled 2-1 against the League in the lawsuit it filed against the Secretary of State in May.

“The League is extremely disappointed by the Court of Appeals which failed to correct unconstitutional barriers to absentee voting that Michigan voters approved in 2018,” said **Christina Schlitt**, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. “We will appeal the Court’s decision to prevent the disenfranchisement of thousands of voters ahead of the August primary and tens of thousands of voters in the November general election, and to ensure voting is accessible and convenient for every registered voter in Michigan.”

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*The League of Women Voters of Michigan is the state league for the U.S. League of Women Voters, which is a nonpartisan political organization that aims to encourage informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Learn more at [lwvmi.org](http://lwvmi.org).*