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League of Women Voters of Michigan issues statement on Michigan Supreme Court decision

LANSING – The **League of Women Voters of Michigan** today issued the following statement on the Michigan Supreme Court’s decision not to hear its appeal to protect absentee voting rights in Michigan. The Supreme Court voted 4-3 to decline hearing the case which means voters must return their ballots by 8 p.m. on Election Day for them to be counted.

“The League is extremely disappointed in the Supreme Court’s decision not to hear our case, which would have allowed absentee votes to count if they were postmarked by Election Day,” said **Christina Schlitt**, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. “Our fight is not over. The League will continue to push to remove barriers to voting, to help ensure voting is accessible and convenient and every registered voter in Michigan can participate fully in our democracy.

The League’s original lawsuit against the Secretary of State was filed with the Court of Appeals in May. It intended to ensure the full enforcement of Proposal 3, which voters overwhelmingly approved in 2018. The Supreme Court document is available [here](#).

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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.

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