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League of Women Voters of Michigan criticizes Supreme Court denial of redistricting deadline extension

LANSING – The **League of Women Voters of Michigan** today released the following statement on the Michigan Supreme Court ruling that denies a deadline extension for congressional and legislative maps to be completed by the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. A deadline extension was requested by the commission because of delays in obtaining census data.

“The League of Women Voters of Michigan is disappointed in today’s ruling because it does not give the commission enough time to provide the 45-day public comment period on its proposed new legislative maps. This is the opposite of what voters asked for when they voted to amend the Michigan Constitution and create a citizen-led commission,” said **Christina Schlitt**, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. “The commission must be able to gather public input for the required amount of time so it can ensure the will of the voters is carried out. Not allowing time for this critical work is a disservice to voters across the state.”

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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