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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OFFERS VOTE411 RESOURCES AHEAD OF AUGUST 9 PRIMARY ELECTION

APPLETON, WI —The League of Women Voters of Appleton-Fox Cities encourages voters to start their candidate research before casting their ballot in the upcoming August 9 primary election.

On the ballot this election are candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state senate, state assembly and state treasurer as well as U.S. senate and representatives.

One source of nonpartisan candidate information is the League's voter guide on <u>VOTE411.org</u>, where voters can read candidates' answers — if they responded — to the League's questionnaires. At VOTE 411, voters can compare candidates' responses, which are posted verbatim, and find the candidates that best fit their values.

"VOTE411 is an easily accessible, comprehensive resource for voters who want reliable information about voting in Wisconsin," said Linda Bjella, co-president of LWV Appleton-Fox Cities. "Tens of thousands of Wisconsin voters — including many young people and first-time voters — rely on VOTE411 as their go-to source for unbiased candidate information."

In addition to the voter guide on <u>VOTE411.org</u>, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin (LWVWI) website has information on voting including what to bring to the polls, early and absentee voting information, and more, available in both <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

"We know voters are busy. That's why the League provides voters with these easy-to-access resources so they are fully prepared to cast their ballot," Bjella said. "The League encourages voters to make a plan to vote, visit <u>VOTE411.org</u>, and remind others to vote on August 9."

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The League of Women Voters of Appleton-Fox Cities is a nonpartisan political organization that advocates for informed and active participation in government. More information at www.lwvappletonfoxcities.org.