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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOSTS TOWN HALL WITH FOX VALLEY LEGISLATORS

APPLETON, WI —The League of Women Voters of Appleton together with the Winnebago County LWV will sponsor the first in a series of virtual Legislative Town Hall meetings with state representatives from the Fox Valley on Tuesday, March 30 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. It will be a webinar format that also will be livestreamed on the Appleton League's Facebook page.

“As a respected organization with a century of nonpartisan advocacy for voters and democracy, we hope this town hall format will provide a means for local citizens to meet with their elected representatives to ask questions and exchange ideas on a regular basis,” said Linda Bjella, LWV-Appleton vice president of Action. The League anticipates hosting a similar town hall session with other elected representatives later in the year.

Wisconsin Senate and Assembly representatives have each been invited to participate. Assembly representatives Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R-District 55) and Lee Snodgrass (D-District 57) have agreed to participate. Rep. Dave Murphy (R-District 56) has declined to participate, and Sen. Roger Roth (R-District 19) did not respond to multiple invitations to take part.

During the webinar, legislators will be given an opportunity to outline their priorities for the current legislative session and answer questions submitted by community organizations. Those who register for the webinar in advance also will have an opportunity to submit a written question. The last 30 minutes will be reserved for written questions submitted by webinar participants during the event. All questions will be screened to avoid duplication and ensure civility, and will be posed to the legislators by League moderators.

Registration for this virtual Legislative Town Hall can be made on the League of Women Voters of Appleton webpage: www.lwvappleton.org

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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 influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. With more than 750 affiliates across the county, the League is one of the nation's most trusted organizations.

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