

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO

Agenda for Action

Government

Constitution – Support clear, flexible, organized, and internally consistent Constitution. Support specification that taxation is a General Assembly responsibility and that funding should be flexible. Support independence of judges, with preference for merit selection. Oppose term limits for the General Assembly.

Apportionment/Districting – Support an impartial districting process with opportunity for citizen participation. Support districts that are compact, contiguous, bounded by a non-intersecting line, and follow political boundaries as much as possible.

State Government Finance – Support taxation that is fair and equitable, provides adequate resources for government programs while allowing flexibility for financing future program changes, is understandable to the taxpayer and encourages compliance, and is easy to administer.

Ohio Primary Election System – Support open primary election systems that narrow the field of candidates for the general election and permit all registered voters, regardless of political party membership, to participate.

Ranked Choice Voting – Support majority of votes to win. Ranked voting when more than two candidates so that if majority is not achieved on first choice, the ranked choice becomes an instant run-off. Need citizen education and support of best practices.