THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES **PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS**

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – Promote peace in an interdependent world by working cooperatively with other nations and strengthening international organizations.

<u>United Nations</u> – Support a strong, effective United Nations to promote international peace and security and to address the social, economic, and humanitarian needs of all people.

Trade - Support U.S. trade policies that reduce trade barriers; expand international trade; and advance the achievement of humanitarian, environmental, and social goals.

<u>Developing Countries</u> – Promote U.S. policies that meet long-term social and economic needs of developing countries.

<u>Arms Control</u> – Reduce the risk of war through the support of arms control measures.

Military Policy and Defense Spending – Work to limit reliance on military force. Examine defense spending in the context of total national needs.