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REGISTER NOW TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NOV. 8

AUSTIN, TX --

“Now is the time for Texans to register to vote so they can help decide whether to approve 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in the November 8 election,” advises Karen Nicholson, President of LWV-TX. “The issues at stake affect all of us now and in future: funding for schools and water, taxes, pardons, and terms of office.”

Tuesday, October 11, is the deadline to register to vote for the November 8 election. Individuals who need to register may visit their county voter registrar or complete and mail the voter registration application that can be found at post offices, libraries, Department of Public Safety offices, or downloaded from the Secretary of State’s VOTEXAS website, <http://votexas.org>.

Texans can check to see if they are registered to vote by calling the voter registrar in their county or visiting <http://votexas.org>.

To help voters cast an informed ballot in this important election, the League’s nonpartisan *Voters Guide* is available in English and Spanish on the LWV-TX website, www.lwvtexas.org. The *Voters Guide* provides official ballot language, an explanation, and unbiased arguments “for” and “against” each of the proposed constitutional amendments. Links to local Leagues across Texas and can also be found at: www.lwvtexas.org.

Early voting for the November 8 election begins October 24 and continues to November 4. On Election Day, November 8, polls are open from 7 am to 7 pm.

LWV-TX has been educating and agitating for active, informed public participation in government for more than 90 years. There is no more important form of public participation than voting for Making Democracy Work in Texas.

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