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OF TEXAS**

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**House Committee on Environmental Regulation re HB 919
MARCH 16, 2011**

The League of Women Voters of Texas (LWV-TX) SUPPORTS HB 919 by Representative Alma Allen, establishing an air pollutant watch list and a strategic plan for reducing pollutants on the watch list. We particularly endorse:

- Establishment of the watch list
- Requiring public notice, a public meeting, and notification of residents in an identified area of an addition to or removal from the watch list of any pollutant
- Requiring The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to develop and implement a strategic plan for each area on the watch list to reduce levels of air pollutants on the watch list so that the area may be removed from the watch list within five years

LWV-TX urges the committee to pass this bill on to the House with a recommendation for a favorable vote.