



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

TESTIMONY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS HOUSE ELECTIONS

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I am Cinde Weatherby, testifying as a member and on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Texas IN SUPPORT of HB 1887. We appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today. Thank you for allowing us to share the League of Women Voters of Texas position on this bill.

Our country was founded on the principle that we are all created equal. We believe that the Committee Substitute for HB 1887 will bring Texas law better in line with those principles by clarifying how anyone requiring assistance because of disability, illiteracy or inability to read or write in English will be given assistance.

We commend State Rep. Romero for offering the bill and working with community constituents to perfect its language. We request that you favorably consider passage of CSSB 1887.

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The League of Women Voters of Texas (LWV-TX) is a nonpartisan citizens' organization that has fought since 1919 to improve our government and engage all citizens in the decisions that impact their lives. It represents more than 5,000 members and supporters in the 25 Local Leagues throughout Texas.

The League of Women Voters never supports or opposes candidates for office or political parties. The member-driven organization of women and men encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and seeks to influence public policy through education and advocacy of positions based on extensive issue study and consensus.