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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SB 315
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The League of Women Voters of Texas (LWV-TX), a nonpartisan organization with 29 local Leagues and approximately 1950 members across the state, encourages active, informed participation by citizens in government and believes that such participation is vital to a vibrant democracy.

The LWV-TX supports SB 315 (Uresti) allowing electronic voter registration. Electronic voter registration would provide important convenience for voters and efficiencies for government.

Unfortunately, Texas is consistently among the states with the lowest voter participation, lagging in both voter registration and voter turnout. SB 315 would facilitate voter participation by making it easier for those with internet access to register to vote and by reducing errors in processing voter registration applications.

LWV-TX urges the Committee to support SB 315 and appreciates the opportunity to share our views.