

**Statement of Position**

The League of Women Voters of Alaska (LWVAK) believes that an equitable voter registration system should encourage maximum interest and participation in the electoral process, be simple and efficient to administer, and should aid in preventing fraudulent voting practices. To achieve these objectives, the League supports the following:

- Voter Identification which does not inhibit voter access to the electoral process;
- Mandatory training of election officials;
- Comprehensive registration information available online; and
- Outreach to all eligible residents including newly naturalized citizens and students.

The League believes that a statewide registration system should reflect the above objectives and should uphold the following practices:

- Provide for permanent and portable registration with the ability to change registration information online;
- Make registration easily accessible (e.g. through the Division of Motor Vehicles);
- Allow registration in person and by mail as well as through electronic means;
- Provide a system of pre-registration for 16-17 year olds;
- Permit same day registration for voting on election day; and
- Provide for routine purging of registration rolls.

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