

Dear Friends,

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey continues to closely follow all updates and guidance regarding COVID-19. We believe that the organization has a responsibility to protect the health and safety of our community and the communities we serve, and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Therefore, the League of Women Voters of New Jersey has postponed all in-person events through the end of March. As more information about the COVID-19 outbreak becomes available, we will evaluate if we need to postpone events through April and beyond.

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey has over 30 local Leagues throughout the state. These local Leagues will assess the situation in their community, the size and safety of their local activities, and make local decisions regarding cancellations and postponements. For questions about any events throughout the state, please contact me at jburns@lwvnj.org.

Starting March 13, our staff is telecommuting. As a result, you can expect slight delays in response time. However, we are checking voicemail messages and you can email me directly at the address provided above. You can also reach out to us through social media (<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>). I encourage you to <u>sign up for our emails</u> to stay connected.

We are amplifying our digital communications to educate voters about upcoming elections, deadlines, and the importance of participating in the 2020 Census.

We did not make this decision lightly. Thousands of voters depend on our services. Implementing these social distancing measures can help slow the spread of COVID-19. It is important that we all work together to curb the spread of this virus as much as possible by not taking unnecessary risks.

Stay well,

Jesse Burns, Executive Director

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