



## TAKING ACTION THROUGH ADVOCACY

The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good.

The LWVOR Legislative Action Team prioritized four key areas for the 2017 session:

- **REVENUE AND TAX REFORM** by adopting stable and fair revenue policies and tax reforms to adequately fund services and functions critical to the well-being of Oregonians.
- **PROTECTING DEMOCRACY** by minimizing the influence of money in politics and promoting more representative elections systems.
- **ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE** by supporting legislation to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions fast enough to avoid serious damage to the global climate ecosystem.
- **ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS** to help low income citizens move toward financial stability.

**LWVOR Legislative Action** is based on [advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus](#). You may follow League action activities, read positions, subscribe to our Legislative Reports, and follow League testimony at <http://lwvor.org/home/take-action>. Direct legislative inquiries to: Alice Bartelt, Action Chair, 503.246.0496, [a.bartelt@lwvor.org](mailto:a.bartelt@lwvor.org) or contact legislative coordinators listed below in governance, natural resources, social policy and education. General questions about LWVOR may be directed to Norman Turrill, President, 503.827.8251, [n.turrill@lwvor.org](mailto:n.turrill@lwvor.org) or Sarah Andrews, LWVOR Office Coordinator, 503.581.5722.

### GOVERNANCE



Addresses campaign finance reform, citizen participation and access, economic development, fair election laws, public records law and fair redistricting. **Actively lobbies for fair and equitable tax and revenue policies and revenue stabilization that adequately fund services and functions critical to the well-being of Oregonians.**

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## **SOCIAL POLICY**

Addresses adult corrections, judicial, public safety, gun safety, health care, mental health, housing, juvenile justice, foster care, social services and women's issues. Actively lobbies for anti-poverty programs to help low income citizens move toward financial stability.

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## **EDUCATION POLICY**

Addresses early learning, bridging P-3, K-12, career technical programs, higher education; and advocates to minimize factors impacting education for children at risk, historically underserved and underachieving youth.

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- Great Schools, Great Communities: Robin Wisdom



## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Addresses improved air quality, combating climate change, coastal management, clean energy, proper disposal of hazardous materials and solid waste, conservation, land use, parks, clean and abundant water supply for all, and resource preservation. *Actively works on budgets related to Oregon's 14 natural resource agencies.*

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- Air Quality: Marilyn Koenitzer
- Columbia River Treaty: Phillip Thor