



September 12, 2019

Contact: Anne Sullivan
Communications Chair, League of Women Voters of Wilmette
202-248-4742

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WILMETTE TO HOST
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 24TH**

WILMETTE, ILLINOIS – The League of Women Voters of Wilmette today announced they will participate in National Voter Registration Day (NVRD), a nationwide, nonpartisan effort to register hundreds of thousands of voters on Tuesday, September 24th. The League of Women Voters of Wilmette will celebrate the day with voter registration drives at several area high schools and at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center.

Deputy Registrars from the League will register first time voters at New Trier, Niles West, Niles North, Regina Dominican and North Shore Country Day School. Students who will turn 18 on or before November 3, 2020 may register now and are eligible to vote in the Illinois Primary Election on March 17, 2020. League volunteers will also assist with registration status and address changes for anyone who is already registered. These events are exclusively for students, faculty, and staff of each high school.

For the general public, the League will host a voter registration drive at the Wilmette Community Recreation Center, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Deputy registrars will assist first time voters, update addresses, check registration status and provide information about registering online, by mail and from out of state.

“The League wants every eligible community member to have a chance to participate in our upcoming elections,” said Nancy Hoying, President of the League of Women Voters of Wilmette. “Voter registration is the first step in ensuring that residents of Wilmette and neighboring communities, especially new voters, have the opportunity to vote and make their voices heard.”

Founded in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is an annual event focused on helping Americans exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. Since its inception, more than two million Americans have registered to vote on NVRD. NVRD leverages the collective impact of thousands of community partners, including hundreds of local League of Women Voters organizations. More than 400 local Leagues, including Wilmette, participated in NVRD in 2018.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. To learn more about the League of Women Voters of Wilmette please visit our website at www.lwvwilmette.org.

###