

## **League of Women Voters' Position on Reproductive Rights**

National LWV reminds us of its position on reproductive rights. The League has a policy dating back to 1983 supporting all Americans' rights to privacy for health care decisions. That includes reproductive rights.

In a recent statement, LWV reiterated that position.

*Despite actions within states and the prematurely leaked draft ruling on Roe vs. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court, abortion remains legal nationwide.*

*This is an uncertain time for women, and especially people who may become pregnant. LWV believes our basic freedoms depend on our ability to control our reproductive health.*

*Not only is the right to reproductive freedom a matter of personal freedom, it's also a major factor in the movements for racial and economic equality. Black women and other underserved communities already experience unfair barriers and limited access to adequate health care services.*

*Generations before us have fought tirelessly to gain and protect the rights we have today. LWV remains committed to that fight to ensure everyone has the power to control their own bodies, lives, and futures.*

*True democracy depends on equal rights for all people. Losing our right to reproductive choice would open the door to the loss of other freedoms like marriage equality, contraception, and gender-affirming care.*

*It is critical that we show up, we vote, and we make our voices heard for reproductive choice.*