



Wisconsin group to make sure federal justices know about the negative impacts partisan gerrymandering has had on voters and the legislative process in Wisconsin and how their decision could defend democracy nationally.

MADISON - The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin has been selected by LWV-US to pilot new online resources and electronic reporting technology developed by The Carter Center, which is known for its election observations internationally. This is a wonderful recognition of the Wisconsin League's leadership in just one important aspect of safeguarding democracy.

Every week we reach out to inform you about important policy issues in our state Capitol, because we know you are the kind of person who wants to know when your call or email to your representatives will make a difference. [Today we are reaching out to ask you to support the League](#), so it can continue to excel as a visible, viable advocate for active and informed participation in government in our state.

As the League's fiscal year comes to an end, we are grateful for the generous support of hundreds of members and friends for the League's special projects in the past year. Examples are the 2016 Gear Up to Vote minivan tour, which visited 31 community events around the state to register and educate voters, and the legal briefs the League filed in three federal court cases challenging voter suppression and gerrymandering.

We have been fortunate to have the trust of philanthropic foundations for these special projects, but the League would not even be considered for grants or opportunities, like working with The Carter Center, if we did not have the generous support of individual League members and followers like you.

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In addition to grants, the League needs operating support to keep our organization strong, maintain a competent staff, and be ready to step up to the plate with bold action and impact. That's what we plan to do in filing an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in *Gill v. Whitford*, the "Wisconsin gerrymandering case." We want to be sure the federal justices know about the negative impacts that partisan gerrymandering has had on voters and the legislative process in Wisconsin and how their decision could defend democracy nationally.

The need is now. Please support the League as generously as you can with a [tax-deductible contribution](#).

You can designate your gift to "where it's needed most" or contribute to the Voter Protection Fund, if you prefer to support the League's legal work. Your support will help the League make democracy work in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Boeldt
Fund Development Chair

P.S. Use our [secure online contribution form](#) with your credit card or [download a printable form](#) to mail in with your check. Either way, we appreciate your support and will put it to work to promote good government in Wisconsin.