

To the Editor of The Lawrence Ledger

The 2004 elections exposed major issues for voters to contend with in order to cast their votes and be sure their votes were counted. This year, the League of Women Voters is arming voters with the knowledge they will need to look out for themselves on Election Day.

The League's *5 Things You Need to Know on Election Day* campaign is part of a nationwide effort to familiarize voters with new election procedures and inform voters how they can ensure their votes are counted. Among the *5 Things* are important reminders, such as knowing where your polling place is located and getting assistance from poll workers.

Confusion about the location of polling places was one of the most oft-cited problems for voters two years ago. In 2006, voters can visit www.VOTE411.org, the League's new easy-to-use, nonpartisan Web site for election related information, which includes a polling place locator that enables users to type in their address and retrieve their poll location.

Identification is required of first time voters who register by mail and do not provide verification with their application. Acceptable ID includes:

- Any current and valid photo ID
- Non-photo driver's license
- Bank statement
- Government check or document
- Rent receipt
- Sample ballot
- Utility bill
- Any other official document

Visit www.lwv.org/voter for a copy of the *5 Things You Need to Know on Election Day* card and www.VOTE411.org for the election information you need.

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