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2008 New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government

Trenton, NJ- The League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund announces the publication of the 2008 New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government. The guide is a comprehensive reference containing voting information, a list of state and federal legislators—including office addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses-, state commissioners, tips on communicating effectively with elected officials, a district locator and a listing of important dates. Each year the League updates the Citizens Guide and distributes over 9,000 printed copies as well as making the information available online. The guide is used statewide by political leaders, schools, libraries, businesses and individuals as a reference for information about their government. New state legislators took office this past January and the 2008 New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government provides the public with their contact information to help New Jersey residents communicate with their elected officials.

The League believes that citizens who feel informed are more likely to participate in building their communities and participating in the political process. Because of the League's strict nonpartisan position, we are a trusted source of information.

The League expanded the reach of its Citizen Guide by collaborating with The Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University to make information from the Guide available on Eagleton's voter information website, www.njvoterinfo.org. The 2008 New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government is also available online through The League of Women Voters of New Jersey's website, www.lwvnj.org.

For information about purchasing the 2008 New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government please contact The League of Women Voters of New Jersey at 609-394-3993 or visit the website, www.lwvnj.org, for additional information.

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The goal of the League of Women Voters is to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.

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