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League of Women Voters of New Jersey Receives the 2008 Rutgers Award for Public Service to New Jersey

Trenton, N.J. –The League of Women Voters of New Jersey was awarded with the 2008 Rutgers Award for Public Service to New Jersey. The League was granted the award through a unanimous vote on behalf of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. The League is the first organization to receive the annual award, usually reserved for individuals. The award honors those that perform a vital public service to the residents of New Jersey.

“The League of Women Voters has enhanced the lives of countless New Jersey citizens, men and women alike, by promoting political responsibility and active participation in government,” writes Richard L. McCormick, President of Rutgers in a letter informing the League of Women Voters of New Jersey that they have received the award.

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey aids New Jersey communities through their advocacy efforts supporting campaign finance reform, fiscal responsibility, and an open, transparent government. Thousands of New Jerseyans utilize the League’s voter information hotline, 1-800-792-VOTE, and web site, www.lwvnj.org, to locate their polling places, contact elected officials, read candidates’ positions, register to vote, and to better understand ballot questions. The League also publishes and distributes an annual “New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government” which teaches the reader how to best interact and communicate with their elected officials.

“It is a great honor to receive this award acknowledging all the League does to help New Jersey,” said Anne Ruach Nicolas, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey. “The League will continue in our commitment and dedication to the residents of this state through our civic education and advocacy efforts.”

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The League of Women Voters of New Jersey is a non-partisan political organization, founded in April 1920 as a successor to the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association. Today the League

encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.