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Dear Friend,

As I write this, California is being nourished by winter rains and is finally turning green again! While our water woes are far from over, the changing landscape makes me excited and hopeful for our state's future and the role the League of Women Voters of California is playing in it.

For nearly 100 years, the League has nurtured California voters with smart, fair, unbiased information and cultivated a political landscape of transparency and civility where good public policy can thrive.

**Your gift is a blow to confusion and intimidation. Your contribution elevates the political discussion and creates space where the voices of everyday people are more easily heard.**

Just as we all depend on snow in the Sierras, the League depends on your financial support to flourish.

And let's not forget: democracy doesn't only happen on Election Day. When you make a gift to the League of Women Voters of California, you're ensuring the League's work will continue well beyond this election cycle.

Your gift, much like a deep Sierra snowpack, helps us thrive throughout the year.



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When you give to the California League:

You make a stand for thoughtful, reasoned analysis of our state's biggest issues because you **value transparency** and honest discussion.

You make a stand for getting big money out of politics because you believe **democracy serves the people**, not corporate interests.

And you make a stand for growing and diversifying our electorate because you believe **every voice counts**.

With your gift, you become a part of the League's efforts all across the state, powered by the passion and intelligence of our members. From study and research, to community outreach and peer review, our volunteers' work exemplifies true grassroots leadership and a government that is of, by, and for the people.

In an election year like this one, the League's leadership in California is more important than ever—and **we need your help. Make your gift today and stand with the League!**

Sincerely,



Helen L. Hutchison

President, League of Women Voters of California

P.S. Do you want to have a big impact on public policy in California? Make a gift to the General Fund to support our year-round work in Sacramento and you defend voting rights, fight economic inequality, and protect our environment.