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A Note From the Editor

March may be Women's History Month, but that doesn't mean we have to stay there!

This month we are taking over *The Evergreen Newsletter* to celebrate some of the women who power our democracy by sharing their work to inspire you to learn from our past, change our present, and influence our future. At the League, we believe in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy, and if you do too, we'd love for you to [join us](#).



Women Power Democracy



Kimberly A. Hamlin is a League of Women Voters of the United States board member and a historian specializing in the US women's rights movement. [Her work](#) is filled with lessons from the past that we can bring to the future—two notable pieces are "[What This Historian Wants Her Own Kids to Know About Women's History Month](#)," and "[What Raising the Age of Sexual Consent Taught Women About the Vote](#)."



Chief Observer Dr. Connie Sobon Sensor currently leads LWVUS' standing committee of United Nations Observers. The League has had this committee since 1945. The UN Observers are leading our engagement during the [United Nations Commission on the Status of Women \(CSW67\)](#), taking place right now. The theme this year is "DigitALL: Innovation in technology for gender equality," and you can get started thinking globally and acting locally by [understanding how digital inequity impacts women and girls](#).



LWVUS CEO Virginia Kase and President Dr. Deborah Turner marched in Selma, Alabama on March 7th. The march marked the 58th anniversary of Bloody Sunday and a continuing commitment to [advocate for voting rights](#) in Selma, and across the entire country.



LWWWA Administrative Director Amy Peloff is a feminist historian and media scholar. For the League's centennial celebrations in 2020, [she spoke about how](#) confronting League founder Carrie Chapman Catt's racism and xenophobia head on can help us achieve our mission.

Join Your Local League

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Any person 16 and older may become a voting member of the League.

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