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2018 Legislative Priorities

ELECTIONS, VOTING RIGHTS & CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Expand opportunities to vote, promote more representative election systems, enable greater civic involvement, empower disenfranchised communities, reduce the influence of special interest money and increase transparency in politics.

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SOCIAL POLICIES

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL JUSTICE - Ensure equality of opportunity, prevent and reduce poverty and promote fair policies for all struggling to realize their human potential.

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HEALTH CARE & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS - Ensure access for all residents to comprehensive, uniform and affordable physical and behavioral health care and reproductive services.

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GUN SAFETY - Limit accessibility of firearms, including assault-style weapons and high capacity clips. Enact safe storage requirements for guns.

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EDUCATION

Ensure the state follows through with its promise of fully funding education. Promote professional development for civics teachers.

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Other issues League follows....

Climate Change, Energy, & Natural Resources

Climate Change - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, put a price on carbon, and enact measures to promote climate resiliency.

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Energy - Protect the Energy Independence Act, increase renewable power use and promote energy conservation in building and lifestyle practices.

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Forests & Rivers - Protect our forests from destructive wildfires and logging practices. Protect our northwest public lands and rivers systems.

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Shorelines, Wetlands & Land Use - Protect our Shoreline Management, Growth Management & State Environmental Policy Acts from efforts to weaken them.

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Transportation - Promote affordable and reliable high capacity transportation. Steadily reduce transportation greenhouse gas emissions.

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Water - Support the state and local governmental programs empowered to protect our water quantity and quality, groundwater and in stream flows.

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Fair & Adequate Revenue

Adopt fair revenue policies to adequately fund services and functions critical to the well-being of the people of our state.

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