



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WASHINGTON 2010 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### **LWVWA**

#### **Strengthens Democracy**

- public campaign financing for judicial positions
- reform of campaign contributions reporting and disclosure
- protect funding that invests in today in order to promote a more secure future for all citizens

#### **Strengthens Education and Early Learning**

- a new K-12 basic education funding structure
- expand the definition of basic education to include children from birth to five
- support quality improvements to child care programs
- promote policies and programs that promote the wellbeing and safety of all children
- improved components of the childcare subsidy and co-pay system

#### **Improves Access to Health Care**

- guarantee access for all residents in comprehensive, uniform, and affordable health services
- maintain funding for the Basic Health Plan, Cover All Kids, incentives for primary care doctors to work in underserved areas, the Health Insurance Partnership, and public health

#### **Protects Natural Resources and Human Health**

- adopt an effective program to clean up, and prevent pollutants from entering, the waters of the state
- protect children from harm due to exposures to toxic chemicals and other toxic substances
- support all efforts to reduce carbon gas emissions as quickly as possible
- support responsible land use planning to decrease climate change
- enact energy efficiency and conservation programs

#### **Promotes a Balanced Transportation System**

- increase affordable and reliable access to public transportation
- decrease the number of single-occupancy vehicles on roads, bridges and ferries
- increase fuel efficiency by promoting development and use of alternative fuel sources across all modes of transportation