

**LWVNYS STATEWIDE STUDY ON BALLOT ACCESS  
CONSENSUS REPORTING SHEET**

NAME OF LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONSENSUS DISCUSSION LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSION \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this consensus form, submit it for board approval and forward it to the state League by January 31, 2015.** In completing the questions, please attach additional sheets of paper with comments, including whether you were unsure of what the question was asking and the nature of disagreement among participants, if applicable. The more information you can give us about the way in which your members reacted to the questions, the easier it will be for us to figure out those areas in which we do and do not have consensus. Thank you for all your hard work. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Katrina McEwan at (518) 465-4162 or [lwny@lwny.org](mailto:lwny@lwny.org).

*All responses must be mailed to the state League office (62 Grand Street, Albany, NY 12207) and received by January 31, 2015 to be included in the consensus.*

**Please circle the answers to the following consensus questions:**

1. Which do you prefer?
  - a. Opening New York State primaries to nonaffiliated voters  
OR
  - b. Continued use of the current closed primary system in New York State
  
2. Do you support the adoption of ranked-choice voting in New York State?  
[Yes]                      [No]
  
- 2a. If yes, which do you support the adoption of?
  - (a) Instant Runoff Voting  
OR
  - (b) Top Two Vote Getter (TTVG)/Open Primary system
  
- 2b. If you support Instant Runoff Voting, in which elections do you support its use?
  - (a) For Statewide Offices
    - (i) Primary Election
    - (ii) General Election
    - (iii) Both
  - (b) For State Legislative Offices
    - (i) Primary Election
    - (ii) General Election
    - (iii) Both

3. Do you believe that Wilson-Pakula should be repealed?

[Yes]            [No]

4. Should New York State retain fusion voting?

[Yes]            [No]

4a. If yes, should NY State retain its system of fusion voting?

(a) Only with Wilson-Pakula

OR

(b) Only without Wilson-Pakula

OR

(c) Whether or not Wilson-Pakula is repealed

**Comments:**