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### **League of Women Voters of New York State files lawsuit in New York State Supreme Court to postpone Assembly primaries to August 23, 2022, aligning with the State Senate and Congressional Primaries**

The League of Women Voters of New York State filed a lawsuit last Friday in New York State Supreme Court, Albany County, asking the Court to postpone the June 28 primary for State Assembly to August 23. The complaint states that the New York State Board of Elections unlawfully certified the primary ballot for Assembly because it relied on redistricting maps that the Court of Appeals stated were invalidly promulgated.

Laura Ladd Bierman, Executive Director of the League, stated: “The Court of Appeals explicitly stated that the Assembly maps suffered from the same flawed process that led the Court to invalidate the congressional and State Senate maps, but for procedural reasons did not invalidate the Assembly maps. In combination with our federal lawsuit filed last week to postpone the primary for statewide offices to August 23, the League is seeking to align all of the primaries on one date, which will increase voter turnout, minimize voter confusion and save New York localities tens of millions of dollars.”

The League of Women Voters of New York State, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. See Article 78 Petition filed with the Supreme Court of New York, Albany County, at <https://lwvny.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Complaint.pdf>.

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