

**LOCAL LEAGUE RESPONSE FORM TO
VOTING SYSTEMS APPROVAL PROCESS STUDY**

LEAGUE NAME _____

DECISION MAKING PROCESS AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS PARTICIPATING

Please complete this response form and forward it to the state League by May 15, 2025. League members who participate in a Local League process may not also submit an individual response.

We are asking you to make two separate decisions on two sets of Position Statements. You may concur with one, both or neither.

1. *Do you concur with Position Statements 1 on improving transparency and public input?*
2. *Do you concur with Position Statements 2 supporting the state BOE or county BOEs being able to solicit a new customized voting system from a vendor, or multiple vendors, and making supplemental state funds available for counties that chose to buy the new system once it is certified by the state?*

Proposed Position Statements 1

The League of Women Voters of New York State believes that a more transparent and open voting systems approval process would improve voter understanding of, and confidence in, our elections.

- Support for greater transparency and public input in the approval process, including increased demonstrations open to the public, followed by comment periods.
- Public demonstrations should be scheduled to provide public input earlier in the certification process.

1. **Do you have member agreement on the above Position Statements 1 on improving transparency and public input?**

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Comments: _____

Proposed Position Statements 2

The League of Women Voters of New York State believes that supporting the development of a publicly designed and developed new customized voting system for New York State could improve accessibility and confidence in our elections.

- Support for a change in Election Law and Code to allow for development of a publicly designed new customized voting system for use for by all voters, including those with disabilities.
- State funding should be made available to help fund the design and development process, and to assist counties purchase the new voting system once it is certified by the state BOE.

Do you have member agreement on the above Position Statements 2 supporting the state BOE or county BOEs being able to solicit a new customized voting system from a vendor, or multiple vendors, and making supplemental state funds available for counties that chose to buy the new system once it is certified by the state?

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Comments: _____

Mail, Fax or Email completed form by May 15, 2025.

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