

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
FEBRUARY 14, 2020, LEAGUE OF WOMEN)
VOTERS OF THE ROGUE VALLEY DAY)

ORDER NO. 26-20

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a "mighty political experiment," by the foremothers of the suffragist movement at the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention; and

WHEREAS, their goal was to help the 20,000,000 women who were granted the right to vote by the 19th Amendment understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

WHEREAS, with the success of this effort and the tireless efforts over the last 100 years to strengthen and uphold its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the League has become a trusted non-partisan, grassroots organization; and

WHEREAS, while working for or against issues, the League of Women Voters never supports or opposes political parties or candidates; and

WHEREAS, the League has sponsored legislation and fought in the courts to protect and strengthen voting rights, ballot access, and free and fair elections for civil rights, children, community health, and education; and

WHEREAS, the League has consistently been noted for its election information, including sponsorship of candidate forums and information on State and local ballot issues, as well as its commitment to register, educate, and mobilize voters; and

WHEREAS, the League champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive, and equitable; and

WHEREAS, the League believes that active and engaged citizens; irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy.

Now, therefore,

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The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

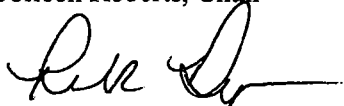
1. February 14, 2020, as League of Women Voters of the Rogue Valley Day.
2. That the League of Women Voters, on its 100th Anniversary, should be commended for its significant contributions to empowering voters and making democracy work.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2020, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Colleen Roberts, Chair



Rick Dyer, Commissioner



Bob Strosser, Commissioner

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