

Kaminski to Retire as Executive Director of LWV Wisconsin

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Will step down by the end of the year, Erin Grunze has been selected to replace her.

MADISON - Andrea Kaminski, Executive Director of League of Women Voters of Wisconsin (LWV WI), announces her retirement for the end of December 2017. The LWV WI Board has selected Erin Grunze to be the next Executive Director effective January 1, 2018.

During her remarkable 13-year tenure, Kaminski has seen an unprecedented number of challenges to voting rights through restrictive photo ID and registration laws, an influx of dark money into politics, and the dissolving of governmental checks and balances. She has been at the forefront advocating for voters' rights and government accountability. "It has been an honor to work with Andrea on best practices for election administration, voter outreach, and accessibility," says Maribeth Witzel-Behl, Municipal Clerk of Madison. "Andrea's expertise and thoughtful recommendations have helped make our elections more accessible, secure, and transparent."

LWV WI filed a lawsuit in 2011 to prevent the photo ID law from taking effect and separately filed amicus briefs in other voting rights cases including the *Gill v Whitford* partisan gerrymandering case now in the U.S. Supreme Court. However, Kaminski's focus has not just been on litigation. She has often collaborated with other organizations such as the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, Wisconsin VOICES, and Common Cause in Wisconsin to secure increased educational resources and multilingual materials to inform all Wisconsin voters.

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