

## Voter Suppression Is Real, LWV Continues To Fight It

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***The non-partisan League of Women Voters Wisconsin discuss strict voter photo ID laws that suppress voting, Women's History Month, their 2017 Annual Meeting, June 9-10 in Green Bay, and more.***

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MADISON - A new study by researchers at University of California-San Diego found that [strict voter photo ID laws suppress voting](#) by Latinos, African Americans and other American minority groups, resulting in “a growing racial gap” and amplifying the voices of those who are not restricted by the ID requirement. The League believes elections should be free, fair and accessible, and that is why we have fought against photo ID and other restrictive voting laws in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

It's Women's History Month! Carrie Chapman Catt, the founder of the League of Women Voters, and Jessie Jack Hooper, the first president of the Wisconsin League, are among [this list](#) of “the most important women in Wisconsin history.” Many more League leaders will no doubt be in the new historical timeline tracing women's political firsts as elected officials in the state, which is being compiled by [Wisconsin Women's Council](#).

Plan to attend the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin's 2017 Annual Meeting, June 9-10 in Green Bay. [An updated agenda is on our website](#).

Finally, we are so grateful for your participation in The Big Share. More than 80 people contributed to our online fundraising event to give us a total of \$11,168! This exceeded the amounts raised in past years and blew away our expectations. A sincere thank you from our staff and board to everyone who gave, shared and made The Big Share a BIG Success for LWV WI. (And if you didn't yet but still want to contribute to the League through The Big Share, [you can do so here](#) through Friday.)