

# Climate Change

The League believes that an interrelated approach to combating climate change--including through energy conservation, air pollution controls, building resilience, and promotion of renewable resources--is necessary to protect public health and defend the overall integrity of the global ecosystem. The League supports climate goals and policies that are consistent with the best available climate science and that will ensure a stable climate system for future generations. Individuals, communities and governments must continue to address this issue, while considering the ramifications of their decision, at all levels--local, state, regional, national, and global.

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## Putting a Price on Carbon 2018

2018 Convention (LWVCA)

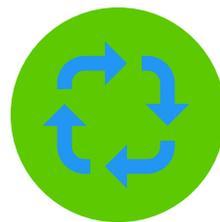
The League of Women Voters stands united with, and in support of, efforts to price carbon emissions, whether cap-and-trade, carbon tax/fee, or other viable pricing mechanisms. The League does not have a position on how the revenue generated is to be used.

We do not espouse any single method of pricing carbon over another. We will evaluate all proposed methods based on their effectiveness to abate emissions and whether the method can be successfully implemented.



## Opposed Efforts to Roll Back Key Agreements/Regulations 2017-2018

- Opposes withdrawal from the "Paris Climate Agreement"
- Opposes plan to gut the "Clean Power Plan"
- Opposes the rollback of the clean cars standards and methane regulation
- Opposes approval of the "Keystone XL Pipeline"



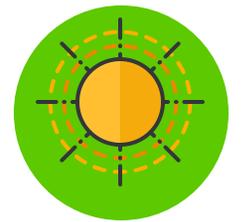
## Supported Regulations from the EPA 2014-2016

The LEAGUE continued to work to fight climate change by supporting regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency, fighting legislation to stop or hurt progress on climate initiatives, and pushing for the full rejection of the Keystone XL Pipeline. The LEAGUE continued support for the EPA's "Clean Power Plan" and the "New Source Pollution Standard". Also filed amicus brief in the case of Juliana et al v. United States.



## The League calls on Congress to cut greenhouse gas emissions. 2008

- The League supported increased energy efficiency and a shift to clean, renewable energy.
- The League called for a moratorium on the building of new coal-fired electric power plants and supported requirements for utilities to produce a significant percentage of electricity from renewable resources.
- Supports the "Climate Security Act of 2008, fails in Senate.



## The League with others supports reducing climate change. 2006

- The League joined other groups in issuing a statement of principles on the importance of reducing climate change.
- The League created a "Climate Change Task Force" to provide information an assistance for the national board.
- The Task Force develops materials for League members at all levels.