



Via email

Re: Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to Vote

Dear Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors,

The League of Women Voters' predecessor organizations worked to pass the 19th Amendment. Once the amendment passed the League of Women Voters was formed and focused its efforts on helping 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters and encouraged them to use their new power to participate in shaping public policy. Today the League has evolved to become a unique, nonpartisan organization that is a recognized force in molding political leaders, shaping public policy, and promoting informed citizen participation at all levels of government. The very essence of the League is empowering voters and defending democracy.

With that as the background, I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto to encourage the Board to create and fund a plan to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. This anniversary presents the County with an opportunity to create a multi-year plan to protect suffrage and participation for all citizens through voter registration drives, participation in the 2020 census, and encouraging active engagement in government.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Packer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bonnie Packer
President
League of Women Voters of Palo Alto