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Dear League Members:

It is again time to conduct our annual fund drive, which is now more like an every other year fund drive. As many of you know, our annual dues that we pay to our local League are sent to State and National for our per member payment and therefore we need to fundraise to carry on our local activities.

Our primary mission is to act as a non-profit political organization to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens and government. This year is another big election year. While it is not a presidential election, there are many other important races: the third congressional representative, governor, state attorney general and the assembly seats. Also, on the local level, we had a contested sheriff's race. We held debates for many of these elections.

There were also two questions that were put before the voters for referenda, the marriage act issue and the death penalty question. The marriage question is a binding referendum and the death penalty is advisory. We held public forums on both of those issues that were open to the general public.

Please consider helping us with these projects by making an additional donation to our fund this year. Your gift will help us reach out to new voters and renew enthusiasm among non-voters. Enclosed is an envelope to send your contributions to the League. Thank you for your continuing support for encouraging voter participation.

**REMEMBER: DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT**

Sincerely,

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