



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned certify that:

1. They are the president and the secretary, respectively, of the League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County, Inc., a California corporation.
2. The Articles of Incorporation are amended and restated to read as follows:

Article I

The name of this corporation is League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.

Article II

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a) To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, as an integral part of, and instituted under the authority of, the League of Women Voters of the United States, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia and maintaining its principal office in the City of Washington, D.C.;
- b) To take action on local, state and national governmental measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the principles of the said League of Women Voters of the United States; but not to support or oppose any political party or any candidate for public office;
- c) To render such other services in the interest of education in citizenship as may be possible; and to do every act appropriate or necessary to carry out any of the foregoing objects and purposes.

In addition to the powers necessary to accomplish such specific and primary purposes, this corporation shall have all the powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the law of the State of California upon corporations organized under the general laws of California authorizing the formation of nonprofit organizations.

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

Article III

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. This corporation elects to be governed by all of the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1980 not otherwise applicable to it under Part 5.

Article IV

The County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is located is the County of San Luis Obispo.

Article V

The bylaws of this corporation shall provide for the number and tenure of office of the directors and shall specify their powers and duties and the manner in which they shall be chosen and removed from office.

Article VI

- a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and public purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(4).
- b) The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and public purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person.
- c) Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and public purposes and which has established its tax- exempt status under IRC 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4).

3. The foregoing amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.

4. The foregoing amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by a unanimous vote of the members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date: March 11, 2015

Certificate # 0535875

Marilee Hyman, President

Vallerie Steenson, Secretary