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League of Women Voters of New York State Reacts to Voting Reform Package

“As the New York State League proudly celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, it is a truly monumental achievement to finally see the passage of early voting, same day voter registration, and primary consolidation in New York State! Each of the reforms passed by the Assembly and Senate are huge advances to New York’s election procedures. With these new policies in place, New York should no longer rank among the worst states in the Nation in voter participation.

Since the 1960’s the state League has fought for comprehensive voting reforms. We are proud to be a part of this historic event and we applaud the New York State Assembly and Senate for finally passing these reforms. We thank Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie for their leadership and dedication to these issues. We commend the legislators who have long supported these voting reforms, even in the face of previous gridlock. Finally we want to recognize our members who have fought tirelessly to see New York’s voting system made more accessible to all New Yorkers. We look forward to working with the Legislature and Governor on the roll-out of these new policies.”