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Virginia Voter Registration Deadline Extended to 11:59PM, October 15, 2020

Action followed a complaint filed by the League of Women Voters of Virginia and partners.

In a win for democracy and American's inherent right to vote, a consent decree was signed today extending the Virginia voter registration deadline for the November 3 election to 11:59 PM, October 15, 2020. The League of Women Voters of Virginia, New Virginia Majority and Virginia Civic Engagement Table filed a complaint in response to Tuesday's outage of the Virginia online voter registration portal.

"This year has been tough for everybody in so many ways. The portal being unavailable on the last day for people to register to vote was another hurdle," said **Deb Wake**, President of the League of Women Voters of Virginia. "Extending voter registration to compensate for those who did not get a chance to use the portal is just a matter of fairness."

Wake urged all Virginians unsure of their voter registration status to check it before the October 15 deadline on the League's non-partisan website, Vote411.org. VOTE411 is the League's "one stop shop" website. You can check your status, register, find your polling place, and learn who and what is on the ballot. It takes less time to register to vote than it does to brush your teeth-- and is no less important.

Anyone with questions about voter registration or voting in this year's election should reach out to the League which has been a leader in non-partisan voter education information dissemination for the past 100 years. Please check our website, lww-va.org/voting, or email voterservices@lww-va.org for more information.