

**The Four R's of Election Reform**  
**By the League of Women Voters of Ohio**

**1. REVIEW THE VARIOUS STATUTES AND RULINGS GOVERNING ELECTION SYSTEMS**

- Conduct an in-depth review of the election process to eliminate procedural ambiguities, contradictions, inconsistencies, and lack of clarity, poll worker confusion, and voter mistrust.
- Address the ambiguities giving rise to numerous lawsuits, the volume of last minute directives and advisories, and the inconsistencies from election to election.

**2. REASSIGN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TO AN INDEPENDENT NONPARTISAN AUTHORITY**

- Transfer the election administration duties of the Secretary of State to a newly-created, independent, nonpartisan election administration authority.
- Prohibit authority members from participating in or contributing to any issue or candidacy on the ballot.

**3. REMOVE BARRIERS TO VOTING**

- Carefully expand the number of early voting locations in each county.
- Eliminate voter ID requirements; alternatively, eliminate inconsistencies between absentee and provisional voter ID requirements.
- Permit voters in wrong precincts to vote for candidates or issues not precinct-specific.

**4. RESOLVE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE PROBLEMS BY 2010**

- Identify, correct and publicize causes of inconsistencies between county Board of Elections and statewide databases.
- Identify and notify voters erroneously dropped from poll lists.
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