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LWVO Written Testimony on  
HB512 - WATER SYSTEM TESTING

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The League of Women Voters is pleased to support this legislation. We have been concerned with the long delays in action that have been reported in cases where drinking water was contaminated with lead. We commend OEPA and the sponsor for stepping in and proposing rapid, yet practical, time limits on all parts of the notification process. The time limits in HB512 are considerably shorter than those contained in current USEPA rules. HB512 better reflects the sense of urgency that parents are rightly feeling.

But this legislation is more than timelines. Among other items, it contains significant funding to update lead service lines and plumbing in Ohio schools, a problem currently being dealt with by Granville schools.

We urge quick passage of this important legislation.