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## VOTER EDUCATION TOOL IS AVAILABLE DURING ELECTION SEASON

LAS CRUCES--- Early voting is already underway and in preparation for the Nov. 7, 2023 local elections, the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico (LWVSNM) is encouraging residents to use the nonpartisan election tool Vote411.org. As a “one-stop shop” for election information, League officials said Vote411 provides residents with simple, accessible tools to help them navigate the voting process.

“VOTE411.org provides personalized candidate information, voter registration details, polling place locations, and other helpful election information,” said LWVSNM Co-President Jo Galván Nash. “The website is easy to use and gives voters the resources they need to make an informed vote.”

In addition to VOTE411.org, the Las Cruces-based League has published two printed voters guides in English and Spanish giving voters accurate information before casting their votes.

“We asked candidates to answer a series of questions so that voters will know where candidates stand on the issues,” said Kathe Kanim, LWVSNM co-president. “The English guide features Las Cruces and Mesilla races while the Spanish guide focuses on races in the rural, county communities.”

Nash said with the VOTE411.org website and the printed voter’s guides, the League is hoping to reach more young people and help first-time voters learn about how to register, what’s on the ballot, and how to find their polling place. The printed guides are also available on the LWVSNM website, [www.lwvsnm.org](http://www.lwvsnm.org).

LWVSNM is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Anyone 16 years of age and older who lives in Doña Ana, Otero, Sierra, Luna, and Grant counties can join the Southern New Mexico organization. The annual dues are \$65 per person; it’s free for enrolled students. Joining can be done online at [www.lwvsnm.org/join/](http://www.lwvsnm.org/join/).

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