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LWV of Montezuma County Launches Online Voter Education Tool - VOTE411.org Online Candidate Guide Available for Multiple Offices

Cortez – The League of Women Voters of Montezuma County announces the launch of the nonpartisan election resource www.VOTE411.org. This "one-stop-shop" for election information provides simple tools to help [STATE] voters navigate the voting process this November. VOTE411.org provides candidate information, voter registration tools, polling place locations and other helpful Election Day information.

Detailed candidate information, **including candidates' direct responses to issue-related questions**, is available for [LIST SOME OFFICES COVERED]. Users can visit <u>www.VOTE411.org</u> and enter their address to find information from the candidates they will see on their ballot.

"As voters, we need simple, helpful tools to help us navigate Election Day," said Lou Burkett, Co-President of the Montezuma League. "This is one of the most important elections of our lifetime, and each one of us has an important role to play in weighing in on the issues and priorities that matter most for our community."

"**Vote411.org** is the nation's premiere online election resource and the League of Women Voters of Montezuma County has added our community's information to VOTE411.org so that it can serve as a resource for all of community] voters."

Nationally, in 2008, approximately 20 million voters found the information they needed through VOTE411.org, many of them young people and first-time voters.

"VOTE411.org is convenient, easy and empowering," said Lou Burkett, Co-President of the League of Women Voters of Montezuma County. "I'll be sharing it with my friends and family to help them prepare for Election Day, and we know many others will too."

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to men and women of all ages. With 800 affiliates across the county, the League is one of the nation's most trusted organizations.