



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
**RECOMMENDS**  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
June 7, 2016

**PROP 50 Suspension of Legislators**

**SUPPORT**

The League of Women Voters of California recommends a “Yes” vote on Proposition 50. This constitutional amendment will give the Legislature clear authority to discipline Senators or Assembly Members by suspending them without pay. Lawmakers should be able to hold their own colleagues accountable if they breach the public’s trust.

Two years ago, three California Senators were charged with criminal offenses. The Senate found that under current law those individuals could be suspended, but their pay and benefits could not be withheld. This commonsense measure was then placed on the ballot with strong bipartisan support. The requirement for a two-thirds legislative vote on a resolution that states the reasons for suspension will ensure this authority will not be misused for partisan purposes.

**VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE ON JUNE 7!**

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