



## **SB 32: Extending the Goal for Greenhouse Gas Reduction SUPPORT**

- **The League of Women Voters recognizes that climate change is real and that its effects are already being seen.**

This is a critical issue facing our planet that needs to be seriously addressed. California has been a leader in this area, but with impacts here in California and elsewhere ever more apparent, it is prudent and timely to chart a long-term path for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

- **We support SB 32 by Senator Pavley. This bill would set an enforceable greenhouse gas reduction target of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.**

We previously endorsed AB 32 (2006), the California Global Warming Solutions Act, which set targets for reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. California is on the path to meet this goal, but further emission reductions are needed. SB 32 is consistent with Executive Order S-3-05, signed by Governor Schwarzenegger, and Governor Brown's recently issued Executive Order B-30-15. However, these policies need to be placed into law.

- **Recent polling (July 2016) indicates that 69 percent of adult Californians support the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) and 68 percent favor extending it with SB 32.**

Poll respondents think global warming is a serious threat to the economy and quality of life for California's future.

- **California's climate and clean energy policies are boosting our economy, expanding opportunities, and improving public health.**

SB 32 will send a clear signal to investors that California is committed to long-term action. It calls on agencies to adopt complementary policies to advance job growth and local economic benefits, public health benefits, innovation in technology and resource management policies, and regional and international collaboration.

**We urge our legislators to support SB 32 when it comes up for a vote!**