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League of Women Voters Announces Change in Distribution of Annual *Voters Guide*TM

September 7, 2011 – Greater Dayton Area– The League of Women Voters of the Greater Dayton Area is pleased to announce that the League’s 2011 *Voters Guide*TM will be published and distributed in partnership with the region’s free weekly newspaper the *Dayton City Paper*. “The *Dayton City Paper* has large distribution with numerous locations throughout Montgomery and Greene counties,” said Jo Columbro, president of the League of Women Voters. “We are excited to extend our reach to the readers of the *Dayton City Paper*.” In addition, the *Voters Guide*TM will be delivered and distributed by Community and League volunteers to area libraries, high schools, churches, senior and community centers and businesses. Readers can also “Subscribe to the Guide,” a new subscription program that guarantees subscribers a doorstep delivery of the *Voters Guide*TM for both this year and 2012 presidential election. Those interested in a subscription should contact the League office at 228-4041 or email league@lwvdayton.org.

This new partnership brings to an end a 40 year relationship between the League and the *Dayton Daily News* for publishing and distributing the League’s *Voters Guide*TM. “For 40 years, the League of Women Voters GDA has provided a nonpartisan *Voters Guide*TM in partnership with the *Dayton Daily News* for voters in the Miami Valley,” said Columbro. “This year, the *Dayton Daily News* was willing to publish the *Voters Guide*TM only if it could include paid political ads on issues and candidates. While the League appreciates the position of the *Dayton Daily News*, we felt that political ads would compromise the impartiality of the *Voters Guide*TM and so were unable to agree to these terms.”

The *Dayton City Paper* is available free every Tuesday at over 500 locations throughout the greater Miami Valley as far North as Troy, East to Springfield and Yellow Springs, South to Springboro and Franklin, and West to Englewood, West Carrollton and Miamisburg and all areas in between. The *Voters Guide*TM will be included as a special “pullout” section of the October 18th edition of the *Dayton City Paper*. On and after that date you will be able to view all *Dayton City Paper* locations in addition to an online copy of the *Voters Guide*TM at www.lwvdayton.org or www.daytoncitypaper.com.