

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA
INITIATIVES (4-01-03)**

Campaign and Election Reform: working at multiple levels on legislation related to reforming NC elections. Current efforts include Voter Owned Elections legislation to bring voluntary public funding of state wide elections, the "Check it out. Check it off." campaign to educate taxpayers of the check off for funding of judicial elections that begins with the filing of 2003 state income taxes, and same day registration.
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Judicial Independence Project: The LWVNC is collaborating with LWVUS on public education of judicial independence issues. The project has included the production of a one hour television program on OPEN/net, training and observation of judicial campaign ads and participation in the ABA national conference on an independent judiciary. These and future projects required volunteers who will monitor local court proceedings, distribute surveys and work with the Administrative Office of the Courts on broad initiatives related to education on the courts.
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Environment: Listserv and action alert email on issues related to the League position and legislation.
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Election Education Reform Team: Just completed a report on local election boards and voter education. Beginning to formulate next steps on increased voter education in NC.
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Public Access TV: A small group of members are working on information gathering related to the public access television system in North Carolina. Will be presenting small group and community forums to educate Leagues on the system and how it can be utilized as an outreach and educational resource.
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State Convention: Saturday/Sunday, June 21/22, 2003, Charlotte, NC. National LWV President Kay Maxwell will be joining us. Saturday lunch includes an address on Judicial Independence by The Honorable G.K. Butterfield, NC Superior Ct Judge and former Justice of NC Supreme Ct. Special Saturday session on Membership Development. **OPEN TO ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS.** The public is invited to Saturday lunch. Registration form in April/May Voter.
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