



LEAGUE OF  
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Ms. Deena K. Dean, Director  
Bucks County Board of Elections  
55 Court Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901

Dear Ms. Dean:

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Bucks County, I wish to thank you and your staff for your work in managing the electoral process in our County. We recognize that it is a demanding and difficult effort, and we appreciate your dedication to integrity and transparency. We would like to offer our support to you and your staff in the coming months: specifically, we will assist in encouraging knowledgeable volunteers to help at our polling places, “step up” our voter registration work and employ various media channels to improve voter awareness and encourage greater voter turnout.

I do wish to remind the Board of Elections that Act 18, also known as the Voter Photo ID Law, was permanently enjoined by Judge Bernard L. McGinley on 17 January 2014. Therefore, *no* instructional flyers or posters concerning a potential future requirement to show Photo ID should be sent out to or distributed by anyone at our Bucks County polling places for the coming elections. We also request that our Judges of Elections be reminded that *only* first-time voters in a precinct need produce identification. Further, poll workers should be made aware of the several valid forms of acceptable identification which that voter may offer in addition to photo IDs.

I thank you for your attention to this vital matter.

Very truly yours,

*Judith A. Franklin*, President  
League of Women Voters of Bucks County

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