

The logo for the League of Women Voters, featuring the letters "LWV" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A thick red brushstroke underline is positioned beneath the letters.

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CITY OF ROCHELLE  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

95<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

*WHEREAS*, the League of Women Voters, one of our country's oldest and strongest nonpartisan civic organizations, was founded on February 14, 1920, six months before the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the Constitution granting women's suffrage was ratified;

*WHEREAS*, founded by suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, the League was charged with "finish[ing] the fight to ensure that every eligible voter has free and fair access to the polls. Ever since, the League has been at the forefront of efforts to empower citizens to play an active role in our democracy;

*WHEREAS*, the League of Women Voters of the Rochelle Area collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community to "Make Democracy Work" since 1971; and

*WHEREAS*, this community has benefited tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members to enhancing our democracy; *and*

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Chet Olson, Mayor of Rochelle, IL, do hereby proclaim the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015 as

**League of Women Voters "Making Democracy Work Day"**

in honor of the League of Women Voters 95th Anniversary and urge all residents of the City of Rochelle to pay great tribute and respect to the League of Women Voters for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant, and strong.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rochelle to be affixed.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2015

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Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce W. McKinney, City Clerk

