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**Tulsa League of Women Voters Non-Partisan General Election Guide Now Online**  
*League Announces Positions on Three City of Tulsa Propositions*

**TULSA**—The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa has released its non-partisan, information-packed voters' guide for the upcoming general election on Nov. 12 in which Tulsa voters will choose the next mayor and city auditor. Three City of Tulsa propositions are also on the ballot. The guide explains those propositions, but also includes an insert detailing our positions on them.

Voters can access the election guide on-line through the Tulsa League's website at [LWVTulsa.org](http://LWVTulsa.org), or through our national voter information site [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org). Printed copies will be available beginning Monday, Nov. 4, at the League office and at branches of the Tulsa City-County Library.

"We hope all Tulsans take advantage of the unfiltered information in our Voters' Guide so that they can make an informed decision at the polls on Nov. 12," said Tulsa League President Kathleen Kastelic. "Our Voters' Guide always gives citizens the chance to read the candidates' in their own words as we never edit their responses, not even for spelling or grammar. This guide also includes the specific language as well as arguments from proponents and opponents on the three City of Tulsa Propositions."

While the League of Women Voters never supports or opposes candidates or political parties, it has a long history of taking positions on public policy. As such, we have taken positions on the three City of Tulsa propositions on the ballot.

The League opposes Proposition 1 because it asks two separate questions that deal with two subjects and cannot be expressed with one vote. The questions are 1) should the salary of city councilors be raised, and 2) should the power of the city council to adjust its own salary be removed from the city charter? The League supports, however, Proposition 2 and 3. They will extend a 1.1% sales tax and allow the city to issue bonds, respectively, to help pay for much-needed maintenance and improvement to roads, bridges and other infrastructure. Read the full text of our positions at [LWVTulsa.org](http://LWVTulsa.org), or pick up a voters' guide and position paper at your branch library beginning the week of Nov. 4.

**About the League of Women Voters**

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization. Its mission is to encourage informed and active participation in government, to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

For more information about the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa, visit [lwvtulsa.org](http://lwvtulsa.org) or call 918-747-7933.

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