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LEAGUE PRAISES SENATE, GAETZ FOR
NEW RULES ON ETHICS, PLEDGE TO IMPROVE ELECTIONS

The League of Women Voters of Florida has sent the following letter to Senate President Don Gaetz in response to his leadership on ethics and election reform.

Senate President Don Gaetz
410 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Gaetz:

The League of Women Voters of Florida applauds the Senate's passage of new ethics rules under your leadership. This is a historic step toward raising the Senate's standards of ethical conduct.

A responsive government depends on transparency and accountability, and your new conflict-of-interest provisions are an important step in improving our political system in Tallahassee.

We are also pleased to note your pledge to improve Florida's elections process. As you know, the League has worked for 92 years for free and fair elections, with the widest possible access for all citizens, and the 2012 election proves our system is clearly in need of reform.

We salute your leadership in bringing these issues to the fore and look forward to working with you on good government policy in the coming legislative session.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Macnab
President

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