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Don't Wait for the World to Change. Be the Change!!!

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Tomorrow's leaders have come of age in a time of unprecedented diversity and opportunity. Through organized walkouts, protests, and social media engagement, they demonstrate dedication to becoming politically engaged citizens. Building a powerful democracy starts with empowering young voters, and voter registration is critical to spurring young people to get and stay involved.

The League of Women Voters Greater Tucson (LWVGT) has been awarded a "Spring Youth Voter" grant by the LWVUS. The grant is focused on registering high school students who will be 18 years old by November 3, 2020, the date of the next Presidential & General Election. During the month of April and early May 2019, LWVGT Voter Registration Volunteers, with the approval of local school districts, will be in classrooms to assist eligible high school students to register to vote and encourage their active participation in elections that will define their future.

The participating schools confirmed at this time include:

April 10th 10:30-11:30am: **Edge High School Himmel Park**, 2555 East Its Avenue 85716

April 11th 11:00am-1pm: **Canyon Rose High School**, 2401 S Wilmot Rd 85711

April 12th 11:00am: **Desert Rose Academy**, 326 W. Fort Lowell Rd 85705

April 12th 11:00am: **Mountain Rose Academy**, 3686 W Orange Grove 85741

April 19th (Time TBD): **Marana High School**, 12000 W Emigh Rd 85743

April 25th 10:00am: **Pima Rose Academy**, 1690 W Irvington Rd 85746

April 29th 11:00am: **Canyon Rose Academy East**, 8981 E Tanque Verde Rd 85749

May 2nd (Time TBD): **Sahuarita High School**, 350 West Sahuarita Rd 85629

The LWVGT Voter Registration team is active during election and non-election years. Non-partisan organizations interested in having the League conduct voter registration for their members and/or for a community event may call the LWVGT office at 520-327-7652 and request further information.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.