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League of Women Voters of Texas: 2017 Lobby Days

Austin, TX. - On Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st, 2017, the League of Women Voters of Texas will be holding its annual Lobby Days. Lobby Days will include presentations by guest speakers, meeting to celebrate the League's honorees at the Making Democracy Work® Benefit Dinner at the Austin Club, and lobbying the 85th Texas Legislature.

The League of Women Voters of Texas [Lobby Days](#) will begin the 30th, with speakers and presentations discussing the [League's priority issues](#) ; election laws and voting rights, women's health, and public education. The Lobby Days are already accommodating an overflowed crowd. For those unable to attend, the League will be streaming the speakers' presentations live on Jan. 30th, from 1-5 p.m., on the [League's Facebook page via Facebook Live](#).

The Making Democracy Work® Benefit Dinner will be held Monday evening at the Austin Club, where the League will be honoring five outstanding organizations and their efforts in Making Democracy Work® in Texas. The League's signature issues have always included voter rights and education, so we want to celebrate organizations who made extraordinary efforts in 2016 in voter outreach and education. Honorees include: [Children's Defense Fund - Texas](#), [Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#), [Texas Association of Community Health Centers](#), [Texas Civil Rights Project](#), and [Your Vote, Tu Futuro](#). The dinner will also be featuring keynote speaker, Jason Stanford. Stanford is the current communications director for Austin Mayor Steve Adler, and he will be addressing the challenges of voter outreach.

The League encourages voters around the state who are unable to attend to live-stream on Monday to learn more about our key issues. Lobby Days will conclude with participating members and supporters visiting their representatives to discuss priority issues. The League is encouraging its 5,000 members and supporters around the state to call their legislators about these issues, if they are unable to be in Austin .

*The League of Women Voters of Texas has been "educating and agitating" since 1919. The League is nonpartisan - it does not support or oppose any candidates or parties. Instead, the League encourages active and informed civic participation in government and increased understanding of major public policy issues. The League of Women Voters' non-partisan **Voters Guide** is highly respected and sought after by voters in local and statewide elections in Texas.*