

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U S

2. Address:

1730 M Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: GREG LEATHERWOOD

Telephone: 2022631308

E-mail (optional): GLeatherwood@lwv.org

Senate ID #: 22382-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 106,967.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support H.R. 2826, legislation to restore to detainees in U.S. custody the right of habeas corpus that was taken away by the Military Commissions Act of 2006. Support S. 2088, the National Security Letter Reform Act of 2007. Request public hearings on any proposed legislation to alter the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Oppose Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act (FAA) reported by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Support provisions of H.R. 3773, the Responsible Electronic Surveillance that is Overseen, Reviewed and Effective Act (RESTORE) while calling for additional protections in the legislation. Support S. 859, Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National (OPEN) Government Act of 2007. Support legislation to protect civil liberties generally.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LAWSON, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEONARD, LLOYD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAMVAS, CHRISTINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: DOC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support H.R. 328, D.C. Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act. Support S. 1257, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007. Support cloture for vote on S. 1257. Support D.C. voting rights generally.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: LAWSON, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEONARD, LLOYD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAMVAS, CHRISTINA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support Senate-passed CAFE standards and House-passed RES standards in energy legislation. Support climate change legislation generally.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LAWSON, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEONARD, LLOYD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAMVAS, CHRISTINA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support the Schiff-Castle bill. Support final passage of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act. Support the establishment of a nonpartisan and professional Office of Public Integrity. Support legislation requiring disclosure of campaign contributions to members of Congress "bundled" by registered lobbyists. Support S. 436, S. 1285, H.R. 4294 the Presidential Funding Act of 2007, and legislation to repair the Presidential public financing system. Support Presidential campaign public financing generally. Support S. 223, the Senate Campaign Disclosure Parity Act. Oppose the Pence Amendment to the Commerce, Justice, and Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill to prohibit funds in the bill from being used to enforce the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA) provisions dealing with electioneering communications. Support campaign finance measures generally. Support full funding of the Help America Vote Act. Oppose the McConnell voter ID amendment to S. 1348, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007. Oppose measures to require voter ID generally. Support Title III of S. 1487, the Ballot Integrity Act of 2007 protections for voter registration drives (Section 302), poll worker training (Section 303), equitable allocation of polling place resources (Section 304), protections against erroneous purges of voters (Section 306), and requirements to count provisional ballots of eligible voters (Section 309). Support S. 1946, the Public Prosecution Improvements Act of 2007. Support H.R. 811, the Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007. Support election reform measures generally. Ask the Senate leadership to hold separate votes on the nominations of Robert Lenhard, David Mason, Hans von Spakovsky and Steven Walther to serve as Commissioners on the Federal Elections Commission. Federal Election Commission - Submit comments on Notice 2007-16: Electioneering Communications outlining suggested implementation of exemption in the Supreme Court's decision in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 2652 (2007), supporting option one that would incorporate the new exemption into the rules prohibiting the use of corporate and union treasury funds to pay for electioneering communications. Submit comments on FEC Notice 2007-23 outlining suggested implementation of lobbyist bundling provisions of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act. Election Assistance Commission - Asked the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to allow full public participation as it considers changes in voter registration systems. Supported the proposal to administratively transfer to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission regulations previously adopted and maintained by the Federal Election Commission regarding the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). Department of the Interior: Water Information Coordination Program of the U.S. Geological Survey - Recommended Edith D. Stevens of Cresco, Pennsylvania to represent the League of Women Voters on the Department of the Interior's Advisory Committee on Water Information.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Election Assistance Commission (EAC)

Federal Election Commission (FEC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

SENATE

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Name: LEONARD, LLOYD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAMVAS, CHRISTINA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support reauthorization of and increased funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Support override of Presidential veto of SCHIP reauthorization.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 19, 2008

Printed Name and Title: GREG LEATHERWOOD, DIRECTOR OF -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 19, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -