

## **A GLOSSARY OF LEAGUE ACTION TERMS**

**ACTION** – Any action taken by a League board in support of an adopted League position or of the more general League Principles for the purpose of influencing governmental decisions.

**ACTION ALERT** – Official requests to members and other League boards from local, state or national boards when support is needed for particular legislation of League interest. Background data is included in the action alert. The president responds in the name of the League; members respond as individuals.

**LOCAL PROGRAM** – Those local governmental issues which have been adopted by the membership at the Annual Meeting for study and positions on previously studied items upon which action may be taken.

**NATIONAL PROGRAM** – National governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action by delegates to the League of Women Voters of the United States Convention and action to implement the Principles. When adopted, the program is carried out by all Leagues.

**POSITION** – An expression of the League point of view which has been reached by the study of a specific issue and informed member agreement through concurrence or consensus.

**STATE PROGRAM** – Governmental issues chosen by the delegates to the League of Women Voters of Oregon Convention for concerted study and action and also action to implement the Principles. When adopted, the program is carried out by all Leagues in the state.