

MIP Legislation

The League of Women Voters supports comprehensive legislation to address the major loopholes created by *Citizens United* and other Supreme Court decisions, establish a small-donor-based public financing system for congressional as well as presidential elections, and recreate an effective enforcement agency for campaign finance laws.

Senate

Whitehouse -- S 229 -- The DISCLOSE Act -- abolishes "dark money" by closing disclosure loopholes opened by *Citizens United*. Restores transparency to U.S. elections by requiring complete disclosure of spending on big-money advertising in candidate elections, including transfers among groups

Leahy -- S 1838 -- The Stop Super PAC--Candidate Coordination Act -- provides explicit and rigorous definitions of "coordinated" expenditures to prevent Super PACs from evading the law and circumventing contribution limits

Udall -- S 1176 -- The Empower Act -- repairs and reinvigorates the public financing system for candidates in presidential elections

Durbin -- S 1538 -- The Fair Elections Now Act -- creates new small-donor-based public financing system for Senate elections

Udall -- S 2611 -- The Federal Election Administration Act -- restructures the Federal Election Commission (FEC) as a five-member commission, with a system of administrative law judges having initial jurisdiction over enforcement cases

Bennet -- S 1480 -- The Lobbying and Campaign Finance Reform Act -- limits the ability of lobbyists to use bundled contributions to buy influence with members of Congress

House

Van Hollen -- HR 430 -- The DISCLOSE Act -- abolishes "dark money" by closing disclosure loopholes opened by *Citizens United*. Restores transparency to U.S. elections by requiring complete disclosure of spending on big-money advertising in candidate elections, including transfers among groups

Price -- HR 425 -- The Stop Super PAC--Candidate Coordination Act -- provides explicit and rigorous definitions of "coordinated" expenditures to prevent Super PACs from evading the law and circumventing contribution limits

Price -- HR 2143 -- The Empower Act -- repairs and reinvigorates the public financing system for candidates in presidential elections as a small-donor-based system

Price -- HR 424 -- The Empowering Citizens Act -- creates new small-donor-based public financing system for House and Senate elections, and repairs and reinvigorates presidential public financing as a small-donor-based system

Price -- H.R. 5439 -- The Federal Election Administration Act -- restructures the Federal Election Commission (FEC) as a five-member commission, with a system of administrative law judges having initial jurisdiction over enforcement cases