

Comment on Commission meeting agenda item - Cindy Madigan

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Dear Commissioners and staff,

Thank you so much for offering a public forum to discuss potential agency request legislation. The League of Women Voters has long supported the mission of the PDC and looks forward to a productive legislative session. Engaging stakeholders early in the process in a discussion is an excellent start and I'm looking forward to joining on Thursday afternoon.

The four priorities listed are all of interest to the League, and I will be providing testimony as they progress through the process. This is an excellent opportunity to completely update the existing grassroots lobbying law. The League's position on Representative Government calls for action to ensure the public's right to know, combat undue influence, enable equitable competition, and promote citizen participation in the election process.

I will be listening closely and participating in the discussion. Balancing these competing priorities and the tension between transparency and space to participate is best accomplished with as many stakeholders as possible in the room.

Best regards,

Cindy Madigan

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