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NONPARTISAN POLITICAL POLICY Democracy Maine and LWVME

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The League of Women Voters of Maine (LWVME), and Democracy Maine (collectively referred to as “the organization”) are nonpartisan, meaning that they neither support nor oppose any political parties or candidates. The organization carefully guards its nonpartisan role as a means of ensuring its credibility and effectiveness across a broad scope of issues and for a broad segment of the public.

ELECTIVE OFFICE – The president of the organization shall not be a candidate for, nor serve in, any elective public office. Board members shall not be candidates for, nor serve in, any elective partisan office.

POLITICAL PARTY OFFICE – Board members shall not serve as officers of a political party at any level.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS – The president of the organizations shall not sponsor or attend fundraising events for political parties or for candidates at the state or federal level. All other board members may host and attend fundraising events. All other board members may make campaign contributions.

POLITICAL CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNS – The president of the organization shall not engage in any campaign activity with partisan political candidate campaigns. Other board

members may undertake such activities for federal, state, or local office after consultation with the presidents and boards of the state organization or local chapters involved.

CONDUCT CONSISTENT WITH LEAGUE VALUES – At events sponsored by the organization and when representing the organization at other venues, board members shall conduct themselves in a nonpartisan way. When present at events sponsored by the organization, board members will lead by example and by intercession to maintain a nonpartisan presence so that civil discourse is maintained where all points of view are respected.

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS – Board members shall present questions about specific situations regarding political activity to the board of the organization where the foregoing policies do not resolve the question.

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