



The LWVMA Asks Senator Kerry to Show Leadership and Voice Support of the Public Option as an Essential Part of Real Health Care Reform.

The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts strongly supports retaining the Public Option as an essential part of Health Care Reform.

Senator Kerry said he is in favor of the Public Option, but there are not enough votes to get it.

The LWVMA urges him to show strong leadership today - to speak out to the public and his colleagues now so that there will be enough votes.

Our nation needs this Public Option as a safety net. It should provide quality and affordable healthcare coverage to all U.S residents regardless of pre-existing conditions, employment status and ability to pay.

Without a Public Option there is no incentive for private insurers to provide quality care at a reasonable rate and maximize the percentage of our premium dollars for actual health care.

Call, write, email, meet with Senator Kerry today!

Phone: 617-565-8519 Ask for Assistant: Meghan Carroll

Fax: 617-248-3870

Address: One Bowdoin Square, Tenth Floor, Boston, MA 02114

Email: <http://kerry.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm> PLEASE CUT AND PASTE THE ABOVE MESSAGE INTO THE BOX PROVIDED ON THE NEW SENATE WEB SITE.

Attend Labor Day Public Rally in support of Health Care Reform Now!

- Where: Boston Common
- When: Labor Day - Monday, September 7, 2009
- Time: 11am
- Show our members of Congress that the LWVMA supports Health Care Reform and wants them to pass Health Care Reform with a Public Option Now!

LWV HEALTH CARE POSITION (1993):

Every U.S. resident should have access to a basic level of care...The League believes that under any system of health care reform, consumer/patients should be permitted to purchase services or insurance coverage beyond the basic level. [Read more..](#)

Democracy is not a spectator sport! - Lotte E. Scharfman, LWVMA President 1969 - 1970