LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support HR1

To the editor: The League of Women Voters Henderson County, in accord with the League of Women Voters of the United States, is proud to support HR1, the first democracy reform agenda bill introduced in the House of Representatives in the 116th Congress.

HR1 includes ending partisan gerrymandering, improvements to automatic voter registration, restoring the Voting Rights Act, public financing of elections through small donor matching funds, overturning Citizens United, and more.

We agree with LWVUS CEO Virginia Kase who said that HR1 "stands to improve American elections by making our election system more free, fair, and accessible to all eligible Americans."

At all levels — nationally, statewide and here in Henderson County — the League of Women Voters has a vibrant history of working with Congress to improve registration on behalf of all voters. HR1 includes comprehensive reforms that are good for all Americans and deserves bipartisan support.

We ask you to call or write your elected officials to support HR1. It is remarkable legislation that works for all of us.

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