League of Women Voters - Juneau

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Juneau Assembly Members:

Quality & affordable child care & preschool has been a concern for the Juneau community for many years. A recent study from the Department of Education & Early Development revealed that just 38.5 percent of Juneau children are prepared upon entering kindergarten. The League of Women Voters (LWV) supports programs, services, and policies at all levels of government to expand the supply of affordable, quality child care for all who need it, in order to increase access to employment and to prevent and reduce poverty. The LWV believes that early intervention and prevention measures are effective in helping children reach their full potential.

The League supports policies and programs at all levels of the community and government that promote the well-being, encourage the full development and ensure the safety of all children. These include: early childhood education, developmental services, emphasizing children ages 0-3, quality health care, including nutrition and prenatal care and family support services.

The LWV-Juneau supports the Juneau Best Starts Program.

Sincerely,

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Christine Niemi, LWV-J President
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The purpose of the League of Women Voters (LWV) is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.