

**LWVIL Immigration Brief Report from the June 2026 LWV Convention in Columbus, Ohio:
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The **LWV of Washington State Concurrence on the Rights of Immigrants**, a recommended item, passed easily on Friday, June 26:

Motion #2026-116, Concurrence with LWV Washington State, Protecting the Rights of Immigrants position—in-brief. The motion passed on 898 ayes, 11 noes. The motion is adopted.

State and local Leagues can now use this position to further advocate for immigrants in their communities:

The League of Women Voters believes that all residents of the United States, regardless of immigration status or citizenship, should be treated with dignity and respect. This means that all residents, regardless of immigration status or citizenship, should have access to essential state-funded services, have the opportunity to avail themselves of legal representation in court and immigration proceedings, and have the opportunity to live and work in safety. The League encourages all elected officials and government leaders in the United States to take action to ensure these fundamental rights. It also means that political leaders have an obligation to condemn xenophobia, discrimination, and anti-immigrant rhetoric.

Two of the Convention's resolutions that passed include:

- Concerns that surveillance technologies (like Flock cameras) violate civil liberties/privacy and require oversight, transparency, and accountability.
- An affirmation that human trafficking is a violation of human dignity.

There were at least three workshops that addressed immigration: LWV of Washington State's Concurrence on Immigrant Rights, LWV Immigration Action Roundtable Discussion, and LWV Edina Minnesota Stands Up from George Floyd to ICE.