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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA
ELECTS CHRIS STRATON VICE PRESIDENT

Naples, FL – June 11 – The League of Women Voters of Collier County is pleased to report that the League of Women Voters of Florida elected Chris Straton of Naples as its new second vice president. The Florida League assembled last month for its bi-annual convention to elect officers, adopt a budget and bylaw changes, and to adopt a program for the coming year.

Straton was president of the Collier County League from 2006 through 2009. In April 2009, Straton was elected to the board of the Collier League where she will chair its voter service activities.

Straton brings a history of leadership and community service to her new position, having served as president of the Collier County Audubon Society, president of the American Association of University Women, chair of the Collier County Environmental Advisory Board, executive director of the Southwest Florida Land Preservation Trust, vice chair of the Affordable Housing Commission, and in leadership roles in several citizen advisory committees in addition to her service with the League.

"During this past legislative session, the League of Women Voters of Florida was part of a coalition that successfully protected the voting rights of Florida's citizens," Straton said. "I am looking forward to taking on new statewide initiatives as I join the board of the Florida League."

The League of Women Voters of Collier County is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to women and men. For up-to-date, one-stop access to federal, state and local government officials, as well as voter information and League publications, please call 239-263-4656 or visit www.lwvcolliercounty.org.

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