

## LWVUS Statement on Violence in Israel and Gaza (October 2023)

WASHINGTON – Today the League of Women Voters of the United States issued the following statement on the violence in Israel and Gaza:

“The League of Women Voters stands in solidarity with the Israeli and Palestinian people impacted by the ongoing violence in Israel and Gaza. The human rights violations committed against women and children are inhumane and must not continue.

“Today, October 11, is the International Day of the Girl Child. Like many of you, the League strives for a democracy where women and little girls everywhere in this world can live freely without the threat of violence.

“We stand with all those working to restore peace, equality, and respect for every person’s human rights.”

## Position of LWVUS on International Relations (2022)

United Nations: Supports strong, effective United Nations and endorses full and active participation of the United States in UN system.

- Promote international peace and security
- Advance world’s social and economic well-being of world’s people
- Ensure respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms
- Foster trust and cooperation among nations by encouraging adherence to conventions, treaties, and other international agreements
- Protect integrity of world environment
- Achieve full and equal participation women in all aspects of civil and political life.

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