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The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles (LWVLA) wishes to thank our many partners for their support to the Russian Civic Hosting Program.

LWVLA has been chosen to host five Russian visitors this September 8 through September 16, 2007 as part of the 2007 Russian Civic Hosting Program. This project is sponsored by the Open World Leadership Center through the League of Women Voters of the United States.

The objective of this exchange program is to provide the delegates with an understanding of elements of American civil society. The theme for the Los Angeles area meeting is *Health and Social Service*. The majority of the delegates have positions in Russia that are related to the administration or oversight of public and private pension systems that provide health and social services.

The professional meetings and site visits are intended to provide the visitors with an opportunity to understand the roles of American government, civic institutions, free enterprise and volunteer organizations as they relate to the theme of the visit.

Thank you for your support of this very exciting and worthwhile project.

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