



League of Women Voters Sponsors Forums on Question 1

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Augusta – The League of Women Voters of Maine is sponsoring a statewide series of Forums on Question 1 on the June 8 ballot. Question 1 reads, “Do you want to reject the new law that lowers Maine’s income tax and replaces that revenue by making changes to the sales tax?”

In [Town], the forum will take place at the [place] on [date] at [time]. The public is encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to pose questions.

A representative of Vote Yes to Reject and a representative of No Higher Taxes for Maine will each give a presentation about the issue before the question and answer session. The “Yes” side argues that tax reform would enact over 100 new taxes. The “No” side argues that 88 percent of Maine people would pay lower taxes under tax reform.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.