

League of Women Voters Honors Local League With National Student/Parent Mock Election Awards

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Six schools from across the nation and one local League were recently presented the National Student/Parent Mock Election Awards during the League of Women Voters (LWV) Council of Leaders meeting in Washington, D.C. This award recognizes the recipients' innovative and effective work during the 2004 election season.

The groups that received the award includes the League of Women Voters of Moscow, Idaho.

“The students and teachers from the award recipients exemplify the definition of good citizenship,” said League of Women Voters of the United States President Kay J. Maxwell. “Their dedication to civic education and political participation is an example of what the League strives for in communities across the nation.”

The awardees went above and beyond in their Mock Election efforts. The LWV of Moscow turned its local fairground into an “Election Headquarters” where over 2,000 students voted.

“The originality of these projects and their success demonstrates the impact that the National Student/Parent Mock Election can have. The lessons learned from t projects will prove invaluable to both the students and their communities as these young people participate in the election process as adults,” Maxwell stated.