LEAGUE SUPPORTS TABOR RELIEF FOR JEFFCO

The Jefferson County League of Women Voters supports Jefferson County Ballot Issue 1A. This ballot measure asks voters to ‘de-Bruce’ Jeffco, and temporarily suspend the County’s Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) cap for 7 years. The suspension would allow the County to keep taxes, grants and other revenues collected in excess of limits restricted by TABOR and other applicable state statutes.

Jefferson County’s population growth has resulted in an increased demand for County services which has increased budget requirements to provide the services and cuts to the 2020 County budget will be necessary. Passage of Ballot Issue 1A would allow the County to invest tax revenues over the TABOR caps into essential services such as law enforcement, public safety, road and bridge maintenance, and human services.

Voter approval is required in order to de-Bruce from TABOR. Jefferson County is one of the last counties in the state to ask residents to support de-Bruc ing.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon informed and active participation. The League defends voting rights and encourages all Jefferson County voters to cast their ballot this November.

Sincerely,

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