

## **2014 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF KANSAS E-REPORT #8**

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### **Political conflicts and legislative controversies**

- voter fraud
    - photo ID
    - proof of U.S. citizenship
  - lesser prairie chicken
    - state sovereignty versus federal regulation
- Health care compact with some states to administer Medicare and Medicaid

### **LOCAL FOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES**

Senate Bill 380 establishes 'the local food and farm task force' to prepare a local food and farm plan for Kansas that contains policy and funding recommendations to expand and support local food systems. Bill Stalled even though need to expand local production of produce is needed, would support farming and improve health.

### **SPRING TO FALL ELECTIONS UPDATE**

SB 211. Moves Spring Election to fall in even years.

Local elections remain nonpartisan

Vacancies filled by partisan replacement process

HB 2227 Moves Spring Election to fall in odd years

Vacancies filled by non-partisan

