

**Bills Filed for the 2018 Legislative Session**

**Supported/Opposed by the LWVLA Voter Services Committee**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>LWVLA Position</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>HB 649</b>	Hunter Gaines Morrell	Provides for automatic voter registration at driver's license facilities	<b>Support</b>	LWVUS policy supports “motor voter” registration laws. However, this legislation must include funding for the Secretary of State to provide the timely service required.
<b>HB 89</b>	Smith	Provides, for purposes redistricting, that an incarcerated person shall be counted at his last known residential address prior to incarceration if within the state	<b>Support</b>	LWVUS policy opposes prison-based gerrymandering.
<b>HB 601</b>	Shadoin	Prohibits registrars of voters, clerks of court, and Dept. of State from disclosing specified computer system information or any information contained within the state voter registration computer system and election management system	<b>Support</b>	Protects voter registrations and election records.
<b>HB 692</b>	Shadoin	Revises the system of laws comprising the La. Election Code	<b>Support</b>	Simplifies and updates the elections code.
<b>SB 270</b>	Carter	Expands the powers and duties of the elections compliance unit within the Department of State to inquire and investigate allegations of filing a false public record with an election official.	<b>Support</b>	Allows election officials to independently inquire and investigate false records by a person seeking elected office. Previously the inquiry could only occur if a person filed a complaint. There have been several incidents of unqualified persons being on the ballot and elected.

