STATEMENT FROM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NYS ON INACTION BY IRC

“The people of New York should be outraged by the recent inaction of the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC). By not working together and instead, maintaining partisan allegiances, the Commissioners disregard the thousands of hours spent by citizens to provide input on proposed redistricting lines that reflect their communities. The Commissioners chose to ignore their constitutional obligation to propose maps that are in the best interests of the State and its voters. The League of Women Voters believes that the IRC exemplified the worst of state government as it torpedoed the redistricting reforms approved by voters in 2014.”