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Dear President Simpson, Speaker Sprowls, and all members of each respective chamber,

As of June 7, twenty percent of the members of the Florida Legislature have filed with the Department of State written certifications asserting that conditions warrant convening the Legislature into special session regarding gun violence. Pursuant to Section 11.011(2) F.S., the Department of State is required to poll the members of the Legislature to determine whether three-fifths of the members of each house favor convening a special session for the purpose stated in the certificates.

**The League of Women Voters of Florida respectfully requests you vote in favor of holding a special session to address the growing gun violence epidemic.** Since 1989, the League of Women Voters of Florida has supported regulations concerning the purchase, ownership, and use of handguns that balance as nearly as possible, individual second amendment constitutional rights with the general interest and welfare of the community. The League is committed to protecting the health and safety of all Floridians while reasonably maintaining the individual right to bear arms. Our organization finds it crucial that our state legislature follow the desire of most Floridians and act on passing legislation that would limit large-capacity rifle magazines, expand the state's "red flag" law and require universal background checks for firearm sales to ensure the safety of our children and our society as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,



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