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League of Women Voters of San Francisco
“Women Who Could Be President” Award Honors Five Sensational Leaders
Gala Reception to be held on February 11, 2010 at the San Francisco City Club

(San Francisco) –The League of Women Voters of San Francisco has announced the 2010 recipients of its popular “Women Who Could Be President” award, honoring exceptional women who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and service in the community. Five honorees will be celebrated at a gala reception, chaired by Chandra Friese and emceed by past honoree Cheryl Jennings of KGO-TV. The event will be held on February 11, 2010 from 5:30 to 8 pm at San Francisco’s City Club. The date falls on the League of Women Voters’ 90th Birthday.

“This award champions women working in all aspects of civic life who have the will, drive, and vision to create better communities,” said Karen Clopton, president of the League of Women Voters of San Francisco. “It’s about celebrating the unique wisdom and perspective that women bring to the debate.”

The League of Women Voters of San Francisco has selected five honorees for 2010:

- Lynn Bunim, Executive Director for External Affairs for AT&T and a civic leader;
- Yolanda Jackson, Deputy Executive Director and Diversity Director of the Bar Association of San Francisco;
- Pamela Joyner, Managing Partner and Founder of Avid Partners and renowned philanthropist;
- Kate Kendell, the Executive Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights; and
- Anne Wilson, the first woman Chief Executive Officer of the United Way of the Bay Area.

Funds raised by the gala reception benefit the League’s voter education programs and other worthy services. Members may purchase tickets for \$90.00; non-members, \$150.00 which includes an annual

membership in the League. Complete details about the reception and honorees, including biographies, are available at the League's website at www.sfvotes.org.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, multi-issue organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League's members – women and men – want to make a difference in the political future of our communities.

CALENDAR LISTING

What: *Women Who Could Be President* Gala Reception

Sponsor: League of Women Voters of San Francisco

Why: Honoring five exceptional women leaders in the community

When: February 11, 2010; 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: City Club of San Francisco, 155 Sansome Street

Tickets: \$90.00 for members; \$150.00 for non-members, which includes an annual San Francisco League membership

Purchase Tickets: www.sfvotes.org

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