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John J. Zech Board Chair Great Lakes Water Authority 735 Randolph, Suite 1900 Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Board Chair Zech:

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe is a nonpartisan organization whose mission is to promote informed, active participation of citizens in government. We maintain an Observer Corps of League members who regularly attend meetings of governmental units: county, city, township, school boards, commissions, and others. Our purpose is to better understand the workings of government and the decision-making process.

League Observers are *silent and impartial witnesses* and wear badges that identify them as observers. They do not participate in meetings they attend. They do not ask for time on the agenda, nor do they address issues during meetings. They may sometimes ask questions for clarification. Our goal is to educate our members and publicly demonstrate our support of good government.

I am pleased to introduce Laura VerBeek and Melissa Levasseur, who will be observing the Great Lakes Water Authority meetings regularly.

If you have any questions, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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