

## PRESS RELEASE

TO: All West Bay RI Media

RE: **A WAKE UP CALL: West Bay League of Women Voters' Annual Meeting to feature U. S. Senator Jack Reed at May 23 Breakfast**

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### **“How can D.C. help revive RI’s West Bay?”**

U.S. Senator Jack Reed will answer that question and more from the public, West Bay state legislators, and members of local Town/City Councils, School Committees and Leagues of Women Voters after an 8:30 a.m. breakfast buffet at Chelo’s near the airport on Monday, May 23. Senator Reed will speak and answer audience questions from 9 to 10 a.m. before flying back to the Capitol.

At its Annual Meeting, the West Bay League of Women Voters will then review 2010-11’s activities including 10 local candidate forums last fall and a statewide study of Education Funding in RI this spring. League members will elect 2011-12’s officers, set a budget and consider a proposed local study of charter schools.

All may purchase tickets in advance by May 18 by mailing a check, made out to LWV-WB for \$20/person (a full breakfast will be served), to LWV-WB Treasurer Millie Plouffe at 150 Knollwood Ave., East Greenwich, RI 02818. For more information, contact President Marie Hennedy at 884-3976 or [mariehennedy@verizon.net](mailto:mariehennedy@verizon.net).

*The West Bay League of Women Voters serves Coventry, Cranston, East Greenwich, Exeter, North Kingstown, Warwick, West Greenwich and West Warwick. It encourages informed participation in civic activity and advocates locally on issues such as health care and state funding of education that Leagues have studied thoroughly and impartially. This non-partisan, non-profit organization never endorses any party or candidate. And despite its 90-year-old name still honoring its Suffragist founders, the League welcomes as members men and women alike.*