

VOTER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

1 Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, reaffirms its historic commitment to
2 encouraging informed individual participation in civic affairs.

3

4 Hadassah expresses its deep concern with the reported national decline in Jewish voter
5 registration and turnout, the drop in women's participation in the 1994 elections, and the
6 particularly low voter participation of young Americans.

7

8 "The Hadassah Voter Challenge 1996" is a non-partisan voter registration and turnout effort
9 focusing on these groups. Through this program, Hadassah members are working actively to
10 register American citizens to vote. While this program attempts to register any eligible
11 American, it broadly focuses on the registration and participation of women and the Jewish
12 community. Particular efforts are being made to target young Jewish women.