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League of Women Voters St. Paul presents

The Day Iceland Stood Still **(50th Anniversary Commemoration)**

A Film Screening & Panel Discussion

St. Paul, MN — September 23, 2025 — The League of Women Voters St. Paul, in partnership with The O'Shaughnessy at St. Catherine University, proudly presents a powerful evening of film and dialogue: *The Day Iceland Stood Still*. This Emmy Award-winning documentary by Pamela Hogan commemorates the 50th anniversary of Iceland's historic Women's Day Off, when 90% of the nation's women walked out of their homes and workplaces to demand equality.

The event will take place on **Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the O'Shaughnessy**, with doors opening at 6:30 PM. Tickets range in price from **\$10 to \$50**, including a **\$25 tax-deductible supporter option** benefiting the League of Women Voters St. Paul.

Event Highlights:

- **Film Screening:** *The Day Iceland Stood Still* — a vibrant blend of animation and activist recollections, celebrating nonviolent resistance and the fight for gender equity.
- **Live Panel Discussion and Q&A:** Featuring local civic leaders (TBD), moderated by the League of Women Voters St. Paul.
- **Livestream Appearances:** Pamela Hogan (Director) and Hrafnhildur Gunnarsdóttir (Producer).
- **Reception to Follow.**

This 100-minute event (no intermission) invites the audience to reflect on the legacy of collective action and its relevance today. As The Globe and Mail describes, “The overriding mood of the film is joy.”

Tickets are available online or through The O’Shaughnessy Ticket Office. For accessibility details and booking information, visit the [event page](#).

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About Us

The League of Women Voters of St. Paul is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering voters and defending democracy. With a century-long tradition of providing objective, fact-based information, the LWVSP serves as a trusted resource for St. Paul residents.

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