

About the LWVO Neighbor to Neighbor Program November 6, 2018 Election

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Purpose of program

This is a grass-roots program to build city-wide, neighborhood-by-neighborhood awareness of state and local measures on the ballot. It promotes informed voting and encourages neighbors to register and vote in the upcoming election.

How the program works

LWVO members meet with neighbors in their neighborhoods to discuss the pros and cons of state and local ballot measures and League positions on the measures. Members also provide information about different ways of voting, where to vote, and deadlines for registering and voting. Participating members choose date for meeting with neighbors and notify neighbors of the date and time of the meeting via email, paper flier, or phone calls. See sample e-mail message.

When to schedule meetings with neighbors

Schedule neighbor to neighbor meetings after your neighborhood receives sample ballots and State Pamphlets (usually about 30 days before an election).

Key dates for the November 6 election

- 9/27: County Registrar of Voters mails Sample Ballots to voters.
- 9/27: Secretary of State mails State Pamphlets to voter households.
- 10/08: First day of voting. County Registrar mails vote by mail ballots to permanent VBM voters.
- 10/22: Deadline to register to vote
- 11/06: **Election Day.** Polls open 7 a.m.- 8.p.m.

Materials for program

Voters bring their Sample Ballots and State Pamphlets to meeting. Program coordinator will supply each participating LWVO member with the following resources to help guide your discussion:

- League-prepared Pros and Cons of State, regional, County and City measures. Links to the Pros and Cons are at www.lwvoakland.org.
- Discussion guide for meeting. Also includes voting information.
- Fliers for participants to fill in the date, time and address of the meeting and then copy and distribute to neighbors.
- Voter registration forms and LWVO membership forms
- Voters edge bookmarks

Sample e-mail message to neighbors:

Do you have your ballot all figured out? Want to talk about it?

The League of Women Voters of Oakland invites you to participate in our Neighbor to Neighbor Program for the November 6, 2018 General Election. Join your neighbors for a discussion of the measures and League positions at the home of League member _____ date _____ time _____ Location _____.

Bring your sample ballot and State Pamphlet. We'll share questions, opinions and information. The League of Women Voters of Oakland wants you to be an informed voter!

Please RSVP

to: _____ at
