

**SUGGESTED LANGUAGE
FOR AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF LOCAL LEAGUE BYLAWS
TO CONFORM WITH LWVUS BYLAWS AS AMENDED IN 2020***

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES AND POLICIES**

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes of the (Insert Your League) are:

- (a) To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government.
- (b) To act on selected governmental issues.

Section 2. Policies. The policies of the (Insert Your League) are:

- (a) **Political Policy.** The (Insert Your League) shall not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.
- (b) **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy.** The (Insert Your League) is fully committed to ensure compliance—in principle and in practice—with LWVUS’ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy.

LWVUS Rationale for above amendment: *LWV is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to the organization’s current and future success in engaging all individuals, households, communities, and policy makers in creating a more perfect democracy. It is a fundamental value of the organization and belongs alongside our hallmark of nonpartisanship.*

****The LWVUS requires that Articles I, II, and III of bylaws at all levels of the League be consistent with those of the LWVUS.***

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