

LWVTN Advocacy Committee Activities 2023

LWVTN Advocacy Successes	LWVTN Action	Bill subject	LWVTN Position	Status
Success	Met with sponsor; Action alerts	HB169/SB176(Wright/Massey) Gives LLC's double the voting rights as individuals	oppose	Failed
Success	Action alerts; Testimony in committee	HB405 (Richey) Closed primaries	oppose	Failed
Success	Letters to committee	HB23/SB27 (Moon /Gardenhire) Public access to agendas & board handouts	support	passed
Success	Letter to committee	HB319 (Lamberth) Supports local development of brownfields	support	passed
Partial success	Action alerts	HB433 (White) Expansion of school vouchers (ESA) to new counties	oppose	Amended passage
Partial success	Action alerts	HB883/SB745 (Helton-Haynes/Briggs) Eliminate affirmative defense for medical professionals	support	Amended passage
Not successful	Letter to committee	SB0279/HB327 (Johnson/Lamberth) Establishes Office of Faith-based initiatives as gov't funded entity	Oppose	Passed

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Not successful	Letter to committee	SB644 (Hensley) Allows home-schooled students to forgo childhood vaccines	oppose	passed
Not successful	Action alert	HB799/SB1377 (Zachary/Southerland) Prevents improving energy conservation for residential construction	oppose	Passed
Outcome delayed	Action Alert	HB28/SB75 (Lamberth/Watson) Repeals the Comprehensive Growth Planning Law	oppose	Deferred til 2024
Outcome delayed	Action alert	HB262/SB405 (Richey/Hensley) Retention elections for judges to require declaration of partisan affiliation or independent status	oppose	Taken off notice
Outcome delayed	Action alerts	HB1214/SB1194 (Sexton/McNally) Expansion of charter school models — homeschool & board schools	oppose	Taken off notice
Outcome delayed	Letter to committee	SB128 (Lamar) Established pilot doula program	support	Delayed til 2024
Outcome delayed	Action alerts	Enact extreme risk protection orders (ERPO)	Support	Delayed til August 2023