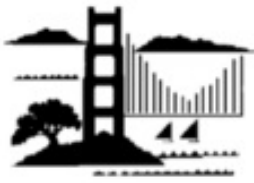


# LWVBA Voter-Blast



League of Women Voters  
of the Bay Area



## Join us for League Day 2019



Virginia Kase  
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**February 9, 2019**

Google Community Space

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San Francisco, CA

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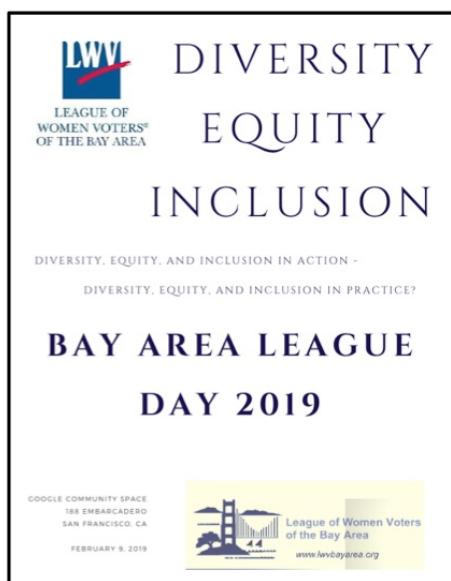
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Tickets: [tinyurl.com/LeagueDay2019](https://tinyurl.com/LeagueDay2019)



We are pleased to announce League of Women Voters of the United States, Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Kase will be the League Day key address speaker at League Day 2019. She comes from Washington D.C. to speak to us about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (D.E.&I.) in our local Leagues and local organization. LWVUS is fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. [Read](#) the LWVUS Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy.

Join thought leaders from around the Bay Area to learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, what it means to the Bay Area, and opportunities to work with allies. Learn how regional agencies, corporate identities, and nonprofits have changed their framework to strengthen their workforce with a diverse population.

The event will be held at the **Google Community Space, 188 Embarcadero with the entrance at 188 Steuart, San Francisco**

just a short walk from the San Francisco Ferry Building, Bus and BART station. Parking across the street along the waterfront.

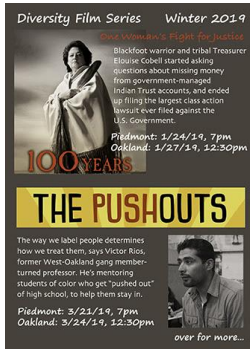
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**At the Door: \$50 with Lunch - \$35 without Lunch**

**Those interested in a scholarships write to: [mkronen@aol.com](mailto:mkronen@aol.com)**

**[Tickets](#) | [Reservation & Check Form](#) | [Flyer](#)**

Add your address link for driving & public transportation on our [website](#)



## Appreciating Diversity Film Series: 100 Years, One Woman's Fight for Justice

Appreciating Diversity Film Series opens its 2019 documentary film series in Piedmont and Oakland with free showings of the inspiring story of Blackfeet

Treasurer Eloise Cobell's 30-Year Fight for Justice. Read more about the film series [more information](#)

Appreciating Diversity Film Series film screenings are always free. Audience discussion following each screening. For more information: [julie@diversityfilmseries.org](mailto:julie@diversityfilmseries.org).

**Ellen Driscoll Theater**, 325 Highland Ave, Piedmont California 94611

# Regional Government Update



***LWV Bay Area sees the Compact as an important step towards solving the affordable housing crisis.***

**Read the [CASA Letter](#)**



## In Support of the Compact

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area supports a regional approaches to problem solving and actively participated in the development of Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Plan Bay Area. We are pleased to see the recommendations of the Committee to House the Bay Area (CASA) Technical Committee move forward for review by the full Commission.

**[Read more about CASA](#)**

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# Racial Equity Analysis for the CASA Compact

The Overall Approach for the CASA Compact Racial Equity Analysis is to provide an overall analysis. This approach does not attempt to provide conclusive evidence or numeric results. But rather a framework for shaping policy and setting priorities.



[Read the Analysis](#)

The Placeholder for Sensitive Communities (SCs) Defined for now as the overlap of communities of concern adopted by regional agencies: MTC, BCDC and BAAQMD.

Most Compact Elements have a geographic component, which, for this analysis is evaluated using “policy overlays.”

Policy Overlays in this analysis uses three policy overlays: transit access areas (TAAs), high -opportunity areas (HOAs) and displacement risk areas (DRAs). Income Used Where Race Data Unavailable At a smaller geography, the analysis uses income instead of race.



## New SPUR Paper: Finding Transit

In many of the world’s best transit systems, the local transit map has taken on iconic status — but we can’t say the same for the Bay Area. Each of the region’s 27 transit operators develops its own maps, using a wide range of styles, symbols, graphics and language. Research shows that well-designed transit maps can increase ridership and improve passengers’ understanding of the transit system. SPUR’s new paper Finding Transit offers recommendations for creating better maps that can make the Bay Area transit system easier to understand, navigate and use. [Read the white paper](#)



## Urban Mobility Redux:

**Putting the person "on foot" at  
the Heart of the City**

The Norman Foster Foundation is posing the challenge to urban **What are the urban mobility challenges of our cities?** This 3-minute video talks about the challenges the teams leading the future of urban mobility. [View Urban Mobility Video](#)

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# BART Oversight Committee

LWV Bay Area has a position on the BART bond oversight committee to fill due to the resignation of one of our members on the oversight committee. This position is to fill in the remainder of the term left open by the resignation of one of our members on the oversight committee. This position was a result of the passage of Measure RR passed in 2016. The passage of the BART bond measure gave LWV Bay Area an opportunity to recommend League members to apply for a place on the bond oversight committee. Understanding League's strong position on transparency in governance and willingness to apply it as a member of this committee is paramount. The two-year term without compensation makes the committee member eligible for a total of three two-year terms.

BART will provide an orientation. BART staff will provide materials and support to answer questions. Members must attend at least 50% of the semi-annual meetings.

All committee members are subject to all provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act which mandates open meetings for local legislative bodies. All meetings are open to the public.



**Pictured above: Anu Natarajan LWVBA retiring representative on the BART Oversight Committee.**

There are two forms provided by BART for applicants to fill out. Committee members are required to comply with disclosure and California conflict of interest laws.

The BART web site will include information about the Citizens' Oversight Committee and the Committee Reports will be posted in this section. The URL for the oversight committee is:

**<https://www.bart.gov/about/bod/advisory/bond>**.

So, if you are interested in becoming a League watchdog and furthering the League's mission of transparency in government, please apply!!!

All applications shall be submitted to Alex Starr, LWV Bay Area Transportation Committee Chair.

**[apstarr@ix.netcom.com](mailto:apstarr@ix.netcom.com)**

**Deadline is January 31, 2019.**

Thank you and Good Luck!

**APPLICATION**



## Apply Now for Paid Summer High School Internships

MTC is offering teens around the Bay Area the opportunity to gain professional experience in transportation planning, engineering and related fields through its 2019 High School Internship Program. The internship program, now celebrating its 19th year, is now accepting applications for paid summer jobs with a variety of public transit agencies, city planning departments and public works agencies throughout the region. [MORE](#)



Calling all groups who work with K-12 artists, the Doodle for Google contest January 8th - March 18th. This year's theme is "When I grow up, I hope..." Bring your creativity to life in a Doodle of the Google logo, using any medium you choose. The winner will go on to receive a \$30,000 scholarship, a \$50,000 technology package for their school, and their artwork featured on the Google homepage!

[Read about the Doodle Contest](#)

# Dates to Remember

**January 16, 2019 - 10:30 am**  
Inter-League North Meeting  
436 14th Street, 7th Floor  
Conference Room  
Oakland, CA



Santa Rosa | Walnut Creek | Oakland  
Petaluma - Join a league near you!

**January 19, 2019**  
Women's March  
San Francisco San  
Jose | Napa



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Bay Area Council  
San Francisco, CA



**May 30 - June 2, 2019**  
LWVC Convention  
Pasadena, CA



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Find out what activities are happening in your neighboring Leagues

**Alameda County**

- [Alameda LWV](#)
- [Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville](#)
- [Eden Area LWV](#)
- [Fremont, Newark, Union City](#)

**San Francisco Cnty**

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- [Cupertino/Sunnyvale LWV](#)
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- [Oakland LWV](#)
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