

**Winds of Change: Regional Government-
Intersections and Interconnection**

Laney College, Forum (Lecture Hall), 10th and Fallon, Oakland

Agenda

- 9:00 **Registration/Networking – Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 **Welcome/Opening from League of Women Voters Bay Area President Madeline Kronenberg
Laney President Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson
LWVO President Louise Rothman-Riemer**
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Bay Area Cross Currents: Historical Bay Area look at regionalism and regional governance —
highlighting League’s role in this discussion since 1960s.**
- 10:20-45 **Egon Terplan, SPUR Regional Planning Director, and Kathleen Cha, LWVBA Director
Head Winds: Micro-climate Perspective of Regionalism and Regional Governance
Keynote: California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, 10th Senate District**
- 10:50—11:45 **Today’s Swirling Cross-Winds: Creation of a New Comprehensive Regional Planning Agency:
Where have we been and what's ahead. Discussion of vision, “what's needed, what would work, barriers,
challenges, and big ideas.”
Moderator: Matt Vander Sluis, Deputy Director, Greenbelt Alliance
Julie Pierce, Clayton Councilmember, Association of Bay Area Governments’ Immediate past
President, Commissioner Metropolitan Transportation Commission**
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Lunch**
- 12:30 **Regional “Weather” Forecast--Today and Tomorrow: A Regional Roundtable
Moderator: Louise Rothman-Riemer, LWVOakland President**
Each group discusses their group, their role in the region, their challenges and successes, collaborations, community engagement--- intersection and interconnections. Moderator will facilitate their discussion about what’s next, their vision for future collaborations, to what could/would work and new models of governance.
- Participants:**
BARC-Bay Area Regional Collaborative, Allison Brooks, Executive Director
Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Ken Kirkey, Planning Director
CASA-Committee to House the Bay Area, Leslye Corsiglia, Co-Chair and SV@Home
**Bay Area Council/Economic Institute, Matt Regan, Senior Vice President of
Public Policy**
SPUR, Egon Terplan, Regional Planning Director
Nonprofit Housing of Northern California, Pedro Galvao, Regional Planning-Policy Manager
Working Partnerships USA, Derecka Mehrens, Executive Director
- 2:00 - 2:30 **Open Discussion, Q&A from audience**
- 2:30 - 3:00 **Concluding summary: Next steps—Post-it Dialogue**