

League of Women Voters of Connecticut Supports the Ballot Questions on November 6, 2018 Ballot

The League of Women Voters urges a YES vote on each of the two questions that voters will be asked on the November ballot.

BALLOT QUESTION #1: Special Transportation Fund — preserve it as a permanent fund for transportation purposes only.

Also known as the "Lockbox" amendment.

LWVCT Advocacy Rationale.

The LWVCT has been advocating for a "lockbox" on the Special Transportation Fund since 2013. The voters now have the chance to vote Yes to approve this constitutional amendment to keep future governors or lawmakers from accessing the Special Transportation Fund for purposes other than transportation. LWVCT supports this ballot question/amendment and urges a YES vote.

BALLOT QUESTION #2: Disposition of State Property - would require public hearings, specific targeted legislation, and a two-thirds supermajority vote by our legislators to approve certain transfers of public property.

LWVCT Advocacy Rationale.

Transparency in government is a bedrock principle of the LWVCT. This constitutional amendment would provide greater transparency for the public and added protections for Connecticut's beaches, forests, landmarks, and other public lands. LWVCT supports this ballot question/amendment and urges a YES vote.

For additional background information, see www.lwvct.org
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