



Concord Annual Town Meeting April 29, 2024; Special Town Meeting May 1, 2024

The Board of the League of Women Voters of Concord-Carlisle makes the following recommendations, based on the general positions achieved by the League through its process of study and consensus and on the applicability of those positions to the Articles presented here.

Article – Title	Recommendation
Article 4 – Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 5 - Ratify Personnel Board Classification & Compensation Plan	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 6 – Personnel Bylaw Amendments	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 7 – Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Line Item Adjustments	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 8 – Fiscal Year 2025 Town Budget	Recommend Affirmative Action. We appreciate the Town for meeting the Finance Committee’s budget guidelines.
Article 9 – Capital Improvement & Debt Plan	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 13 – Funding Public Safety during the Concord250 Celebrations in 2025 Commemorating the Beginning of the American Revolution, April 19, 1775	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 16 – Create Stormwater Enterprise Fund	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 17 – Nagog Pond Improvements and PFAS Mitigation	Recommend Affirmative Action. We look forward to learning more about this project as it moves forward.
Article 19 – Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 20 – Concord-Carlisle Regional School District Budget	After much discussion, we recommend No Action on the School’s Motion and Affirmative Action on the Finance Committee’s amendment to reduce the Regional Budget to the Finance Committee’s guideline amount.
Article 22 – Authorize New Middle School Naming – Name the New Concord Middle School Ellen Garrison Middle School	Recommend Affirmative Action.

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Article 23 – Concord Public Schools Operating Budget	Recommend Affirmative Action. We appreciate the Schools for meeting the Finance Committee’s budget guidelines.
Article 24 – Concord Public Schools Capital Budget	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 26 – Town Meeting Study Committee	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 27 – Citizen Petition: Town Meeting Voting Reform	Recommend No Action. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of this Article, and we hope that the Town Meeting Study Committee will take these ideas into consideration.
Article 28 – Citizen Petition: Remote Participation at Annual and Special Town Meetings	Recommend No Action. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of this Article, and we hope that the Town Meeting Study Committee will take these ideas into consideration.
Article 29 – Citizen Petition: Use of Hand-Held Electronic Voting at Town Meetings	Recommend No Action. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of this Article, and we hope that the Town Meeting Study Committee will take these ideas into consideration.
Article 31 – Update Town Goals to Meet the Climate Challenge	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 34 – Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Zoning Map & MBTA Communities Multi-Family Overlay District	Recommend Affirmative Action
Article 35 – Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Two-Family Dwelling Unit in Residence B Zoning District	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 38 – Citizen Petition: Citizen Support for a New Cell Tower Located at the Landfill at 755 Walden Street	Recommend Affirmative Action.
Article 39 – Citizen Petition: Citizen Support for a New Cell Tower Located at the Public Works Parcel on Keyes Road	Recommend No Action.
Article 40 – Community Preservation Appropriation Recommendations	Recommend Affirmative Action on all items.
May 1, 2024 Special Town Meeting Article – In-Town Utility Scale Battery	Recommend Affirmative Action.

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