Local Objectives 2026-2027

Citizens Right to Vote

- Provide voter information during voter registration drives, tabling events and other LWVSC activities in person, on the LWVSC website and on social media
- Support and provide voter education to youth in high schools and colleges

Making Democracy Work

- Advocate for local government transparency and monitor activities of local governmental units
- Meet with the Commissioners of the Schenectady County Board of Elections on a regular basis

Immigration

- Support basic human rights of immigrants and a path to citizenship

Children and Education

- Collaborate with other organizations to identify and advocate for the needs of children
- Encourage the availability and affordability of day care services for young children
- Advocate for the active recruitment by all school districts in Schenectady County of teachers of color
- Support the annual LWVNYS's Students Inside Albany program

Health Services

- Advocate for national/state/local health care reform that provides quality physical and mental health care for all citizens
- Advocate for the strengthening of programs that improve the capacity, quality, and speed of connectivity to the internet, especially in rural and low-income communities

Justice and the Law

- Support restorative justice programs such as the Center for Community Justice
- Improve accessibility to police complaint procedure and support Schenectady police reform efforts
- Register eligible voters in the Schenectady County Jail and encourage them to vote

Environmental Issues

- Advocate for the protection of environmental resources, land, water and air in Schenectady County
- Advocate for energy conservation and development of renewable energy alternatives
- Advocate for solid waste management programs that promote Reduce, Reuse, and Recycling in the City and County
- Advocate for climate change mitigation and adaptation