

LWV RIVERTOWNS LOCAL PROGRAM

1. Continue outreach plan for new residents to introduce them to league programs and priorities.
2. Periodically review of Master Plans of each of the villages.
3. Develop a program to stimulate citizen participation in government.
4. Support land use planning that provides for affordable housing, open space, and waterfront access.
5. Support village libraries and provide educational and informational forums related to community needs.
6. Support measures to increase local fair affordable housing initiatives.
7. Continue outreach to students. Work with schools to encourage student participation in Students Inside Albany and Running & Winning.
8. Continue to monitor and support riverfront planning in each of the villages. Determine ways in which the league can promote riverfront planning that balances local land use, environmental, and revenue generating concerns.
9. Promote awareness of the League of Women Voters of the Rivertowns' positions and activities through periodic statements to village boards; letters to the editors of local newspapers; encourage observation and reporting of school and government meetings; develop contacts with other civic organizations; lobby local elected officials on issues on which the league has positions.
10. Study poverty and hunger in our villages.

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