

LWVDV recommendations to the LWVC

This is a copy of the wording in the form and LWVDV responses.

List up to three choices for Issues for Emphasis -- the issues on which we will focus our LWVC energy for the next two years -- as indicated.

Be as specific as you can in your recommendations; that is, **state both the issue you want the state League to focus on and what you want us to do.** Should the focus be on community education? Concerted action in the legislature or state agencies? Toolkits for local League action or education? Other? Continue on another sheet if you need more room. Who in your League would be willing to work on a statewide committee on the issue?

We ask for names because we are a grassroots organization; there is no group of other people out there willing to work on issues that you suggest. **The state League is all of us, and the way things get done at the state level is by volunteers from local Leagues working together.**

#3=1st Choice:

Education Update - Study Charter Schools

Our Education Positions do not include the recent growth of Charter Schools; what is their impact on their originating school district; what is their benefit to students; what is different about their requirements compared to public school district requirements; how are their administrators and teachers assessed; how are the students' scores compared; how are their budgets approved and audited; etc.?

It is time to create a study on Education/Charter Schools.

#4 Who from your league will work on this issue?

Tammy Moulton

#5 =2nd Choice:

Universal Healthcare coverage including youth preventative mental health care and intervention.

The focus should be on community education to spur advocacy. Include continued concerted action in the legislature, state school superintendent and school districts and other appropriate state agencies.

#6 Who from your league will work on this issue?

Marian Shostrom

#7 =3rd Choice:

Wildfire Prevention & Emergency Response

This is a unique request because it involves both public and private response and coordination between state and local agencies and emergency response services. It requires short term action response and possibly long term planning and study.

Initial discussion at the LWVDV Action Team and LWV Bay Area provided Positions that can be utilized for support such as Position on Resource Management (National) Position on Land Use; Position on Air Quality; Position on Climate Change. Transportation Position: The LWVDV recognizes the need for both long-term and immediate ongoing solutions to transportation problems. Evacuation response in fire emergencies. [Position on Intergovernmental](#)

[Relationships](#) Position in Brief:

Support an efficient, effective and equitable balance of responsibility and authority among the levels of government with accountability to the public. **Please see attachment as the opening proposal.**

#8 Who from your league will work on this issue?

Suzan Requa

9. If there is a position you think we should add or update, please list that as one of your three priority areas. If there is a position you propose or support adopting via concurrence, list it here:

We are in favor of adopting the Concurrence Requests for:

Criminal Justice Reform

Election Processes

Civil Discourse

Homelessness

10. If you have any other comments or input to the LWVC about the 2019-2021 priorities, please let us know here:

We commend and support the LWVC ongoing efforts taking action in regard to: Clean Drinking Water; Money in Politics; Enfranchising Prisoners; Climate Change; Census – Complete Count; Affordable Housing; Preventing Gun Violence; and Immigration.