

The LWVPA Board Recommends the Following Local Program for 2017-2018

Review of the current LWVPA Education Position to determine if an update to this position is needed.

Continue all other LWVPA positions.

LWVPA Recommended Program Issues for Emphasis:

Advocacy and education on:

- climate change, Palo Alto's Sustainability/Climate Action Plan (S/CAP)
- housing, transportation/transit
- local immigration (due process – sanctuary city)
- local campaign finance
- constitutional rights

Education on:

- civic involvement
- civic discourse
- civic savvy (Fact v. Fiction)
- constitutional rights

Activities to reach out to the homeless, other underserved populations and organizations that work with new citizens, regarding:

- voter registration
- get out the vote
- civic education

Advice to the Board:

- Ensure there is a Board committee to act on each of the issues for emphasis.
- Re-activate an Observer Corps to follow PAUSD, City Council and other City boards and commissions as appropriate.
- Work actively to develop collaboration with neighboring Leagues and other non-partisan organizations, as appropriate.

Recommended Program for LWV Santa Clara County

Conduct a study of Independent Oversight Committees to determine:

- Does the committee meet?
- Do they have any power? In what areas?
- What reporting mechanisms are there, and to whom do they report?