

The Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County Issues for 2006-2007

Government

Administration of Justice (1974, updated 1979)

Supports measures which will enable the judicial system of the county to provide for all citizens adequate access to legal services, to make available effective pretrial release programs and to encourage methods which assure a fair and speedy trial.

County Charter (1968, updated 1974)

Supports the principles of the County Charter which should provide a strong manager form of government, the short ballot, clearly drawn lines of responsibility and authority; the present method of representation with mandatory redistricting after each federal census; and periodic review of the charter.

Intergovernmental Cooperation (1975)

Supports cooperation and coordination of the county, cities, and special districts in the county; reduction of duplication and overlapping jurisdictions; annexation of developed unincorporated areas, and special districts when they meet specified criteria.

Voting Systems and Procedures (2005)

To ensure voter confidence in elections, Santa Clara County Leagues support voting systems and procedures that are secure, accurate, recountable, accessible and fair.

Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) (2005)

Support of instant runoff voting (IRV) for the election of the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors