

LWVA PROGRAM COMMITTEE: POLICY ON CO-SPONSORSHIP

Policy approved at Board meeting September 19, 2013

1. LWVA welcomes supportive and fruitful collaborations with other organizations, including co-sponsorship of events, so long as they do not compromise our principles, our integrity, and our independence.
2. Co-sponsorship of LWVA public events by other organization(s) is limited to organizations that are demonstrably non-partisan, that share our principles and positions, and that participate in the organization of the event.
3. LWVA committee chairs may, with prior Board approval, solicit like-minded organizations to cosponsor public events. Prior full Board approval is not necessary for co-sponsorship with other Leagues or with organizations that are on a Board-approved list. (See attached list)
4. Requests for LWVA co-sponsorship of events produced by other organizations will be evaluated individually and must be approved by the Board.
5. Support for LWVA from individuals, organizations, businesses, or other entities, such as providing free meeting space, printing, publicity (e.g., emails to its own members or announcements in newsletters), posting flyers, and other activities, or donations of food, drink, raffle or auction items, does not imply co-sponsorship of an event. Where feasible, support will be acknowledged in event publicity or, at a minimum, with announcements at the event itself.
6. Publicity for League events such as flyers, press releases, display ads, electronic postings, and other announcements will indicate that the event is presented by LWVA, followed by the names of cosponsors, if any, with all logos displayed. Acknowledgements of other support will be indicated with logos if available, where appropriate, and if there is space.

Sub-committee on co-sponsorship: Jeff Cambra, Jon Spangler, Li Volin, Felice Zensius, Ruth Dixon-Mueller (chair)

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List of co-sponsors*

1. State and local chapters of the League of Women Voters
2. County and City of Alameda boards, departments, etc.
3. Alameda Hospital (City of Alameda Health Care District)
4. Alameda Unified School District (AUSD)
5. Alameda Free Library
6. College of Alameda
7. Mastick Senior Center
8. Alameda Chamber of Commerce
9. Rotary Club of Alameda
10. Kiwanis Club of Alameda
11. Boys and Girls Club of Alameda
12. Girls Inc. of the Island City
13. American Association of University Women (AAUW Alameda)
14. East Bay United Nations Association
15. Alameda Home Team (added with Board approval in March 2015)
16. National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Oakland/Bay Area Chapter (added with Board approval in April 2018)
17. Friends of the Alameda Free Library (added with Board approval in August 2019)
18. Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter (added with Board approval in August 2019)

*Numbers 1 through 14 approved at the 17 October 2013 Board meeting. See www.americantowns.com/ca/alameda/organizations for descriptions and mission statements of Alameda-based organizations and chapters of national organizations.