

Proposed Program 2021-2023



Summary

The LWVC Board-recommended Program for 2021-2023 is:

- Retain all [existing LWVC positions](#)
- No new study or update study for 2021-2023
- Adopt the following as Issues for Emphasis for 2021-2023
 1. **Making Democracy Work in California**, with a focus on election reform, voting rights, expanding the electorate, redistricting, money in politics and civic education.
 2. **Climate Change/Sustainability, including a focus on Water.**
 3. **Housing and Homelessness**
 4. **Criminal Justice Reform**, expanding our education and advocacy on policing and criminal justice reform.

Descriptions of these recommended Issues for Emphasis, and details on our current work related to them, are provided [below](#). LWVC engages in a broad portfolio of work within the issue areas of Government, Social Policy, and Natural Resources. Check out these related resources:

- A complete [list of the positions](#) on which we advocate
- [Action Positions and Policies](#)
- [LWVUS Impact on Issues 2020-2022](#)
- [The LWVC Bill Status Report](#) which contains bills on which we are currently advocating and linked letters of support or opposition.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Racial Justice Lenses

The League's emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and racial justice is an overarching priority that we intentionally weave into all our work. The state League applies an "equity lens" by analyzing what we do from the perspective of how it impacts underrepresented individuals and communities. We look for opportunities to develop representative League leadership and add rich, diverse perspectives to our work by proactively engaging both League members and community partners who are young, Black, Latino, Indigenous, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, have disabilities, are in the LGBTQI+ community, or are otherwise underrepresented.