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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDEN AREA CALL TO 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the League of Women Voters Eden Area representing Hayward, San Leandro and surrounding unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, Hillcrest Knolls and San Lorenzo are hereby called to the Annual Meeting.

DATE: Saturday, June 3, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

PLACE: Eden Medical Center, Conference Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley

9:20 a.m. Call to order – Nancy Van Huffel, President
Welcome and Introductions

9:30 a.m. Do our Votes really count?

*Angelina Reyes, Hayward City Clerk and League Board Member
will lead a discussion of experts on election systems and voting issues.*

Is electronic voting really safe?

Why have we lost confidence in our voting system?

Why was HAVA, Help America Vote Act created? Is it effective?

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Business Meeting—see last page for detailed agenda

This Annual Meeting Kit contains information which will be acted upon at the meeting. Please bring this Annual Meeting Kit to the meeting. Meeting open to the public.



RULES OF THE DAY

QUORUM

The meeting shall not begin until a quorum is present. Ten (10) percent of the members (150) shall constitute a quorum. A quorum shall be 15 members.

VOTING

Every LWVEA member who is current in her or his dues as of June 1, 2006 shall be entitled to one vote. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted. A majority vote of those local League members present and qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote providing proposals have been submitted to the membership one-month prior to the Annual Meeting.

WRITTEN MOTIONS

Main motions and substantive amendments shall be given to the secretary in writing with the name of the maker of the motion included.

DEBATE

Any member, upon recognition by the President, shall address the body stating his/her name and shall limit remarks to the question. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker unless time is extended by the chair. No person shall speak twice to a question until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so.

PROGRAM ADOPTION

Each recommended program item shall be moved and seconded, but there will be no vote on any item until all items have been discussed. A majority vote is needed to adopt a recommended item.

NOMINATIONS

Additional nominations for Officers, Directors and the Nominating Committee may be made from the floor, provided that the consent of the nominee shall have been secured in advance.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern.

REPORT OF THE 2006-2007 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to nominate the following slate of officers and directors of the LWVEA for 2006-2007. Additional nominations will be welcomed from the floor. Nominating Committee Members: Jean West

Officers

President	Nancy Van Huffel
1st VP Program/Admin.	Marian Handa
2nd VP Membership	Jo Murdach
Secretary	Maria Palmeri
Treasurer	Pat Piras

Directors

Action Chair – Local	Pat Piras
Program – Social Policy	Beverly Reliford
Program Planning Mtg.	Evelyn Cormier
ACMC Representative	Sal Tedesco
Voter Service	Angelena Reyes
	Marian Handa
Student Voter Program	Trish Taylor
Historian	Eleanor Parker
<u>Other Directors:</u>	Brian Foster
	Vickie Hitzfeld
	Meg Jurich
	Alexandra Matteucci
	Winnie Thompson

2007-2008 Nominating Committee (3):



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CALL TO ORDER - 9:15 a.m. Nancy Van Huffel welcomed all and presented League Mugs to Alexandra Matteucci and Janice Friesen for being the 10th and 20th person to RSVP for the Annual Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dorothy Partridge read and explained the petition to protect our libraries from Section 215 of the Patriot Act. The petition was available on a table to sign or take copies to get signed by others.
- Nancy Van Huffel announced a minute of silence in memory of Lenore Holle and Helen Ketchum. Their photos were displayed with two roses. Gail Steele spoke of her long friendship with Helen and Nancy memorialized Lenore.
- Nancy introduced elected officials present and former LWVEA presidents.

- Nancy thanked Angie for organizing the event and introduced Bonnie Hamlin as our Parliamentarian for the Day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS – Suzanne Barba referred to the Order of Business and said there were no changes except that we would interrupt our Business when the speaker arrived.

RULES OF THE DAY – Jo Murdach reported that we had more than a quorum present (17) to conduct business. We had more than 40 attending.

MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2004 ANNUAL MEETING - Suzanne Barba moved and Eleanor Parker seconded that we approve the minutes as published in the VOTER. Motion passed. Jo Murdach and Dorothy Partridge agreed to review this year's minutes.

BUDGET FOR 2005-2006 - Marianne Dimick explained the budget, which was distributed. A correction was made in the expense column. Marianne made a motion and Jean Gaylord seconded that we approve the budget as corrected. Motion passed.

BYLAW REVISION – Nancy reviewed the proposed bylaw change which was printed in the Annual Meeting Kit VOTER, and invited members to discuss it. Nancy was proposing that we increase the percentage to take LWVEA action from a majority to 75% of the authorized number of Directors in office. There was agreement that this was an important matter and the bylaw change should be discussed further at a Board meeting where additional information could be reviewed. Nancy withdrew her recommendation from the Order of Business.

SPEAKER - Loretta Lynch is a former director of the California Public Utilities Commission during the time when the state had its energy crisis. She explained that not much has changed and that the legislature was still playing politics with the subject instead of doing the necessary strategic planning. She explained the various sources of energy, including renewables, and talked about the push to put greater dependence on Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) most of which comes from foreign countries. She said that the PUC has proposed that no LNG facilities could be established unless there were public hearings. She said that a law was passed which said that in the future, 20% of our energy source would have to be from renewables but that the emphasis on LNG would make that difficult.

PROGRAM - LWVC POSITIONS – Angelina reviewed the results of the Program Planning meeting on January 22, 2005 when the LWVC positions were reviewed. She said the issues recommended for LWVC Advocacy and Education were: Redistricting, State and Local Finances and Land Use. Recommendations for update on LWVC positions were in the Annual Meeting Kit VOTER. Angelina made a motion to approve the recommendations and Evelyn Cormier seconded. Motion passed.

PROGRAM LWVEA LOCAL POSITIONS - Angelina explained that the local positions were reviewed at two unit meetings in April. The updates were listed in the Annual Meeting Kit VOTER. She said that one of the recommendations was to drop our local position on Healthcare and instead use the LWVUS position which was more comprehensive. Angelina made a motion that we approve the updated local positions as presented, and Jo seconded. Motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Nancy complemented each member of the outgoing board for a job well done. She spoke of some of the accomplishments during the year, many of them listed in the Kit. Linda Tangren gave an update on the Unincorporated Area Update Study Committee and said that the 13 survey questions have been developed to gather the information for the study. She thought the committee would be ready to give an update in September-October. Nancy asked new members to introduce themselves. She said that we had attained the highest membership numbers ever.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2005-2006 - Linda Tangren, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and directors for 2005-2006: President – Nancy Van Huffel; 1st Vice President Program/Administration – Patricia Taylor; 2nd Vice President Membership – Jo Murdach; Secretary – Suzanne Barba; Treasurer – Marianne Dimick; Action/Local – JoAnn Martinez; Action/State – Melody Kearney; Social Policy – Beverly Reliford; Program Planning Meeting – Evelyn Cormier; Voter Registration – Jean Gaylord and Evelyn Cormier; Voter Service – Angelina Reyes; Communications – JoAnn Martinez; Newsletter Editor – Helen Wu; Historian – Eleanor Parker. Also Nominating Committee 2006-2007 – Linda Tangren, chair; Jean Gaylord and Jean West. Nancy asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Linda moved that the slate of officers and directors presented be approved. Marianne Dimick seconded. Motion passed. Gail Steele was the installing officer and read the Charge to the Board. Nancy received a gift from her Board.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BOARD

- Gail Steele said the Board of Supervisors was intending to review the various County Board and Commissions to make them more efficient and to consolidate them. Since LWVEA has an updated position on Board and Commissions, it should ask the BoS for a list of all the Boards and Commissions and take action as needed.
 - Nancy - She and Angelina would put together a Policy Manual.
 - Eleanor - Suggested a unit meeting on library services related to the Patriot Act.
 - Dorothy - LWVEA should look into Energy legislation by Senator Joe Simitian (SB 107) which is being considered now.
 - Linda Bennett - Thanked Board and suggested it look into legislative term limits.
 - Evelyn - Review the Governor's budget and its impact on many of the things we care about and have positions on.
 - Mary Hayashi – Have a forum on the upcoming special election and why it is happening.
 - Linda Tangren – Determine if there is a threat to Measure D and take action.
 - Alexandra - Establish a portfolio on the growth of weapons brought to school. National has a position on gun control.
 - Malca – We need to keep focused. We can't do it all. Use unit meetings to educate.
- ADJOURNMENT – 12:02 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted:

Suzanne Barba, Secretary.

LWVEA PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07

	BUDGET 2004-05	Projected 05-06	BUDGET 2005-2006	BUDGET 2006-2007
INCOME				PROPOSAL
Bank Interest	\$ 140.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 330.00
Donations	\$ 200.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 345.00
Dues 2005-2006	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,248.00	\$ 4,200.00	
Dues 2006-2007		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,200.00
Dues 2007-2008				\$ 3,000.00
Fund Raising				
Educ Lunch	\$ 300.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Holiday Auction	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,286.51	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00
Raffle 2004-2005	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 0.00		
Raffle 2005-2006		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Raffle 2006-2007				\$ 1,800.00
Unspecified	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
Voter Reg Boxes	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,240.00	\$ 12,856.51	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,875.00
EXPENSES				
Admin Exp	-\$ 400.00	\$ 360.00	-\$ 400.00	\$ 360.00
Conv,workshops	-\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,404.00	-\$ 1,500.00	\$ 900.00
State Council		\$ 500.00		\$ 400.00
LWVC Ins	-\$ 265.00	\$ 366.00	-\$ 300.00	\$ 366.00
Member Development		\$ 457.00	-\$ 550.00	\$ 200.00
Member Recognition		\$ 320.04	-\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous			-\$ 100.00	
Office Sup & Eq	-\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00	-\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00
Per Member Pay				
Bay Area - \$1	-\$ 120.00	\$ 124.50	-\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00
National - \$23.80	-\$ 2,760.00	\$ 2,942.60	-\$ 3,570.00	\$ 3,600.00
State - \$21	-\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,478.00	-\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,200.00
Postage	-\$ 250.00	\$ 160.00	-\$ 200.00	\$ 160.00
President's Stipend			-\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Printing		\$ 0.00	-\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00
Pros and Cons	Ed Fund		Ed fund	
Publicity/50 Anniversay		\$ 0.00	-\$ 300.00	\$ 364.00
VOTER				
Postage	-\$ 600.00	\$ 360.00	-\$ 600.00	\$ 420.00
Printing	-\$ 1,145.00	\$ 1,300.00	-\$ 1,200.00	\$ 700.00
Layout	-\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	Ed fund	
Voter Education	-\$ 500.00	\$ 613.26	-\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Civil Liberties		\$ 0.00	-\$ 100.00	
Student Voter		\$ 0.00	-\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$ 11,240.00	\$ 12,735.40	-\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,875.00

LWVEA PROGRAM PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2006-2007

LWVUS POSITIONS:

At its Program Planning meeting on January 21, 2006, the LWVEA reviewed and voted to retain/keep all the LWVUS positions. Members also came to consensus on prioritizing three LWVUS positions:

- Campaign Finance Reform
- Natural Resource Management
- Public Policy on Reproductive Choice

Other positions that were reviewed were Health Care, Environmental Protection and Citizen's Right to Vote.

During the discussion of the position on Citizen's Right to Vote (which came in a close fourth) members agreed that the LWVUS should make a concerted effort to educate voters, including minority groups, in their own language.

On the Natural Resource Management position, members stated that attention needs to be paid to infrastructure so that disasters like the Katrina aftermath don't happen again. Also, that the LWVUS should monitor and take action opposing development of levees that create damage to natural resources and place individuals in danger.

There was a discussion regarding Abolishing the Death Penalty and conducting a study on Immigration Policy which will be brought up at the LWVUS convention June 13-16 in Minneapolis. Delegates will attend caucuses where these topics will be discussed and concurrence or non-concurrence sought.

LWV BAY AREA POSITIONS:

The LWVBA has positions on Regional Government and Planning, the Environment, CEQA Mitigation, Hazardous Materials Management, Housing, Surface Transportation and Airports.

At the Program Planning meeting, members selected two of the LWVBA Potential Action issues for 2006-2008:

(1) Continue to monitor the Joint Policy Committee including an emphasis on Housing needs in the Bay Area, and

implementing the Smart Growth Vision linking land use and transportation.

(2) Monitor and comment on Hetch-Hetchy System improvements, Bay Area Water Agency Seismic Improvements and CALFED project.

LWV EDEN AREA POSITIONS:

The LWVEA local positions were not reviewed in depth since they received a comprehensive update last year and were approved at the annual meeting in 2005.

However, one recently updated position on the Unincorporated Area was reviewed. Changes were published in the January 2006 VOTER. Essentially, the proposed position changed the main thrust from support of all unincorporated urban areas being incorporated or annexed to a city TO, an emphasis on the residents of unincorporated urban areas to have input and a choice of four different models of governance or staying an unincorporated area.

Several attendees at the Program Planning meeting in January felt that the "good government" thrust of the position had been diluted by not emphasizing the League's support of incorporation as the best form for self-governance.

The Board reviewed the position again and a majority of the members of the original committee charged with updating the position. A compromise was reached in that the position strengthened the League's support for incorporation as the best method for community self-governance. And, the position also includes the other forms of governance, which residents may choose with an emphasis on community education and agreement with the proposal.

In addition, the position includes criteria to be used by the League in making its decision as to whether to support or oppose a community's effort to incorporate.

The revised/updated position is on the following pages.

UNINCORPORATED AREAS POLICY

A. The League of Women Voters of the Eden Area supports the policy that residents in all urbanized unincorporated areas within Eden Township are best served by having their own locally elected representatives, and that the preferred form of governance is as an incorporated municipality. The LWVEA believes that incorporation as a city improves citizen access to local government. It also enables communities to have self-determination and local control related to the taxes they pay and the land-use decisions they make.

Recognizing that incorporation may not be always possible, then residents in urbanized unincorporated areas of Eden should be enabled to choose the type of governance best suited for their particular area. In addition to incorporation, those choices could be municipal annexation, special district formation and informal government organization.

1. Municipal incorporation: Incorporated community with its own government that meets requirements of California law

2. Municipal annexation--the process by which an incorporated local government may extend its legal control over surrounding areas. Within the legislation, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is given the sole and exclusive authority for the annexation of additional territory to a city.

3. Special district formation: Special districts are a form of local government created by a local community to meet a specific need.

a. Independent districts-- which have their own separate boards of directors elected by the districts' own voters. Larger independent districts (H.A.R.D) have a professional manager, similar to county administrator, to assist the governing officials. The governing boards adopt policies that the general managers carry out.

b. Dependent districts (all County Service Areas, like Flood control and mosquito abatement) are governed by legislative bodies like board of supervisors

4. Informal government organization: Unincorporated community with a Community Planning Organization, such as Castro Valley's MAC that reacts to land use proposals. They may also engage in long-range planning and advocate for community interests. Advisory boards may be elected, appointed, or chosen by residents. The League recommends that members be elected.

B. Before an urbanized unincorporated area changes its governance model, there needs to be evidence that:

1. change would be fiscally viable to sustain the new entity.

2. residents have been informed and have participated in the action to make the change in governance model

3. no significant negative impact to the County.

4. no significant negative impact to adjoining incorporated areas.

5. the new model meets all legal standards for governance.

6. there is leadership to implement the new model.

C. When the residents have made the choice for change in governance for their unincorporated area, there should be assurance that payment for property-related services shall be equitable to those of similar governance types in the county, and there shall be active participation by residents of the unincorporated areas in development of policies which will affect them.

Policies to promote:

1. Ensure that urban unincorporated areas ~~should incorporate or annex to an existing municipality. This policy does not assume automatic dissolution of special districts.~~ have the opportunity to explore the various types of governance models that may be suitable for their community.
2. Support governance models that residents feel would improve the livability and sustainability of their community.
3. Support the equitable payment for property-related services by service users in incorporated or unincorporated areas. - These services include sanitary, water, parks, and fire services not provided by city or county. (Parks are considered as property-related; their recreational programs are not.)
4. Include maintenance, operations, and capital development costs in the definition of equitable payment.
5. Evaluate existing property-related services for effectiveness when unincorporated areas incorporate or annex to ensure adequate information to be used in decision-making.
6. Support special policies by Alameda County and the Local Agency formation Commission (LAFCO) for the heavily urbanized unincorporated areas of Eden Township with respect to special districts.
7. Support ~~more~~ continued broad representation for unincorporated areas on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).
8. Support the greatest possible citizen participation by people in unincorporated areas in all questions of ~~incorporation and annexation~~ changing governance models for their community.

D. Study appropriate means for local residents in the unincorporated areas to take an active part in the decision-making process. The overriding consensus of the League is that there is a particular need at this time of economic crises and changing governmental relations to reiterate League unerring support for resident participation at all levels of government if the democratic nature of that government is to be preserved in any real sense. Therefore, in relation to the particular problems facing residents in unincorporated areas, the League supports the following institutional and attitudinal changes:

1. An institutional change from unincorporated to ~~incorporated~~ another governance model. This would minimize the excessive fragmentation which exists because the government of the unincorporated areas now consists of uncoordinated special functions. This change would allow for greater resident participation, and in turn, would create a more effective governmental structure.

2. In order to bring about the kind of institutional change which is needed, the League supports the organization of community-based groups. Such organizations create mechanisms through which individual residents may band together to more effectively:
 - a. ~~Promote annexation and incorporation efforts~~ suitable governance models to replace unincorporated areas.
 - b. Lobby to obtain quasi-governmental groups for their areas, such as Municipal Advisory Councils (MACs)
 - c. Coordinate the other ordinary means of being heard, such as letter-writing campaigns, testifying, writing position papers, getting a member appointed or elected to advisory or elected positions, or, if necessary, bringing suit.

3. Because the institutional change is a long-range goal, the League supports the improvement of current governmental practices. The Board of Supervisors and special districts should promote cooperation among these fragmented governmental entities for greater efficiency and accessibility.
 - a. Boards must be both intellectually and financially committed to resident participation with a recognition of the importance of readily available information such as:
 - (1) meeting times and places
 - (2) agendas which are understandable by the layman
 - (3) minutes which are accessible without undue cost
 - (4) procedures for testifying
 - (5) procedures for following through on particular concerns
 - (6) budget
 - (7) use of electronic mail and Internet
 - b. Board decisions, both in the pre- and post- deliberative stages, should be open to public process. There is a special need for decisions made at one level to be communicated to other affected levels in order to provide for coordinated planning.

E. The following actions are recommended:

1. Monitor the activities of boards and commissions, especially the Board of Supervisors, the Local Agency Formation Commission, and other boards and commissions that affect services in the Unincorporated Area.
2. Encourage increased and more effective media coverage in the local press and cable television.
3. Heighten the awareness of residents who make decisions in their areas on how to approach and influence decision-makers by:
 - a. Encouraging the Board of Supervisors to continue to meet on a regular basis in the Unincorporated Area, and to continue the Unincorporated Services Committee.
 - b. Continuing the League telephone hot line to help residents gain information on voting and cutting through red tape. The hot line could provide information on whom to call, when, and how to do it.
4. Monitor for possible study the problems of unincorporated areas, including effect on land use planning, delivery of services and costs, function of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and specific budget information on county expenses and income for each unincorporated area.

Adopted: 1979 (H) Consensus: 1990 (EA)
 Adopted: 1982 (H) Updated: 1999, 2005 (EA)

LWVEA HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2005-2006

ACTION/ADVOCACY

- Instrumental in sponsoring an Alameda County community forum on the importance of Sunshine Week activities, focusing on the California Public Records Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act. The purpose was to encourage more public awareness about open government.
- Wrote letters and newspaper articles on the Clean Money AB 583 which is the voluntary financing of campaigns through public rather than private dollars.
- Support of State Senator Kuehl's legislation to establish a single-payer health system in the state. If her bill becomes law, a state agency would be set up to administer and pay for health care for all Californians.
- Wrote letters to the Governor, legislative representatives and newspapers on Proposition 77—Redistricting urging the legislature and Governor to enact redistricting reform requiring an independent commission and open and fair standards for drawing district boundaries.
- Held a special educational forum on Proposition 76-- "Live within our Means", School funding, State spending constitutional amendment
- CASH Support (campaign financing for Hayward City Council)—wrote a letter of support and presented it at a Hayward Council work session.
- Sponsored two forums on the State propositions and on the Death Penalty
- Serviced LWVEA affidavit boxes for voter registration at 75 businesses and agencies in the Eden Area.
- Distributed 3,500 Pros & Cons and 1,500 copies of the Easy Voter Guide.
- Registered several hundred voters at the Hayward Street Fair, San Lorenzo 60th Anniversary, All Saints Church Festival, Harmony Festival, grocery stores, and San Leandro Schools.
- Trained Chabot College students to make presentations on the importance of voting. They and League members went into high school classrooms to make presentations.
- Conducted annual legislative interview with Assemblyman Johan Klehs using LWVC guidelines.
- Co-sponsored with AAUW a Health Fair in February 2006
- Donated funds to LWVC Smart Voter to support this valuable voter education website.
- Conducted and monitored elections for a homeowner association and community groups.

ADMINISTRATION

- Increased membership from 150 to 160, plus three supporting members who belong to other Leagues as well as LWVEA.
- Purchased a plaque to honor long-time member Helen Ketchum. Presented a book on women's history to the San Leandro Library in honor of Lenore Holle. Both members passed away in 2005.
- Submitted a \$1000 mini-grant application to the LWVC to underwrite our Proposition 76 Forum which was approved.

COMMUNITY AND VOTERS SERVICES

- Televised/moderated Candidate Forums for Hayward City Council and Mayor, San Leandro City Council and Mayor, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2 and 3, and State Senator and Assemblymember candidates
- Conducted 15 State and County Ballot Proposition Pros & Cons presentations.
- Provided translation services for a Hayward School Board Candidate Forum and ballot pros and cons for Hispanic community members

MEMBER SERVICES

- Published 12 issues of the VOTER.
- Held an Annual Holiday Party, including a successful fundraising auction.
- Published a Member Directory.
- Held an orientation session and developed an orientation book for new members.
- Maintained a Website for up-to-date member information.
- Maintained an E-Mail Action Advocacy list of approximately 100 members.

PROGRAM

- Conducted the Annual Program Planning meeting to review and make recommendations on LWVUS, LWVBA and local positions.
- Program for Membership Meetings: Pros & Cons Forum and Prop 76 Forum-Oct 05; Candidate Forums-April/May06; Meet Your Elected Officials & Annual Meeting--June 06
- Held an LWVC Energy Consensus Forum in March to update the State League's energy position. The updated positions will assist local leagues in advocating on energy issues.

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Representing cities of Hayward and San Leandro
and unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUN E	
3	Annual Meeting
6	Election
7	Board meeting
29	Meet Elected officials
July 1 st – Renew you membership dues	

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

2006 ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

10:45 a.m. Business Meeting – Nancy Van Huffel, President

- Appointment of Parliamentarian
- Adoption of Order of Business – Suzanne Barba
- Adoption of Rules of the Day – Suzanne Barba
- Action on Minutes of 2005 Annual Meeting
- Appointment of Committee to Review 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes – Nancy Van Huffel
- Action on Proposed 2006-2007 Budget – Marianne Dimick/ Alison Lewis, Budget Chair
- Action on 2006-2007 LWVUS Program – Evelyn Cormier
- Action on 2006-2007 Local Program – Evelyn Cormier
- Discussion and adoption of Policy on the Unincorporated Area—Suzanne Barba
- President's Report – Nancy Van Huffel;
- SVEP Program—Trish Taylor, State Convention—Maria Palmeri
- Election of 2006-2007 Board – Nominations may be made from the floor
- Charge to the Board—Alison Lewis
- Swearing in of New Board Officers and Directors
- Directions to the New Board – Member Recommendations

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