

## PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

February 10, 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please answer the 5 questions below & bring this completed form with you to the Program Planning meeting on Saturday, February 10, 2024, or email to Beth Bardwell, [betbardwell@gmail.com](mailto:betbardwell@gmail.com)

**TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM:**

- A. Click here to read LWV [NATIONAL](#), [STATE](#) AND [LOCAL](#) POSITIONS.
- B. Reference THE 6 PROGRAM PLANNING CRITERIA below:
  - i. Is this a timely issue?
  - ii. Is government action the most effective way to address the problem?
  - iii. Do political realities permit effective government action in the next few years?
  - iv. Can LWV play a significant role in addressing this issue?
  - v. Is there widespread member interest?
  - vi. Is there a chair and a team to lead the effort?

**#1. COMPLETE THE TABLE ON OUR CURRENT POSITIONS:**

POSITION	RETAIN	AMEND	ELIMINATE	EXPLANATION
Affordable Housing (2012) (subject to amendment at the 2024 Annual Meeting)				
Branigan Memorial Library (1986, 1996 and 2007) (under study currently)				
County Government (1977, amended 1997)				
Education (1998, 1999, 2012, 2015, Updated 2016) (subject to amendment at the 2024 Annual Meeting)				
Election Procedures (2019)				
Health Care in Dona Ana County (March, 1976, amended 1999, 2003, 2005)				
Immigration (2019, amended 2020)				
Land Use Planning (1974, amended 1984, 1996, 1997, 2000, and 2001)				
Mental Health Services in Dona Ana County (2010)				
Metropolitan Court (2007)				
Quality of Life (2015)				
Solid Waste Recycling (1999, revised 2008)				
Water (1006, amended 1997 and 2001)				

**#2. DO YOU WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE LWVSNM STUDY AND REACH CONSENSUS ON AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING LOCAL POSITION?**

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

Which local position do you want to amend?

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What is the specific issue for the amendment?

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Does the specific issue satisfy the 6 programming criteria? Explain.

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Are you willing to chair the committee?

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

Are you willing to join a committee to work on this issue?

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

Do you know other members who want to serve on this committee? If so, please list their names:

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**#3 DO YOU WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE LWVSNM STUDY AND REACH CONSENSUS ON AN ENTIRELY NEW LOCAL POSITION?**

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

What is the specific issue you want to study?

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Does the specific issue satisfy the 6 programming criteria? Explain.

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Are you willing to chair the committee?

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

Are you willing to join a committee to work on this issue?

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

Do you know other members who want to serve on this committee? If so, please list their names:

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**#4. Which positions are you willing to dedicate time for action or advocacy this year?**

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**#5. What topics/issues would you like to see discussed in the upcoming 2024-25 General Membership meetings?  
Please indicate your name so we can follow up with you about possible speakers and the topic.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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