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Program Planning 2022-2024

Navigating the Program Planning Process
Community Norms

- Bring your full self and limit distractions
- Use the chat box to add thoughts, experiences, and/or questions
- What is learned here, leaves here
- No one knows everything, together we know a lot
- Don’t yuck my yum
- Oops, ouch, and educate
- Assume best intentions
LEVEL SETTING
Meeting “POP”

- **PURPOSE**: To dig deeper into the program planning process and prepare Leagues as they move forward with

- **OUTCOME**: Leagues are prepared to conduct program planning meetings with the best information available

- **PROCESS**: Through presentations and questions we will come away with a shared understanding of program planning
PROGRAM BASICS
LWVUS Program Planning 2021-2022 Timeline

March 1, 2022 - Deadline

- October 21, 2021
  Program Planning materials sent to all Leagues.

- January-March 1, 2022
  Local, state Leagues and ILOs hold program planning meetings.

- Mid-March 2022
  LWVUS Board votes on proposed program.

- May 2022
  Proposed program posted on www.lwv.org

- June 23-26, 2022
  Convention delegates consider and vote on proposed program.
What is program?

League program is the education and advocacy platform that we adopt to move our mission forward.
What is program planning?

• Program planning is the grassroots process of recommending and selecting governmental issues for study and agreement in reaching a position.

• Program is based on Member Understanding and Agreement.
POLL
• CONSENSUS is an agreement among a substantial number of a representative group of members - not just a simple majority - reached after sustained study and group discussion.

• CONCURRENCE Concurrence is the act of agreeing with or concurring with a statement or position.
Concurrence on the Floor of Convention

Six weeks before convention, proponents need to send out

• position statement
• background information
• rationale for using concurrence.

This way, all Leagues, not just those with delegates at convention are made aware of the proposal.
• Recommended Program: The Campaign for Making Democracy Work®

• The LWVUS Board recommends that Program 2022-2024 continue the Campaign for Making Democracy Work® with Leagues throughout the country working on:
  • Voting Rights
  • Improving Elections
  • Money in Politics
  • Redistricting
The program planning process will culminate with adoption of our organization-wide program of education and action focus at LWVUS Convention 2022.

The input of Leagues will help shape the proposed program of study and action that will be submitted to convention delegates for debate and a vote.

The program planning deadline is Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Each League is entitled to one response.
# Program Planning Meetings

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Program Planning Form

All program planning response forms must be submitted electronically.

Program planning response forms are due Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

http://s.alchemer.com/s3/2021-Program-Planning-Survey

A copy of the questions are included in the materials posted on the League management site.

New this year! A Save button to retain information and return to form at a later time before final submission.
POLL
GROUPS.io
TRAINING
Groups.io

• Files should be sent to:
  • Cdavis@lwv.org
  • Progplan@lwv.org

• Attach all files you want shared with members.

• Staff will contact you within 48 hours to confirm posting or ask questions.

• Please follow up if you do NOT hear from someone within 48 hours.
Groups.io

• Join the group if:
  • You want to post a message
  • You want to respond to a message

• You don't need to join if you just:
  • Want something posted
  • Want to view the files
LWV New York State Healthcare Concurrence Discussion - February 5 Noon (ET)
The League of Women Voters of Colorado Healthcare Committee invites interested members to attend a Zoom meeting on Saturday, February 5 at Noon (ET) to discuss the LWV New York State (LWVNY) proposed
By Lmahan@... - #1 : Jan 27

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The following files have been uploaded to the Files area of the lwus2022concurrences@groups.io group. /Immigration Reform1R1.pdf /Immigration
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A request: Please add electoral abolition to your Program Planning response form and support at Convention 2022
Dear League Leaders, We are reaching out to you to ask you to support our LWV Deerfield/Lincolnshire Electoral College Committee. This is the season for LWVUS Program Planning. It feels like
By Rosemary Heilemann #5 Feb 9

Convention Registration Is Live
Our convention website is live! https://convention.lwv.org/home Registration and hotel reservations are now open and we will be adding a lot more to the website in the coming weeks.
By Christina Davis (She/Her) #6 Feb 10

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Recommendations for Leagues

- Check Resources, including the Leaders Guide, Survey and Impact on Issues
- Conduct Program Planning meetings
- Submit your League's survey results by March 1
- Sign on to groups:io to learn about program proposals
- Check lwv.org for updated program information
- Contact progplan@lwv.org with any questions

• WEBINARS: click here

• CONVENTION UPDATES: www.lwv.org/convention

• PROPOSALS: lwvusconcurrences2022@groups.io

• IMPACT ON ISSUES: https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues

• LEAGUE CLEARINGHOUSE: https://sites.google.com/a/leagueofwomenvoters.org/clearinghouse.
Questions
THANK YOU!

Email us: progplan@lwv.org