

2019 Annual Planning Meeting TOOLKIT

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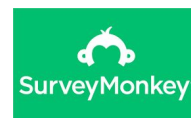


Saturday, February 23, 2019 (8:30am - 1pm)

Join us for light brunch, refreshments & social time @ 8:30am

Program will begin promptly at 9:00am

LWVPA Offices, Raptor Room
3921 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303



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Information & Resources

1. Overview & Purpose: Why Annual Planning?

Every year, our members come together to discuss policy issues which matter most to us, to set League priorities and create the agenda for the next two years. We can't do this without you and need your input! **We want to know what are your ideas on what our League should focus for issues of emphasis in 2019-2021.**

- **What** issues are our biggest priorities?
- **Where** should LWVPA focus its energy to maximize impact?
- **How** much time and effort can be devoted to this work?

Where will the League have the most impact?

What will help build the League name – and help build our organization?

We hope many members participate as we address these crucial questions.

2. Annual Planning Meeting Objectives

1. **Review** the purpose of annual program planning, our past year's work (program highlights & voter services) and the process for setting this year's priorities for state & local issues.
2. **Review & Prioritize State** issues and opportunities currently on LWVC's agenda for California and provide feedback on what to prioritize for state legislative advocacy and education.
3. **Brainstorm, Discuss & Prioritize Local** issues with LWVPA members on current and new topics and develop our local areas of focus for the next year.

3. Agenda & Supporting Materials: *Linked Below*

1. **Agenda** ([link](#)): 2019 Annual Planning Meeting
2. **What is Program Planning?** ([link](#)): Summary article from our recent *Voter Newsletter*
3. **LWVPA Issues List** ([link](#)): Ongoing committee advocacy work on issues during 2018-19
4. **LWVPA Ongoing and New Issues** ([link](#)): Review, discuss, brainstorm at the Annual Planning Meeting
5. **Concurrence Issues** ([link](#)): Proposed issues for adoption by fellow Leagues, summaries, backgrounders
6. **LWVC Legislative Wrap Up** ([link](#)): California's victories in advocacy work in 2017-2018
7. **LWVC Ongoing Work and New Issues** ([link](#)): Review, discuss, brainstorm at the Annual Planning Meeting
8. **LWVC, LWV Bay Area and LWVPA Positions** ([link](#)): Positions for each entity are listed on our website
9. **Annual Planning Meeting Survey 2019** to members: Where should the League focus it's work in 2019-2021? We are a grassroots organization and need your input and ideas.
Please TAKE THE SURVEY!