

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY
2010 ANNUAL MEETING
April 12, 2010, 10—11:30AM
Collier Athletic Club

Contents

Proposed Rules for the Annual Meeting	2
Report of the Nominating Committee	3
Candidate Statements	4
Proposed 2010-2011 Budget—General Fund	7
Proposed 2010-2011 Budget—Education Fund.....	8
Proposed Revisions to Bylaws	9
Proposed 2010-2011 Program—General Fund	11
Proposed 2010-2011 Program — Education Fund.....	15

PROPOSED RULES FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY AND THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY EDUCATION FUND

- I. A motion to adopt these rules will be made after the Annual Meeting is called to order and the Meeting Officials are approved. Amendments to these Rules may be offered at that time and require a majority vote. These Rules as a whole (either amended or as stated herein) require a two-thirds vote for adoption.
- II. Only regular members in good standing shall be entitled to vote and have the privilege of the floor.
- III. A member who wishes to speak should rise, address the Chair, give his or her name when recognized, and speak only once (no longer than three (3) minutes without permission of the Chair) until all who wish to speak the first time have been heard. No one may speak more than twice on the same motion.
- IV. If the meeting is behind schedule, the Chair may shorten the time allowed each speaker.
- V. All motions, except those which are very brief, shall be written, signed and sent to the Chair.
- VI. Motions may be amended by:
 - A. Deletion of words.
 - B. Addition of words.
 - C. Insertion of words.
 - D. Deletion and insertion of words.
 - E. Substitution of words.

A member who proposes an amendment is required to state which method is being used.
- VII. Budgets: Discussion time will be limited to (10) minutes each, for the proposed budgets of both the LWVCC and LWVCCEF.
- VIII. Bylaws: Discussion time will be limited to ten (10) minutes, total.
- IX. Program: A majority of voting members present and voting shall be required for adoption of issues in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors. Discussion of recommended items will be limited to twenty (20) minutes total. Limit may be extended by the Chair if the Budget matters did not require allocated time. Amendments may not expand on the scope of the item.
- X. Not recommended Items: None presented. It is thus not in order for any new Program items to be introduced from the floor as no other recommendations were made by members six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, as required by the LWVCC Bylaws.

April 2010

LWVCC Nominating Committee Report for 2010-2011

In accordance with LWVCC Bylaws, the following slate of officers and directors is submitted for election by the membership at the Annual Meeting:

Bold type = officers/directors proposed in 2010

Officers

President	Lydia Galton	04/10 – 04/11
1st Vice President	Chris Straton	04/10 – 04/11
2nd Vice President	Tom McCann	04/10 – 04/12
Secretary	Jinny Johnson <i>-- completing 2nd year of Kathleen Slebodnik's term</i>	04/10 – 04/11
Treasurer	Marjorie Joder	04/10 – 04/12

Directors

Rose DiBiasi	04/09 – 04/11
Anne Lewallen	04/09 – 04/11
Eileen Mann <i>-- completing 2nd year of Chris Straton's term</i>	04/10 – 04/11
Sandy Parker	04/10 – 04/12
Bernice Schmelz	04/10 – 04/12
Ben Tiley	04/10 – 04/12

The 2011 Nominating Committee

Sandy Diamond, Chair

Sheilah Crowley

Vi Steffan

Submitted by the 2010 Nominating Committee:
Jen Walker (Chair), Sandy Diamond, Jinny Johnson,
Lydia Galton, Chris Straton

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

LYDIA GALTON —Candidate for President



Why do I want to serve as president?

I want to continue fulfilling the League's mission to educate voters with factual, nonpartisan information on candidates and ballot issues and to advocate for representative and responsive government at every level.

What are my qualifications?

I have served on LWVCC Board for four years and have become familiar with League principles and practices. I have served as president of Naples Garden Club, was a member of Greater Naples Leadership Class X, and had a career as a marketing executive in trade book publishing.

CHRIS STRATON —Candidate for 1st Vice President



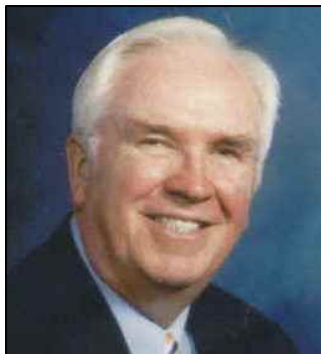
Why do I want to serve as 1st vice president?

First, let me state that while I enjoyed serving as President for three years, I do not plan to move up to President again. However, I do want to serve as a resource to Lydia and the rest of the newly elected Board members.

What are my qualifications?

I have served as President for three years and been on the Board for more than 5 years.

TOM MCCANN — Candidate for 2nd Vice President



Why do I want to serve as 2nd vice president?

I have admired the work of the LWV in analyzing the issues important to the community's quality of life and publicizing the results. We need informed, nonpartisan organizations to provide clarity on matters that are often too complex for most people to have the time to understand.

What are my qualifications?

I have been elected to three public offices and have chaired county-wide governmental commissions in two states. I am an attorney and have a profound belief that public service is a noble calling. I also believe that open government and citizen involvement is essential.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY CANDIDATE STATEMENTS cont'd

JINNY JOHNSON — Candidate for Secretary



Why do I want to serve as secretary?

I became involved with LWV because I wanted to cast my vote more knowledgeably in my adopted state. I have been impressed by the League's leadership group and have learned a great deal about the workings of state and local government through the meetings that I have attended. By assuming this board position, I hope to further support this fine organization.

What are my qualifications?

My qualifications include having served as secretary for two organizations -- several years ago for the Cleveland Ballet Council and, in 2008/2009, for Greater Naples Leadership. I currently serve on the boards of First Book-Collier County, CHS Healthcare Foundation, and Cleveland International Film Festival and recently resigned from the Advisory Council of Hodges University.

MARJORIE JODER – Candidate for Treasurer



Why do I want to serve as treasurer?

Primarily I want to assist in having the League function in a responsible legal fashion. I have been a member for many years and believe the League serves a vitally needed function of oversight of our government and as an unbiased education service for the public. As treasurer in addition to maintaining records, I serve on the Board of Directors which enables my participation in planning our activities.

What are my qualifications?

I have managed my own accounting/tax advisor business for thirty years. I have served a number of other organizations as treasurer and as president. I was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and in the past I served on the Growth Management Plan Committee for Collier County as well as a Charter Government Study Committee. This has provided me with an in depth perspective of our County functions.

SANDY PARKER— Candidate for Director



Why do I want to serve as director?

My passion is to inspire people to become engaged in civic life. I believe serving on the board of the League of Women Voters of Collier County is an ideal way for me to do so, since the League's mission to encourage informed and active participation in government dovetails perfectly with what I want to do.

What are my qualifications?

I have served for five years on the LWVCC board, most recently as president. During that time, I participated in the Greater Naples Leadership Program and came to know leaders in many parts of our community. I bring to the Board my League experience and community connections, as well as the skills I gained during my 26-year corporate career in the areas of finance and accounting, public speaking, management, networking, and computers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY CANDIDATE STATEMENTS cont'd

BERNICE SCHMELZ — Candidate for Director



Why do I want to serve as director?

The League is an outstanding organization that I have been proud to be a part of. I would like to continue to help the League “grow” both as a director and through continued leadership of the Justice Committee and participation in related community efforts. I look forward to advancing the committee's work even further in the coming year by focusing on Collier girls and the justice system.

What are my qualifications?

I have served on the board for two and half terms and have been actively involved in developing policies and procedures, updating the judicial and juvenile justice sections of Our Florida Government and serving as the chair of the Justice Committee. I also serve on the Collier County Juvenile Justice

Council.

BEN TILEY — Candidate for Director



Why do I want to serve as director?

I am coming off a five year involvement with the Greater Naples Leadership organization (this last year as President) where my community involvement has largely dealt with the non profit community. I would now like to become more involved in the civic community of Collier County and believe that my active participation in the League of Women Voters will provide ample opportunity for civic activity.

What are my qualifications?

Elected Town Councilman and School Board Director in Westport, CT; President of the Avila at Grey Oaks Homeowner Association for 5 years; Chairman, Grey Oaks Government & Civic Affairs Committee; President, Greater Naples Leadership Organization

EILEEN MANN — Candidate for Director



Why do I want to serve as director?

I want to better understand government issues of local, state and national importance and help to inform others. By studying matters of education, health, finance, law, and jurisprudence in an unbiased manner, I hope to contribute to the League's mission of education and advocacy.

What are my qualifications?

A Political Science major, I served as a poll watcher for 30+ years in New Jersey, and am active in Naples in The League Club, serve on the board of the Garden Club, graduated from Greater Naples Leadership and have professional experience in many of aspects of communications.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FL				
GENERAL FUND				
INCOME STATEMENT				
	Proposed	09/10		
	10/11 Budget	Estimated	09/10 Budget	08/09 Actual
		Actual		
REVENUES				
Dues - Collier Chapter (note 1)	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,874	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,984
Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,104
- Membership Category (note 2)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,210	\$ -	\$ -
- Cash (note 3)	\$ 231	\$ 378	\$ 400	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,131	\$ 4,462	\$ 3,250	\$ 4,088
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Rent - Storage	\$ 432	\$ 432	\$ 432	\$ 582
Telephone	\$ 200	\$ 203	\$ 215	\$ 215
Supplies - Postage (note 4)	\$ 124	\$ 33	\$ 100	\$ 14
Insurance (note 5)	\$ 700	\$ 613	\$ 578	\$ 571
State Filing Fee	\$ 71	\$ 71	\$ 61	\$ 61
Post Office Box Rental	\$ 25	\$ 22	\$ 25	\$ 21
Membership (note 6)	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 150
State Council (2 delegates)				
- Paid by LWVCC	\$ 225	\$ 180	\$ 150	\$ 378
- Paid by delegates	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
- Contra-expense - paid by delegates	\$ (61)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net to LWVCC	\$ 225	\$ 180	\$ 150	\$ 378
National Convention (2 delegates)				
- Paid by LWVCC	\$ 574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
- Paid by delegates	\$ 967	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
- Contra-expense - paid by delegates	\$ (967)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net to LWVCC	\$ 574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Legislative Seminar (note 7)	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 150
Constant Contact (note 8)	\$ 340	\$ 168	\$ 168	\$ 168
Voter Printing/postage	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$ 300	\$ 454
LWVF Lobby Fund	\$ 200	\$ 350	\$ 200	\$ 806
Natural Resources Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164
Holiday Luncheon (note 9)	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -
- Less: paid by attendees	\$ (300)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 521	\$ -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 4,131	\$ 2,612	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,735
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ 1,850	\$ -	\$ 353
1	Current 141 members includes 8 2nd-family-members + 1 student member paying 1/2 LWVCC regular dues. LWVF has proposed \$2 PMP increase for '10 and again for '11 for approval at May 2010 Council. National has proposed \$0.60 increase for '10 and \$0.40 for '11 for approval at June 2010 Convention. Budget = 140 members @ \$20 + 10 members @ \$10. This is sufficient to cover these anticipated PMP increases without an increase in LWVCC dues.			
2	Susan B. Anthony members contribute \$35; Carrie Chapman Catt members contribute \$135.			
3	2010 incl \$150 Lobby Fund transfer (funds collected from members and forwarded to LWVF)			
4	Includes QuickBooks checks, and updates			
5	Increase may be needed for better coverage			
6	Plan for 500 printed membership brochures			
7	Legislative Seminar 4 @ \$150			
8	Prepay 12 mos: email, image hosting, survey, event marketing			
9	For 12/10, plan to charge \$5 more than normal CAC lunch to fund entertainment, etc. x 60 participants			

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FL				
EDUCATION FUND				
INCOME STATEMENT				
		Proposed	09/10	
		10/11 Budget	Estimated Actual	09/10 Budget 08/09 Actual
1	REVENUES			
2	Carryover from 2008/2009	\$ -	\$ 1,232	\$ 1,232 \$ -
4	Contributions - cash	\$ 600	\$ 832	\$ 675 \$ 1,168
6	Adopt-A-Precinct (note 1)	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ - \$ 2,760
7	Luncheons - Educational (net)	\$ 900	\$ 910	\$ 600 \$ 720
8	Immokalee Trip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$ 1,466
11	Evening Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400 \$ 219
12	Other Income	\$ -	\$ 448	\$ - \$ 125
13	Like-Kind Contributions	\$ -	\$ 119	\$ - \$ -
14	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,541	\$ 2,907 \$ 6,458
15				
16	OPERATING EXPENSES			
17	Board Training	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500 \$ -
18	Board Training - grant funding	\$ (375)	\$ (375)	\$ (375) \$ -
19	Rent - Storage	\$ 432	\$ 432	\$ 432 \$ 582
20	Telephone	\$ 200	\$ 203	\$ 215 \$ 215
21	Supplies - Postage	\$ 150	\$ 9	\$ 150 \$ 118
22	Insurance (note 2)	\$ 700	\$ 646	\$ 574 \$ 571
23	State Filing Fee	\$ 71	\$ 71	\$ 61 \$ 71
24	Immokalee Trip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$ 1,376
25	Post Office Box Rental	\$ 25	\$ 22	\$ 25 \$ 21
26	Evening Meetings	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 400 \$ 248
27				
28	State Council (2 delegates)			
29	- Paid by LWVCC	\$ 75	\$ 1,083	\$ 150 \$ -
30	- Paid by grant	\$ 150	\$ (903)	\$ - \$ -
32	- Contra-expense - paid by grant	\$ (150)	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
31	- Paid by delegates	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
33	- Contra-expense - paid by delegates	\$ (61)	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
34	Net to LWVCC	\$ 75	\$ 180	\$ 150 \$ -
35				
36	National Convention (2 delegates)			
37	- Paid by LWVCC	\$ 574	\$ -	\$ - \$ 378
38	- Paid by grant	\$ 443	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
39	- Contra-expense - paid by grant	\$ (443)	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
40	- Paid by delegates	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
41	- Contra-expense - paid by delegates	\$ (525)	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
42	Net to LWVCC	\$ 574	\$ -	\$ - \$ 378
43				
44	Voter Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$ 14
46	Web Site Fees	\$ 600	\$ 781	\$ 600 \$ 576
47	Programs (note 3)	\$ 175	\$ 180	\$ 175 \$ 35
	Contingency	\$ 873	\$ -	\$ - \$ -
53				
54	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,663	\$ 2,907 \$ 4,206
55				
56	OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ (0)	\$ 878	\$ - \$ 2,252
	NOTES			
1	August '10 Primary and November '10 General			
2	Increase may be needed for better coverage			
3	Primarily lunches for guest speakers			

PROPOSED REVISION TO LWVCC BYLAWS
Strikethrough is deletion. Underline is insertion.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 5. Treasurer: The treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due. The treasurer shall be the custodian of these monies, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors and shall disburse the same only upon order of the Board. The Directors whose signatures are on the bank account as authorized by the Board may in the absence or disability of the treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes. The treasurer shall present statements to the Board at its regular meetings and an annual report to the annual meeting. There shall be ~~an audit~~ a review of the treasurer's books at the close of each year.

ARTICLE VI
Finance Administration

Section 2. Dues: Annual dues may be automatically adjusted whenever there is a change in state or national dues. The amount for local use shall be set by members at the annual meeting. Dues for student members, for a second individual or family member who shares the same household, persons under 18 years of age, non-citizens, and members of other Leagues who are seasonal attendees of the LWVCC shall be one half of the regular member's dues. ~~Associate members are persons under 18 years of age, non-citizens, and members of other Leagues who are seasonal attendees of the LWVCC.~~

Section 4. ~~Budget~~ Finance Committee: A ~~budget-finance~~ finance committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two (2) months prior to the annual meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members at least one (1) week before the annual meeting. The treasurer shall be, ex-officio, a member of the budget committee, but shall not be eligible to serve as chair.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

Section 2. Annual Meeting: An annual meeting shall be held in March or April, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the membership at least two (2) weeks in advance of said meeting. At the annual meeting members shall:

- A. Adopt a local program for the ensuing year.
- B. Elect officers and directors, and members of the nominating committee.
- C. Adopt ~~an adequate~~ a budget.
- D. Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Quorum: A quorum at all annual meetings of the LWVCC shall be constituted of those present and eligible to vote at such meetings.

Section 3. Board of Directors meetings: At least six (6) meetings shall be held annually at such time and place as the Board may determine. The President may call special meetings and upon

the written request of five members of the board, shall call a special meeting. The "written" request may include the use of e-mail.

Special meetings may be conducted by electronic means, such as e-mail, telephone conference call, or video conferencing. The use of electronic meetings shall be reserved for those issues needing a decision before an in-person meeting is scheduled, as determined by the President or upon written request of five Board members.

Minutes of special meetings shall be ~~written~~ kept and presented at the next regular meeting.

~~The membership shall be notified in advance of the time and place of all Board of Directors meetings.~~

Quorum: ~~a~~ A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at all regular and special meetings. Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

~~ARTICLE X~~
Parliamentary Authority

~~Section 1. Parliamentary Authority: The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised," shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.~~

~~ARTICLE X~~ X
Amendments

PROPOSED 2010-2011 GENERAL FUND PROGRAM
~~Strikethrough is deletion.~~ Underline is insertion.

EDUCATION

Goal: Support and influence the promotion of high standards for student achievement through adequate funding, well rounded curriculum and the highest levels of professionalism for teachers, administrators and school board members in the Collier County Schools.

Education

- Organize educational programs relative to the goals for the committee and general membership.
- Conduct interviews/meetings with administrators and School Board members.

Action/Advocacy

- Promote civics education in public and private schools.
- Monitor Florida legislation relative to the education program and take appropriate action.
- Participate in a national, state or local study, if available.

GOVERNMENT

Goal: Educate ourselves and the community about the workings of state and county government and important government issues and influence governmental decision-making through our informed and active participation.

Education

- ~~Meet monthly to select, r~~Research and discuss pressing local ~~and,~~ regional and or state government issues and decide which of these issues deserve further study. Report findings to the League board and membership for its consideration for advocacy.
- Hold Lunch with Leaders sessions with key county government officials to learn more about issues being addressed by government.
- Hold informal sessions ~~periodically during the state Legislative Session to discuss ongoing legislative action~~ with respect to League priorities and other matters of interest to members.
- Hold "Hot Topic" meetings to address current issues of importance.
- Offer programs through a Speakers' Bureau.

Action/Advocacy

- Monitor Board of County Commissioners meetings and other governmental meetings of interest for information of importance to the League ~~and the community/state and make recommendations for LWVCC action.~~
- Lobby legislators for League legislative priorities ~~at pre-Legislative Session delegation meetings, the annual LWVFL Legislative Seminar in Tallahassee, and other appropriate opportunities.~~
- ~~Issue and a~~Act upon email Action Alerts to influence governmental decisions.

- Participate in the work of the ~~Collier County Non-Discrimination Coalition~~ (~~www.colliercoalition.org~~), ~~provide updates to committee and/or Board, and enlist member support as needed~~ following groups, provide committee updates and enlist member support as needed:
 - Collier County Non Discrimination Coalition
 - FairDistrictsFlorida (www.FairDistrictsFlorida.org)
 - Project Innovation

HOUSING

Goal: ~~Positively influence workforce housing decisions involving a role for Collier County government, by speaking out on proposed proposals utilizing criteria developed in the LWVCC 2006/2007 Workforce Housing Study.~~

Education/Action

- ~~Monitor and evaluate county workforce housing proposals using local LWVCC positions.~~

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- ~~Monitor and evaluate how the United States is promoting peace in an interdependent world by strengthening international organizations and fostering long term development, with an emphasis on humanitarian policies as presented by LWVUS.~~
- ~~Maintain a keen awareness of the major world events and stand prepared to respond to appropriate "Action Alerts."~~

JUSTICE

Goal: Support and influence decisions to promote delinquency prevention and assure justice for all Collier citizens by reducing juvenile delinquency, reducing human trafficking and promoting restoration of rights to former felons.

Education

- Organize educational programs relative to the goals for the committee and general membership.
- Monitor the following programs, agencies and organizations in Collier County:
 - Juvenile criminal systems with emphasis on rehabilitation, alternatives to incarceration and diversion programs for youth,
 - Youth and Delinquency Services Division of the Collier County Sheriff's Office, and
 - PACE (Practical Academic Cultural Education) Center for Girls.

Action/Advocacy

- Participate in the work of the following groups, provide committee updates and enlist member support as needed:
 - Juvenile Justice Council (CCJJC)
 - ~~Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) Advisory Committee~~ Youth Resources Center
 - Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Committee

- Substance Abuse Coalition of Collier County (SACCC) -- (Drug Free Collier)
- Collier County Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- Florida Rights Restoration Coalition
- Monitor Florida legislation relative to the Justice Program and take appropriate action.
- Study the experiences of Collier County female juveniles who are in conflict with the law.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Goal: ~~To influence growth management decisions of the Board of County Commissioners and other Collier County decision makers to protect the quality of life for Collier County citizens. Focus will be on those issues and decision makers, which will have the most significant impact in Collier County.~~

Education

- ~~Participate in an information network with all area environmental organizations for the sharing of information.~~

Action/Advocacy

- ~~When appropriate, use LWVCC historical positions to advocate on behalf of natural resources and land use.~~

SOCIAL POLICY

Goal: Secure equal rights and opportunity for all. Promote social and economic justice and the health and safety of all Americans. (LWVUS, LWVF)

- Monitor and support local efforts to provide basic health care to those in all age groups not otherwise covered.
- Monitor and promote programs for Collier County Schools that provide comprehensive health education, health services, and a safe, healthy environment.
- Support measures to provide adequate living and working conditions in Collier County.
- Monitor the privatization of the Department of Children and Families as it affects children in Collier County.

Education

- Invite speakers who are experts in the designated areas to committee meetings and general meetings.

Action

- Bring issues to the board when it would be appropriate for the League to speak.
- Submit letters and op-ed articles for President's signature.
- Send letters, emails, telephone calls as individuals on local, state or national issues that come under the umbrella of Social Policy in the League of Women Voters.
- Respond to action alerts on related issues.

Education/Action

- Network with groups and agencies with similar interests/concerns, including:

- Public Health Department
- Collier Health Services (CHSI)
- Medical Society of Collier County
- Collier County Emergency Medical Services
- Collier County Department of Housing and Human Services
- Collier County Hunger and Homeless Coalition
- Collier County Public Library Outreach Department
- Department of Children and Families
- Naples Alliance For Children
- Healthy Teens Coalition of Collier County
- Healthy Teens Coalition of Florida
- Citizens' Foster Care Review Board
- Collier County Public Schools (School Nurse Program, Health Education)
- Other local Leagues

PROPOSED 2010-2011 EDUCATION FUND PROGRAM
~~Strikethrough~~ is deletion. Underline is insertion.

LEAGUE UNIVERSITY

Goal: Act as a centralized educational resource both internally for League members and externally for the community.

Action/Education

- Develop and/or update and cConduct:
 - Education 101
 - Government 101
 - Justice 101
- ~~Conduct and develop:~~
 - ~~Natural Resources 101 curriculum~~
 - Social Policy 101
 - ~~Voter Services 101 curriculum~~
- ~~Update and conduct:~~
 - ~~League 101 curriculum~~

VOTER SERVICES

Goal: Create informed and active voters with focus on “Get Out The Vote” (GOTV).

Education

- Sponsor televised candidate forums.
- Monitor Supervisor of Election and Canvassing Board meetings.
- Create “get out the vote” promotion strategy and integrate into every LWVCC committee.
- Develop a plan to increase voter registration and voter turnout in Hispanic, African-American, and other minority communities.
- Develop voter educational materials to encourage voter education and voter turnout.
- ~~Establish~~ Participate in the a sSpeaker’s ~~b~~Speakers’ Bureau.
- Continue involvement in Know Your County Government Teen Citizenship program.
- Facilitate the voter registration of and subsequent voting by visually-impaired Collier County citizens through partnership with Lighthouse Collier.
- Provide information on judicial elections and candidates for the Second Appellate District and Circuit 20 2010 elections.