



Name of Local League and person who completed this form:

The League of Women Voters of Oregon is requesting results and feedback that you obtained from your recent *Annual Program Planning 2025*. By completing this form, the State League Board will gain meaningful and valuable information in preparation for LWVOR Convention 2025. Thank you!

Please complete and return this form to lwvor@lwvor.org by **February 1st, 2025**.

Attached are sections addressing your Local League or Unit's:

A—Opinion on new LWVOR K-12 proposed study.

B—Opinion on new K-12 concurrences.

C—Review of LWVOR positions and decisions to Retain, Drop, Update, or Restudy.

D— Your League's or Unit's proposal expressing interest in leading a statewide study.

Please share your ideas and suggestions in the comment section at the bottom of each form. I will contact you to discuss your specific requests for more information.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please extend gratitude from the LWVOR Board to your members who participated in Program Planning and now share their opinions with us so that we can offer a productive and insightful LWVOR Convention 2025. Because Local League members' opinions about proposed new studies, recommended concurrences, and the direction regarding our positions are critical to creating LWVOR Program Planning 2025, it is of the utmost importance that you complete this form and return it as soon as possible and no later than February 1st.

With regards and congratulations on conducting Annual Program Planning,

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Section A: LWVOR K-12 Proposed Study

Thanks to Jean Pierce, Action Chair and study leader.

[K-12 Proposed Study link](#)

DEFINITION OF STUDY:

Program study recommendations typically reflect community concerns, member interests, assessment of existing positions needing updates, or emerging issues. Local League boards recommend program study topics for approval at the League's annual meeting or convention.

Please list names of people from your League who are willing to serve on the K-12 study committee. Other comments/Opinions are also welcome.

Section B: LWVOR K-12 Concurrence

Thanks to Jean Pierce, Action Chair and study leader, along with the K-12 Task Force: Mimi Alkire of Portland, Thomas Dyke of Portland, Margaret DeLacy of Portland, Barbara Keirnes-Young of Lincoln, Emily Strauss of Klamath.

[K-12 Concurrence link](#)

DEFINITION OF CONCURRENCE:

An agreement with the exact wording of a statement that may be a position(s) held by another state or local League or a decision statement made by a League board or study committee.

The membership must vote to approve a concurrence before we can use it to advocate.

NOTE: The vote of 2/3 of the delegates are required at convention.

Please tell us when a member of the Concurrence Task Force can meet with your League to discuss the proposed positions and answer questions.

Section C: Review Existing Programs

RETAIN (keep as is, no change) DROP (remove position completely, discontinue advocacy)	UPDATE (restudy informational purposes) RESTUDY (conduct new study)
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<u>LWVOR Positions</u>	Retain	Drop	Update	Restudy*
GOVERNANCE				
Constitutional Provisions				
Privacy and Cybersecurity				
Economic Development Revenue Bonds				
Election Laws				
Election Methods				
Emergency Board				
Fiscal Policy – Tax System				
Initiative, Referendum and Recall Position				
Oregon State Courts				
Redistricting				

NATURAL RESOURCES	Retain	Drop	Update	Restudy*
Air Quality				
Offshore and Coastal Management				
Energy Conservation				
Nuclear Energy				
Forests				
Hard Rock Mining				
Land Use				
Statewide Planning				
Parks				
Pesticides and Other Biocides				
Seismic Risks				
Water Policy – Quality and Quantity				
Water Resources of the Columbia River and the Columbia River Task Force				

SOCIAL POLICY	Retain	Drop	Update	Restudy*
Adult Corrections				
Child Care				
Children At Risk				
Public Postsecondary Education				
Farmworker Issues				
Health Policy Adult Mental Health in Oregon				
Mental Health Services for Children and Youth				
Homeless Youth				
Juvenile Justice				

*Please explain any positions that you want to update or study.
 Why does your Local League or Unit feel this decision is necessary?
 What do you hope to gain by the decision?

Ideas/Suggestions:

Section D: Local League or Unit's Proposal for New Statewide Study

How to propose a study

Local Leagues or Units are encouraged to propose a new statewide study with a goal of being recommended by the LWVOR Board for presentation and adoption at the Convention May 2023. Please note that the proposing Local League should be prepared to 'sell' their study proposal ideas to the LWVOR Board by writing a formal proposal addressed to the board.

You may not be ready now to submit a formal proposal. Please don't hesitate to contact Annie for further discussion and guidance.

1. Study Title (once adopted, the title may not be changed).
2. Listing of similar existing LWVOR positions.
3. Participants committed to leading and completing the statewide study. Engaged members from other Leagues who may have a similar interest in the topic and obtain their commitment to work on the study together within a study committee of dedicated members.
4. Timeliness of study topic.
5. Study Scope—Who, What, Where, When and Why, with Whom.
6. Estimated time required to complete study. Any timetable may be modified by the state Board or Council and is binding on the study committee, which must try to meet the Board's directives as far as possible.
7. A reference to the Principles of the League of Women Voters.
8. Explanation of how the proposed issue contributes to League program and appeals to member interests.
9. Any anticipated cost to LWVOR for study completion, publication and source of funding.
10. Explanation of government action needed and possibility of position implementation.

Of special note: Any proposed study that leads to position adoption is intended as a basis for League advocacy.