



League Program is the education and advocacy platform that we adopt at every State Convention to move the League's mission forward.

The following are the issues for consideration by Convention delegates for the 2023-2025 State Program that were submitted by Local Leagues and MAL Units that are recommended for adoption at convention by the LWVFL Board of Directors:

Readoption of [LWVFL's 2021-2023 Program](#) with the following additions:

Under Government in Florida; Election Law

- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports retaining the current language under Election Law, Issues for Actions which includes, "support the election of the President and Vice president by direct popular vote. Support the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPV).
 - Submitted by LWV Palm Beach County
- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports encouraging the Florida Division of Elections to establish a database or clearing house for Returning Citizens to confirm voter registration eligibility.
 - Submitted by LWV Jacksonville/First Coast
- **UPDATED:** The League of Women Voters of Florida supports agreeing to concurrence with the LWVUS's position redistricting preferably being vested by an independent special commission, with membership that reflects the diversity of the unit of government, including citizens at large, representatives of public interest groups, and members of minority groups. *This concurrence is supported by Study and Action of LWV-Arizona, California, Colorado and Michigan. This proposal must pass at Convention by a 2/3 majority vote.*
 - Submitted by LWV Orange County

Under Education in Florida; Issues for Action

- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports adding the words “ including publicly funded colleges and universities” to clarify our current Issue for action so that it will read, “ Promote diversity and nondiscrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, citizenship, socio-economic status and ability status in a all publicly funded schools, **including publicly funded colleges and universities.**
 - Submitted by LWV Sarasota

Under Social Policy in Florida; Gun Safety

- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports changing the name of “Gun Safety Action Team” to “Gun Violence Prevention Action Team” using concurrence with LWV Illinois. This requires a vote at Convention by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - Submitted by LWV Seminole County
- **UPDATED:** The League of Women Voters of Florida supports adding “safe storage laws for unattended guns” to our current Gun Safety program. It would then read, “Support regulations concerning the purchase, ownership, **safe storage for unattended guns** and use of handguns and long guns that balance as nearly as possible individual constitutional rights with the general interest and welfare of the community.” *This concurrence is supported by Study and Action of LWV-Arizona and LWV-Washington. This proposal must pass at Convention by a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote.*
 - Submitted by LWV Seminole County

Under Natural Resources

- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports adding “Support the protection and restoration of estuaries” to Issues for Action.
 - Submitted by LWV St. Petersburg Area

Under Financing and Delivery of Health Care

- The League of Women Voters of Florida supports retaining the language in Issues for Action that include, “Support the Constitutional right of women to make reproductive choices, have privacy and have availability of services.
 - Submitted by LWV St. Petersburg Area
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The following are the issues that were submitted by Local Leagues and MAL Units for consideration by Convention delegates for the 2023-2025 State Program that are not recommended by the LWVFL Board of Directors:

(Recommendations for changes submitted by local League and Member at Large Unit boards and received by the BOD at least three (3) weeks before the opening of the Convention shall be considered by the Board prior to the Convention, at which time the Board may change the proposed program.[LWVFL Bylaws Art.XI, Sec. 3 (d)]:

Under Sustainability in Florida

- The League of Women Voters of Florida BOD does not recommend the proposal to add a Florida Chief Resilience Officer who should engage to work with counties across the state on long term projects that address statewide issues designed to prevent damage instead of responding to emergency situations under Sustainability in Florida. We can support sustainability in a broader sense but this recommendation is too narrow.
 - Submitted by LWV Jacksonville First Coast

Under Social Policy in Florida, Gun Safety

- The League of Women Voters of Florida does not recommend the proposed issue for action to ensure appropriate state and local agencies are adequately funded to conduct background checks on persons who purchase firearms. We do not think we can carry this proposal forward in an effective manner at this time.
 - Submitted by LWV Jacksonville First Coast