

**LWVBA POSITIONS AND WORK PROGRAM - 2004 - 2006**  
**ACTION AND EDUCATION PRIORITIES:**

**GOVERNANCE AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

**ACTION AND EDUCATION 2004-2006**

- Continue to monitor proposed new legislation that relates to LWVBA positions and seek LWVC permission to support if appropriate
- Build a regional constituency-- such as "Friends of Our Region" on the Oregon and Washington model--for an integrated land-use transportation plan.
- Join with LWV California in securing fiscal reforms that will encourage responsible long range planning for sustainable development patterns.
- Comment on regional governance and planning policy proposals.

**ENVIRONMENT (Air Land Use Water Solid Waste CEQA Hazardous Materials)**

**ACTION AND EDUCATION 2004-2006**

(Water priorities to be reviewed by Natural Resources/Water Committee in September 2004)

- Continue monitoring BAAQMD and the regulation of refinery flares.
- Continue participating in the preparation, adoption, and implementation of plans for attaining national and state ozone and particulate matter standards.
- Continue to monitor proposed legislation and multi-county ballot measures for parks and protection of natural resources, open space and agricultural land and support as appropriate.
- Identify local League members with expertise and interest in CEQA review as a consultants for Bay Area Leagues
- Monitor hazardous materials disposal, especially where it threatens subsurface water flows

**HOUSING**

**ACTION AND EDUCATION 2004 - 2006**

- Review land use plans for planned density and built densities of recent projects; report findings
- Emphasize integration of housing with transit-oriented development and support local Leagues in advocating for approval of affordable housing and increased density.
- Continue monitoring of state and federal legislation and urging support as appropriate.
- Continue information on the variety of funding programs available to communities and obstacles to Bay Area communities' ability to utilize certain federal housing assistance programs.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**ACTION AND EDUCATION 2004 - 2006**

- Continue efforts to improve regional coordination of transit systems with land use planning
- Support efforts to improve funding for transit systems
- Monitor planning for High-Speed Rail in the Bay Area
- Monitor the Regional Transportation Plan Update--RTP 2030