

**LWVBA VOTER**  
**September 2007**

**Update from the LWV of Bay Area—September 2007**

**LWV of California Regional Training Workshop – Saturday, September 29, 2007**

Remember to register for the fall training workshop conducted by LWVC at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Oakland. Register on-line at <http://www.lwvc.org> by September 21. Price \$25 per person (\$15 without lunch). A flyer is attached. LWVBA will not be holding a separate meeting this September, and encourages local Leagues to attend this workshop.

Other LWVBA Co-sponsored Meetings:

**Climate All-Stars Conference**, Friday, September 21, 2007, St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. For information and registration go to <http://www.climateallstars.org> Price \$75 in advance, \$85 at the door.

The **San Francisco Estuary Conference**, held every two years, will be on October 16-18, 2007 at the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive Oakland. LWVBA is a co-sponsor, and additional information is available at [http://sfep.abag.ca.gov/soe/soe\\_contacts.html](http://sfep.abag.ca.gov/soe/soe_contacts.html)

**The Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission** will be holding a joint Assembly on Friday, October 26, 2007 for their members and the general public to see and approve the results of their planning efforts. It is titled 'Bay Area on the move — *Connecting transportation, land use and climate protection.*' (Sounds like they stole our topic for Bay Area League Day!) It will be held at the Oakland Marriott City Center. It is free but reservations must be made. We may be able to arrange attendance for LWV members at a reduced rate. Please contact me if you are interested at [President@lwvbayarea.org](mailto:President@lwvbayarea.org)

**New Publication on Joint Powers Agreements**

The Senate Committee on Local Government has just released a new publication "Governments Working Together – a Citizen's Guide to Joint Powers Agreements." Former LWVBA Board member Trish Cypher is a co-author of the guide. It is available from the website [www.sen.ca.gov/locgov/GWTFinalversion2.doc](http://www.sen.ca.gov/locgov/GWTFinalversion2.doc)

Also, that site has a publication "What's So Special about Special Governments – a Citizen's Guide to Special Districts in California." <http://www.csda.net/images/Whatsso.pdf>

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**Save these Dates – Put them on your Calendar**

**LWVBA Meetings Dates 2007-2008**

Bay Area League Day—Friday, February 22, 2008  
LWV Bay Area Convention —Saturday, May 31, 2008

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**Web Sites:**

Bay Area Monitor: <http://www.bayareamonitor.org>  
LWVC: <http://www.ca.lwv.org>

LWVBA: <http://www.lwvbayarea.org>  
LWVUS: <http://www.lwv.org>  
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