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LWVBA was saddened by the news of the death of long time Bay Area Transportation Chair George Ellman. George was active in the Marin and Sonoma Counties serving as mayor of Tiburon, on the national board of the Audubon Society and on the Metropolitan Transit Authority. He and his wife, Phyllis, worked on many environmental issues in Marin County and George was especially active in passing the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) and protecting the environment in Sonoma County.

Nancy Richards of the Sonoma League says, "We will remember George as very knowledgeable and gentle, but with an unflappable persistence to do the right thing. His death is a loss to the League and to all of Sonoma County."