

**LWVBA VOTER**  
**September 2006**

## **Update from the Bay Area President**

A special joint meeting of the Interleague Network – North and South was held on Wednesday, August 9 to hear from Ted Droettboom, Regional Program Planner for the Joint Policy Committee to brief the League members about the “**Focusing our Vision**” effort in the Bay Area. Ted explained that this is a follow up effort to the “Smart Growth Livability Footprint Project” that the League and others participated in during 2002.

The Vision project will refine the areas where future housing development should occur within the previously agreed upon concept of a Network of Neighborhoods linked by transit, and also to identify key areas to be conserved on the basis of their “resource” value. A draft of the priority housing and conservation areas will be available in December 2006. It will then be circulated widely throughout the Bay Area with hopes of reaching a region-wide agreement on the concept. LWVBA plans to address the Vision project and the Regional Housing Needs Allocation process, at our Bay Area League Day on Saturday, January 27, 2007. The Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly in October 2007 will also feature this project.

For more information, contact Patty Boyle, housing @lwbba.ca.lwvnet.org or me, president@lwbba.ca.lwvnet.org

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### **Reminder:**

#### **KNOW YOUR BAY AREA DAY**

Saturday, September 16, 2006

#### **Challenges of our Interdependent Water Systems**

Marines' Memorial Club at 609 Sutter St., San Francisco  
9 am Registration and light breakfast Program 9:30 am – 1 pm

Cost - \$17.50 per person. E-mail [treasurer@lwbba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:treasurer@lwbba.ca.lwvnet.org) or mail your check payable to LWVBA to Tam Hege, 80 Florada Ave. Piedmont CA 94610 no later than September 9, as we need to guarantee the cost for all reservations.

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## Save these Dates – Put them on your Calendar

<b>LWVBA Meetings Dates 2006-2007</b>	
Bay Area League Day	Saturday, January 27, 2007
LWVBA Council	Saturday, May 5, 2007

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### **Web Sites:**

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

LWVC: <http://www.ca.lwv.org>

LWVBA: <http://www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org>

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

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