



## League of Women Voters of the Bay Area



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#### \* LWVBA VIRTUAL COUNCIL MAY 30, 2009

It's getting close! We need your cooperation to make our Virtual Council a success. Each League is entitled to two (2) votes (by e-mail) to accept or reject the budget. Please send the names of your two delegates and your votes to [wvmabenson@gmail.com](mailto:wvmabenson@gmail.com) by May 23.

We look forward to receiving your "Three Innovative Activities" to share with other Leagues. Please send these to Mary Ann Benson ([wvmabenson@gmail.com](mailto:wvmabenson@gmail.com)) to be compiled and sent out as we celebrate our Virtual Council.

#### \* LWVBA HOUSING COMMITTEE

LWVBA Housing Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2009

LWV Palo Alto Office, 953 Industrial Ave. Suite 113, Palo Alto, 1:30-3:00 pm

#### AGENDA:

Housing Element Update – Bay Area Cities

SB 375(Steinberg) Update / ABAG Implementation Process

Economic Downturn- Impact on Housing-City and County Responses

Current Housing Proposals/ Community Engagement

Other

All League members interested in housing concerns are invited to attend. For more information, agenda suggestions and directions contact: Patty Boyle (650)854-4046 or on-line: [p.boyle@earthlink.net](mailto:p.boyle@earthlink.net)

#### \* GRAYWATER – WHAT IS IT?

Graywater is defined as untreated waste water from clothes washers, showers, bathtubs, bathroom sinks, and laundry tubs that is applied to the landscape. Waste water from toilets and kitchen sinks or dishwashers is not allowed. The LWVBA will be doing a survey of the Bay

Area League chapters to see what cities/counties permit use of graywater on landscape. Stay tuned!

\* BAY-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING & GARDENING COALITION

For excellent reminders about Bay Friendly Gardening go to <http://www.bayfriendlycoalition.com/principles.shtml>



\* WATER SAVING TIP #3



Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.

\* IN MEETINGS

InterLeague Meetings

May 21, Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. IN North, Palo Alto League Office

June 24, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. IN North, Berkeley League Office