

**LWVBA VOTER  
January 2008**

Bay Area League Day - Friday, February 22, 2008

Our annual Bay Area League Day will address "Transportation Solutions to Climate Change", at Nile Hall, in Preservation Park, in Oakland (around the corner from the Unitarian Church) Attached (and below) is a flyer with speakers and registration information. You may register on line with a credit card, or send in your check by the deadline for prepaid registration of Wed. February 13 for \$25 including lunch.

Redistricting Initiative Drive has been launched!

LWV of California has joined the California Voter FIRST initiative drive with Common Cause of California, AARP, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and Gov. Schwarzenegger announced he will chair the campaign to collect signatures. We are counting on local Leagues throughout the state to help with the signature collection during the next several months. Stay tuned for more information and instructions. Contact Maggie Young [myoung@lwvc.org](mailto:myoung@lwvc.org) or me if you are interested in working on the campaign.

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Know the issues - be part of the conversation - join the League of Women Voters.  
85 years ago it was just for women - today it's for everyone!

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In the Bay Area, transportation sources cause 50% of the greenhouse gas emissions which are a primary cause of global climate change. Resolving this serious problem, therefore, must involve transportation solutions.

**BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY**

**Transportation Solutions to Climate Change**

Friday, February 22, 2008

**Nile Hall, [Preservation Park](#) in Downtown Oakland**

(12<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King Way)

3 block walk from 12<sup>th</sup> Street BART Station (go northwest)

Parking at the Federal lot (Jefferson and 11<sup>th</sup>) fixed rate \$12.00

if you arrive before 9:30 AM

**9:00 a.m. – Registration and Refreshments**

**9:30 a.m. – Program**

**9:45 a.m. – Keynote: The Regional Transportation Plan 2035 and Climate Change**

Therese McMillan, Deputy Executive Director of Policy, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

**10:30 a.m. – Morning Panel: Perspectives on the Regional Plan and Funding Options**

Stuart Cohen, Executive Director, Transportation and Land Use Coalition

Robert McCleary, Executive Director, Contra Costa Transit Authority

Bob Allen, Transportation & Housing Program Director, Urban Habitat

**12 p.m. – Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Panel 1: Safe Routes to Schools and Other Local Solutions**

Jim Smith, Public Information Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Rochelle Wheeler, Program Coordinator, Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority

**1:45 p.m. – Afternoon Panel 2: Sub-Regional Bus Service and Pedestrian/Bicycle Options**

Robert Raburn, East Bay Bicycle Coalition

Representative from Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

To take advantage of the early registration fee (must be received by February 13<sup>th</sup>), send a check for \$25 (or \$15 if not having lunch) payable to the

League of Women Voters of the Bay Area  
1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 300  
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Or register online, visit [www.lwvbayarea.org/BALD.html](http://www.lwvbayarea.org/BALD.html).

The deadline for pre-paid registration is Wednesday, February 13, after which the cost increases to the day-of-registration fee of \$30.

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**Dates for your Calendar:**

**LWVBA Meetings Dates 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>

Smart Voter: <http://www.smartvoter.org>

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