

**LWVBA VOTER
January 2007**

One and All,

If your League is not planning a Voter for January, please send out the information on Bay Area League Day to your email list so everyone will know how to register for it. The final flyer is attached.

Happy New Year,

Joyce Roy, Editor

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Update from the LWV of Bay Area—January 2007

REMINDER:

Bay Area League Day

Vision for the Future of the Bay Area; Focus on Housing

Saturday, January 27, 2007, Oak Room

San Mateo City Library, 55 West Third Ave., San Mateo

Reg. and Refreshments - 10 am; Program - 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

RSVP to Tam Hege, Treasurer by Wed. January 24, 2007 at treasurer@lwvbayarea.org (pay at the door) or send check for \$10 per person payable to LWVBA to Tam Hege, 80 Florada Ave., Piedmont, CA 94610

GLOBAL WARMING ACTION

LWVBA will be working with regional and national groups on the effort to reduce global warming. LWVUS has issued a formal statement in this regard, and we are also planning to partner with the Sierra Club on the "Cool Cities" effort and Bay Area Air Quality Management District follow up to their Climate Protection Summit. If you are interested in participating, let me know at president@lwvbayarea.org

LETTER ON DUMBARTON RAIL CORRIDOR SCOPING

LWVBA sent a letter, coordinated with the South San Mateo Co., Fremont, Newark, Union City, and Palo Alto LWV's, to identify issues to be addressed in the EIR for the project. The letter is available on the LWVBA website. It mentions the interest in a project that connects existing north-south transportation systems, that would relieve traffic on the Dumbarton Bridge and use an existing rail line and bridge. Impacts of noise on residential neighborhoods and the uncertainties related to the proposed Menlo Park station were mentioned also.

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Keynote – John King, Urban Design writer, San Francisco Chronicle

Successful Smart Growth Design for the Bay Area

Panels:

Bay Area Focusing Our Vision Project - Refining regional smart growth criteria, identifying Priority Development Areas and Priority Conservation Areas, and the process to confirm agreement by local agencies within the region.

Speakers: Ken Kirkey, Interim Planning Director , Association of Bay Area Governments
Gwen Regalia, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Walnut Creek and Joint Policy Committee
Bettina Ring, Executive Director, Bay Area Open Space Council

New Round of Regional Housing Needs Allocations and Housing Element

Updates – Information on legislative changes, criteria for local or sub-regional allocations of affordable housing, schedule for Housing Element updates, and best practices for affordable housing.

Speakers: Gillian Adams, Regional Planner, Association of Bay Area Governments
Duane Bay, San Mateo County Housing Director
Paul Peninger, Research Director/Co-policy Director, Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (NPH).

Program information is also available on our website www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org. Cost will be \$10 per person. RSVP to Tam Hege, Treasurer, by Wed. January 24, 2007 at treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org, or mail check payable to LWVBA to Tam Hege, 80 Florada Ave., Piedmont, CA 94610.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH: Go South on Highway 280. Take the Highway 92 exit going east. Continue on 92 to the El Camino North exit, turning off onto El Camino. Take El Camino to Third Avenue and turn left.

FROM THE SOUTH: Go North on Highway 280. Take the Highway 92 exit going east. Continue on 92 to the El Camino North exit, turning off onto El Camino. Take El Camino to Third Avenue and turn left.

FROM THE EAST BAY: Take Highway 880 to Highway 92 (Hayward-San Mateo Bridge). Cross the bridge, continuing on 92 until the El Camino North exit. Exit onto El Camino, continuing to Third Avenue, and turn left onto Third.

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Save these Dates – Put them on your Calendar

LWVBA Meetings Dates 2006-2007	
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.lwvbayarea.org>

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

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

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