

LWVBA VOTER  
November 2006

## Update from the LWV of Bay Area—November 2006

### Bay Area League Day

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

Saturday, January 27, 2007

San Mateo County location

Approx. 10 am to 1 pm

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 schedule to confirm agreement by local agencies within the region.

- 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, and schedule for Housing Element updates.

Final program will be available by the end of November on our website [www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org). Cost will be \$10 per person, rsvp to Tam Hege, Treasurer at [treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org).

Please include this item in your next Voter and on your LWV Calendar. Plan to attend and get the word out.

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#### Bay Area Monitor:

December/January issue will tentatively feature:

- Eminent Domain, The Wake of Prop. 90, and Community Land Use Planning
- BA Air Quality Management District holds “Call to Action” Climate Protection Summit
- SFEI monitors and manages water quality of the Bay
- Transportation agencies develop wireless Internet services for commuters

See articles on [www.bayareamonitor.org](http://www.bayareamonitor.org)

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## HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SALUTES LEAGUE

At their annual Housing Leadership Day, October 20th, the Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County presented a special award to the two County Leagues of Women Voters. Chris Mohr, Executive Director, praised the Leagues for their advocacy efforts with city staff and communities on behalf of affordable housing. Additionally, Mr. Mohr cited the League's Housing position as an important education tool in their community work. Linda Craig, President, League of Women Voters of the Bay Area accepted the award on behalf of the San Mateo County Leagues.

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### **Calendar for November/December:**

**Thursday, November 9, 2006, 12:15 – 2pm. IN Committee South.** Westminster House, 457 Kingsley, Palo Alto. For info or to add agenda items, contact Linda Craig at 650-322-6914 or [president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org)

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 12:30 pm. IN Committee North.** Berkeley at 1414 University Ave., Suite D, LWVBAE office. For info or to add agenda items, contact Linda Craig at 650-322-6914 or [president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org)

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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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