

**LWVBA VOTER**  
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**Update from the LWV of the Bay Area - October 1, 2007**

**LWVBA President's Message**

The next several months will be focused on Transportation in the Bay Area as the Metropolitan Transportation Commission begins the next round of their regional plan.

We note that this time plans are coordinated with the projections of the Association of Bay Area Governments that focus a portion of future growth into currently developed areas. This is controversial in some communities, and is also the subject of discussion at the regional meeting on October 26. Our Bay Area League Day on February 22, 2008 will address transportation issues from several aspects including how we can curtail greenhouse gas emissions caused by transportation sources in the Bay Area, how transit and highways are funded, what's happening with the infrastructure bonds, possible solutions, and other topics.

Our [Survey of Land Use Policy Near Transit Hubs](#) has finally been completed and is posted on our webpage [www.lwvbayarea.org](http://www.lwvbayarea.org). Electronic copies have also been provided to local League presidents.

The latest issue of the Bay Area Monitor includes stories about household pharmaceuticals in the waste stream, the MTC regional rail plan,, and the potential changes for the Water Transit Agency. You can view the electronic version at [www.bayareamonitor.org](http://www.bayareamonitor.org)

**Future LWVBA Meeting Dates for your calendar:**

Friday, February 22, 2008 – Bay Area League Day

Saturday, May 31, 2008 – LWV Bay Area Convention

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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>

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