

LWVFA 2011 Questionnaire – Both Practical and Philosophical

Before the LWVFA summer retreat, the leadership team would like your input. Since only about 50 percent of members usually attend our unit meetings, we would like greater participation in planning for our League future. Please take the time to fill out this paper copy and send it to the league office or give it to your unit chair at the June unit meeting. You will also have an opportunity to fill out the questionnaire online beginning in June. With more Leaguers’ input and ideas, we would like to fix, change, or redirect our focus or procedures to make retaining and recruiting members more appealing. We realize that we can’t please everyone, but we know that some things will have to be modified in the future without more people willing to help in leadership positions.

Give to your Unit Chair or Mail to: LWVFA, 4026 Hummer Road, Suite 214, Annandale, VA 22003

I joined the League of Women Voters because I wanted to: (check all that apply)

- a. become an informed voter b. learn more about issues c. be involved in the community
 d. study a certain issue e. _____

Section I - Answer on the continuum from: strongly agree (5) to strongly disagree (1)

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| 1. LWVFA’s main mission should focus on: | | | | | |
| a. voter service | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. action or advocacy on our positions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. researching issues | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. I prefer to receive a paper copy of the <i>Fairfax VOTER</i> | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. I would be satisfied with only an online <i>Fairfax VOTER</i> . | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. I appreciate the email LWVFA notices I receive. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. I did my time in LWVFA leadership positions, now is the time for others to take over. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. The social aspect of unit meetings is important. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Raising funds is important because dues don’t cover all of the expenses. | | | | | |
| a. We should concentrate on community/condo elections | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. We should concentrate on business contributions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. We should concentrate on unit fundraisers | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. I like the idea of revolving co-presidents. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Section II Check all that reflect your thinking.

1. LWVFA would like to begin a Lunch Bunch with a speaker who would share his/her expertise for about 30 minutes with time for discussion and follow-up questions. What appeals to you?

- Central location Revolving location in the county Library League office
 Govt, Center Restaurant bring own bag lunch Order a box lunch

