

**Results of the June 2011 Member Interest Questionnaire**

**As of July 26, 2011**

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

38 a. become an informed voter 54 b. learn more about issues 35 c. be involved in the community

4 d. study a certain issue 10 e. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. LWVFA's main mission should focus on:

a. voter service	39	11	7	1	0
b. action or advocacy on our positions	27	24	6	1	0
c. researching issues	23	2	12	1	0

2. I prefer to receive a paper copy of the *Fairfax VOTER*. 32 10 6 4 6

3. I would be satisfied with only an online *Fairfax VOTER*. 1 7 10 14 11

4. I appreciate the email LWVFA notices I receive. 31 13 10 4 0

5. I did my time in LWVFA leadership positions, now is the time for others to take over. 10 11 21 2 5

6. The social aspect of unit meetings is important. 25 23 6 2 1

7. Raising funds is important because dues don't cover all of the expenses.

a. We should concentrate on community/condo elections	23	18	12	1	1
b. We should concentrate on business contributions	10	16	23	5	1
c. We should concentrate on unit fundraisers	11	13	21	8	1

8. I like the idea of revolving co-presidents. 20 22 11 1 0

**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?

19 central location 27 revolving location in the county 24 Library 8 League office

14 Govt, Center 14 Restaurant 22 bring own bag lunch 17 order a box lunch

2. If I do not attend meetings, it is because:

- a. 5 physically hard for me to attend    b. 20 Too busy, too tired  
c.     Study/Programs not of interest    d.     Low priority    e. 13 other

**Section III** In order to gain more VISIBILITY in the Fairfax community, LWVFA should concentrate on which of the following activities.      Rating from 5 (most important) to 1 (least important).

1. <i>Facts for Voters</i>	42	8	2	1	1
2. What's on the Ballot	48	5	3	1	0
3. Voters Guides	44	4	5	2	1
4. Community Fair Booths	10	11	15	14	3
5. Debates of local candidates	29	18	9	1	1
6. Meet/Greet Candidate Gatherings	8	16	19	2	2
7. Letters to newspapers and government officials	19	156	14	3	0
8. Testimony at public hearings	37	13	6	1	1
9. Observer Corps	9	16	16	1	0
10. Informational Flyers (ex. Election laws)	13	17	12	2	1
11. Other _____	5	4	3	2	1

**Section IV**      Check one or all of your preferences

1. The Annual Business Meeting – usually in April should be:

29 Sat. am breakfast/brunch    30 Sat. restaurant lunch    5 Sat. Box Lunch    6 Sun afternoon tea

2. In order to gain more participation at briefings, we should hold the meeting on:

41 Saturday morning    3 Sat. afternoon    0 Sunday Afternoon    12 online

3. I would like to participate in LWVFA by: **There were no names attached to these "votes".**

- a. 14 Study/program Committees    b. 13 Voter Service Activities    c. 2 Action implementation  
d. 2 Doing online Committee work    e. 8 Inactive, but want to receive the *Voter*

**Section V** What would make you a more active participant in the League?

What else would you like to tell us?      Your name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_