

Following text will appear in the 2010 Annual Meeting Kit:

PROPOSED LWVFA PROGRAM FOR JULY 2010 – JUNE 2012

Based on the suggestions gathered from the membership during the program planning units in December 2009, the Board of Directors makes the following recommendations for LWVFA Program for the 2010-2012 biennium:

Recommended Program:

- A study/update of League positions on domestic violence and abuse, including teen-on-teen abuse, in the Fairfax area that will include a review of the current situation and changes that have occurred since the LWVFA last studied the topic in 2002. We anticipate that the study will assess the local situation in terms of the LWV-VA domestic violence positions and result in new local positions with regard to policies and practices in the Fairfax area.
- Re-adoption of all positions in *Here We Stand*
- That our positions on land use/proffers (Nov. 2009) reflect the concurrence agreements reached during the previous local program cycle.
- That the unrealized topic of an “informational program on the adequacy, availability, and coordination of mental health services in the Fairfax Area” be carried over for the next biennium in order to organize a study committee. To be included in the review would be a look at a possible “disconnect” between mental health care and the court system.

Non-recommended Items:

The following items were also considered by the board and although not recommended for study, they could potentially become informational meetings.

1. The effective use of technology to reduce costs in the Fairfax County budget.
2. Equality of technology distribution in our schools and county government.
3. Should we have year round school?
4. How can we save our libraries?
5. Should Fairfax County become a City?

Members who wish to move adoption of any of the **non-recommended** items for program and study must follow the procedure on page 2 of this Kit [2010 Annual Meeting Kit]. It is particularly important that leadership be available for any item considered

Respectfully submitted:

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FYI: The results of the Consensus on Elementary School Schedules taken in March 2010 were not available in time for printing in this 2010 Annual Meeting Kit. However, the statement will be published in the near future after the board has considered the feedback and determines that a consensus has been reached.