

# **Electoral Process Concurrence Position**

The LWVC Board is recommending that we adopt a new position at this convention: a position on Electoral Process. This position would replace our current Election Systems position.

This is being brought forward using the LWVC concurrence procedure. The position was drafted by a group of League members from around the country.

Instead of addressing specific election systems or processes, this new position gives Leagues throughout California a set of guidelines by which to judge any proposals. It allows for the flexibility to support what is best for the voters/community. It meets the LWVC and LWVUS principles for a representative government.

14 state Leagues, including California, have studied election systems. Rather than support any one system, we are proposing a position that simply establishes criterion offered by these state positions and LWVC/ LWVUS principles on representation.

## **Brief Q&A**

### **What happens to our existing position on election systems if we adopt this concurrence?**

The current position will be replaced by the new position.

### **Why are you using positions from other state studies?**

When studying any issue, it helps to look at what other Leagues have done.

### **How can we use this position?**

The LWVC will use this position to evaluate legislation in the state legislature. Local Leagues can use it to evaluate electoral systems in their own communities.

### **Are we obligated to take action with this position?**

No, there is no obligation to take action on any particular issue. However, if a local League wants to act on electoral processes in its community, the action must be consistent with this position.

## **For more info:**

**LWV Sacramento County table in the Marketplace  
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