



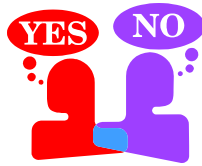
## Portland Trends

*Ann Mulrone*

Adam Davis is our featured speaker. Adam is a founding partner of DHM Research ([www.dhmresearch.com](http://www.dhmresearch.com)), a nonpartisan and independent opinion research and consulting firm based in Portland. He is a nationally recognized authority on research survey design and an expert focus group moderator. Adam has assisted many ballot measure and candidate campaigns and he and his partners have advised school districts, local governments, and candidates for office for over 30 years. He also directs research projects for NPR's northwest affiliates, Community Newspapers, the Portland Tribune, OPB, KPTV, and the "100 Best Companies and Non-Profits to work for in Oregon" for Oregon Business Magazine. Adam is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law, where he was director of the Interviewing Skills Project and he holds a Bachelor of Science in political science from Portland State University.

Adam will discuss his company's perspective on the current citizen participation and citizen awareness trends in Portland. What is the level of citizen satisfaction with government? What is the level of citizen knowledge about government in general and Portland specifically? What issues are most important to Portland citizens? We have also asked Adam to share his thoughts about the November 2010 election outcomes, particularly Portland and Oregon measures.

## January General Meeting Luncheon



Tuesday, January 11

12:00 noon (Doors open 11:30 am)

Legends Condo, 1132 SW 19th Ave  
(Between Madison & Main), Portland

**Speaker: Adam Davis, DHM Research**  
*Perspective on Current Citizen Participation and Citizen Awareness Trends in Portland*

Lunch: \$19. Coffee only: \$2.

Menu: Salad sampler, assorted artisan breads, cookies, coffee/tea.

**Reservations to the League Office ([info@lwvpx.org](mailto:info@lwvpx.org) or 503-228-1675) by 12:00 noon on Friday, January 7.** Cancellations after deadline are responsible for fee.

Parking: Limited parking for pay spaces east of 18th Ave. Most allow two hours at this time of day. Carpooling encouraged.

Transit: MAX Blue and Red lines both stop at Goose Hollow. Cross Jefferson at the light (either 20th or 18th) and proceed toward 19th. Walk one block north to Legends.

Concierge will admit you and direct you to Garden Level Dining.

## January Units: Program Planning

*Ann Mulrone*

Local and state program planning will take place at January unit meetings. In 2008 our local League adopted a partial restudy of our Education Position. The Education Committee has been working since that time and will conduct a consensus process at the February 2011 unit meetings. The results of that process will be considered by the membership at our 2011 Annual Meeting and will subsequently be incorporated with our local League program

positions. We can defer program planning recommendations on our education positions in January.

In November we conducted our consensus process for the LWVOR Water Issues Study. Local Leagues statewide have also completed this consensus process. The LWVOR Water Issues Position will be developed by the State Board and considered by the 2011 LWVOR Convention. We can defer program

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**President's Column**

*Betsy Pratt*

I recently reread a February 2009 article in the Multnomah Bar Association journal from a young guest author who described her high hopes following the inauguration of President Obama. "Our generation has maintained hope that the spirit of our Constitution, and those laws intended to protect and service the people, will not be bent for political will. That we can again be a nation hungry with the fever of justice, equality, and liberty. For the first time in our political lives, a young African-American man, himself trained in the law, promises to do just that." (Caitlin Dwyer, "On the Threshold," *Multnomah Lawyer*, February 2009, Vol. 55, no. 2)

Two years later it feels hard to keep those hopes alive. The President ran for office anticipating one daunting set of problems and proposing one impressive set of goals. When the economy collapsed, the government's resources had to be redirected to meet very different needs. As the major political parties went their separate directions, it has been difficult, if not impossible to find common solutions. In Oregon and Portland, economic realities have undermined government abilities to provide basic services, much less address bigger problems.

But we are a people disposed to be optimistic – I heard someone describe Portland as a "progressive vortex." And this is the time of the League program year, where you have several opportunities to help us determine where we are going and how we are going to get there. First, the January Unit meetings will focus on program planning. If you know of a local issue that needs to be studied or a position that needs to be updated, tell us.

Second, Marnie Lonsdale, writing on behalf of the state League, reminds us that they are also seeking program ideas in advance of the May LWVOR convention. She notes that the state Coastal Management study, as well as two LWVUS studies (the role of the federal government in education and privatization of government services), are all in process. Several Oregon Leagues have mentioned possible study ideas such as K-12 education and sex trafficking. "To facilitate discussion of potential studies, a title for the study, scope and outline should be submitted with the proposal."

And third, our local Nominating and Budget Committees are also starting work this month. They welcome suggestions and volunteers. And if you are asked if you might be interested in a particular League job, please say yes. We keep moving forward only when everyone pitches in.

Our January general meeting is consistent with this theme of despair versus optimism. Adam Davis, from the opinion research firm DHM Research, will be sharing his observations about public attitudes and how they played out in the November elections. He will be helping us understand what it means for Oregon when voters who were unhappy with the current situation chose a different set of political leaders.

So let's keep our hopes alive. As George Washington said, "We should never despair. Our situation before has been unpromising and has changed for the better, so I trust, it will again."

## Action Meeting Report: Portland Main Street Program

*Debbie Aiona*

The City of Portland and the Portland Development Commission (PDC) initiated the Portland Main Street program in 2009. The program is implemented in coordination with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center ([www.preservationnation.org/mainstreet/](http://www.preservationnation.org/mainstreet/)). Our October Action Committee speaker, Claudia Plaza, serves as PDC's Main Street coordinator.

The handout provided by Ms. Plaza describes the program. The Main Street approach aims to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation that is appropriate to today's marketplace. It emphasizes community self-reliance, empowerment, and the rebuilding of commercial areas based on unique architecture, personal service, local ownership, and a sense of community.

Three neighborhood commercial districts, Alberta, Hillsdale, and St. Johns, were selected through a competitive process. Each district demonstrated its ability to create an organization dedicated to revitalization by forming a board of directors that

includes representatives from merchants, residents, property owners, and institutions; raising funds sufficient to hire a full-time Main Street executive director; committing to ongoing annual fund raising; and recruiting volunteers to staff committees focused on organization, promotion, design, and economic restructuring.

The four basic approaches of the Main Street Program include:

**Organization:** This includes the formal and grassroots organizing that are essential to identifying the common goals and vision of the business district and executing them.

**Promotion:** A successful main street creates a positive image and builds community pride. Retail promotions, special events, and image development are activities that stimulate commercial activity and increase visibility.

**Design:** Participants in the Main Street Program direct attention to the physical elements that make a commercial district unique and preserve historic qualities. The design com-

mittee is responsible for promoting projects that improve the district's appearance and design.

**Economic Restructuring:** Strengthening existing businesses, improving the commercial mix, and using underdeveloped and vacant properties are all part of the Main Street approach to economic restructuring. This is accomplished through completion of a market analysis and development of a plan to recruit businesses that will make good additions to the area and retaining and strengthening businesses.

The three Portland Main Street Program participants will receive technical support from PDC and the National Trust for Historic Preservation and PDC-provided grants. Design assistance, basic training for board members and executive directors, workshops, promotion funding, and program assessment are some of the services provided.

For more information, visit PDC's Main Street page [http://pdc.us/bus\\_serv/business\\_support/mainstreet.asp](http://pdc.us/bus_serv/business_support/mainstreet.asp).

### January Action Committee Meeting

#### Low Income Housing in Portland: Who needs it? Who pays for it?

Robin Boyce, Executive Director, Housing Development Center

Friday, January 28, 1:00 pm

Room 433, Board of Trade Building,  
310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland

All members welcome. Questions? Contact Debbie Aiona.

**A Terrific Presentation!**

## Health Care: Realities and Myths

*Ann Mulrone*

Fifty League members and guests joined Dr. Samuel Metz and Dr. Paul Gorman on December 7th at Terwilliger Plaza to learn more about our health care system and the importance of reform.

Drs. Metz and Gorman are leaders in Physicians for a National Health Program. Below are a few highlights from their presentations. We urge all members to learn more about this issue from the websites below. If you belong to other groups who would like to learn more, please contact our speakers at Physicians for a National Health Program, [www.pnhp.org](http://www.pnhp.org). They are excellent.

### Dr. Metz

- Why do we need Health Care reform? The U.S. pays twice as much for Health Care per person, per year, as any industrialized country. The U.S. ranks nearly last among industrialized countries on most measures of public health. The U.S. is the only industrialized nation in the world where you can lose your home or your life if you do not have health insurance.

- What is Health Care reform? Universal access regardless of health. Lower costs. Better public health.

- How do other nations provide cost-effective health care? With a single risk pool; everyone in, everyone out. No impediments to primary care. Financing health care by not-for-profit agencies.

- The Medical Loss Ratio. Forty percent of private insurance costs do not go to health care. Twenty percent to the insurance companies, 20% to collection costs by providers.

- We pay more on private insurance overhead than on any single health care expenditure.

- Seventy-five million Americans

receive health care through single payer systems, including the federal government. Education is critical to reform.

### Dr. Gorman

- Myth: Most Americans have health insurance. Reality: Eighty percent of employed people have no health insurance. One in 3 Americans with health insurance defer needed care because of cost. If provided at workplace, employers choose health care; if employer changes, so does insurance; there is no individual coverage or cost controls. Most medical bankruptcy begins with health insurance.

- Myth: Business is better off with private health care. Reality: The only way to have insurance is to be employed; innovation and new business formation are impeded by insurance costs.

- Myth: Society is better off with private insurance. Reality: Today there are fewer doctors per capita than ever before, fewer doctor visits, shorter hospital stays, less innovation than ever before.

- Myth: The invisible hand of the free market assures the best system. Reality: The best quality of care in the U.S. is in the big government hospitals. The worst is in for-profit hospitals.

To learn more contact:

Physicians for a National Health Program – [www.pnhp.org](http://www.pnhp.org)

Jobs with Justice – [www.jwjpd.org](http://www.jwjpd.org)

Health Care for All Oregon – [www.healthcareforalloregon.org](http://www.healthcareforalloregon.org)

Thank You! A very special thank you to League member, Jeanne Steed, for hosting this meeting at Terwilliger Plaza. A Great Job.

## Members Requested for Action! Health Care in the 2011 Oregon Legislature

Physicians for a National Health Program and other organizations will be working during the 2011 Legislature to build support for the Oregon Health Care Exchange provided for under the recently enacted national health care legislation. They hope to include a public health care option.

The National and State Leagues have studied and been active on health care reform for many years. **If you would like to become involved, please contact Debbie Aiona.**

### LWVUS Study

## Role of Federal Government in Public Education

The League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) is embarking on a two-year study that was adopted at the convention in June 2010. The scope of the study, on the federal role in pre-K through grade 12 public education, will be limited to the issues of equity, funding, and standards/assessment.

The LWVUS committee will begin with an overview of the history of the federal role and where it is today. They will then focus on the components of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which speak to the equity issues. Finally, they will address the Common Core Standards and the associated assessment issues.

The committee is scheduled to provide background information to local Leagues sometime next spring, with education meetings and consensus discussions to follow in the fall.

## Thank you Voter Service Volunteers!

*Barbara Fredericks*

We have successfully concluded our voter service activities for this very active election year.

With the assistance of the LWV of Clackamas County and the LWV of East Multnomah County, we produced two issues of the Multnomah County edition of the *Voters' Guide* under the leadership of Peggy Bengry, *Voters' Guide* Editor. Barbara Stalions organized delivery of nearly 24,000 copies of the *Voters' Guide*.

Debbie Kaye organized six Speakers Bureau presentations for the January Special Election and eighteen presentations for the November General Election.

We presented a total of six candidate forums, two ballot measure forums, and a pre-recorded ballot measure rundown by League members.

None of the *Voters' Guides* or events would have been possible without the help of the following members of the Portland League who volunteered their services as question-drafters, ballot measure researchers, proof-readers, Speakers Bureau presenters, forum moderators, greeters, time-keepers, audience question reviewers, ballot measure presenters, and to

place advertising for the online *Voters' Guide*:

Marion Abrams, Debbie Aiona, Peggy Bengry, Carol Cushman, Rita Fawcett, Jane Gigler, Alyda Gilkey, Elaine Hakala, Kim Handsacker, Kathleen Hersh, Mary Hepososki, Kris Hudson, Debbie Kaye, Molly Keating, Nanette La Du, Darleane Lemley, Sharon Little, Mary McWilliams, Ann Mulroney, Margaret Noel, Corinne Paulson, Betsy Pratt, Janine Settlemeyer, Colleen Shoemaker, Jeanne Steed, Norman Turrill, Bruce Tyberg, and Carol Wilson.

We were able to publicize far and wide each of our events and the *Voters' Guide* because of the careful work of Jessica Sweeney for the January Special Election and May Primary Election, and Don MacGillivray for the November General Election.

Together we were able to provide the voters of Multnomah County with comprehensive, nonpartisan information about the issues and candidates on this year's ballots. I am very grateful to all of you for your generous donation of time and effort to these important projects.

## Save the Date: Directory of Elected Officials Launch on February 12!

The launch of the paper version of the "2011-13 Directory of Elected Officials, Multnomah County Edition" is planned for **Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 9:30-11 a.m.** at a coffee reception (coffee, coffee cake, fruit, and juice) in the Council Chambers of Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland. Newly elected officials as well as current officials will be invited with League members and donors, and the general public.

Please save the date and consider inviting your extended family of friends and relatives including adult children and their children. This event is sort of like bringing your friends and family to work, except this is an opportunity to let others learn more about their elected officials and where they work. This is information that the League is always happy to make readily available to voters and potential voters.

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planning recommendations on the state Water positions in January.

So, where should we go next year? Should any local/state position be dropped, updated, or restudied? Do you want to change the bylaws? Do you have suggestions for the nominating committee?

If you want to propose a new study and have it included in the unit packet, write it up using the information for proposing new studies in the Program Planning pages and e-mail it to Ann Mulroney by January 5. Make your voice heard by attending a unit meeting or sending an individual form to the League office by January 14.

Program planning grids are included in this Voter for you to review and bring to the unit meeting. Complete local positions are included in the Membership Handbook and Directory and are also available online at [www.lwvpx.com](http://www.lwvpx.com). To see all LWVOR positions, go to [www.lwvor.org/lwvorpositions.htm](http://www.lwvor.org/lwvorpositions.htm). A copy of the bylaws may be obtained from the League office.

*Adapted from Mary Hepokoski's January 2009 Voter article.*

## Lifetime Member Profile: Jeanne Steed

*Betsy Pratt*

Debbie Kaye found a set of photographs in our archives from the 40th League Anniversary in 1960 that she mounted for use at our 90th Anniversary party. A young, sweet and thoughtful-looking League member is featured in the first and last frames. That sweet-looking Leaguer is Jeanne Steed, who still looks sweet and thoughtful all these years later.

Jeanne, originally from Long Island, NY, came to Reed for college where she majored in biology and met her future husband. A college friend, Vera Scott, decided that her network of young mothers needed to exercise their brains, so she drew them into the League. Within a few years, Jeanne had progressed to being Portland President and later a member of the LWVOR Board. Jeanne remembers being involved in a 1956 fluoridation campaign that led to very hostile phone calls to the League office, and a major study of

the Columbia River Basin which involved Leagues from Washington, Idaho, and Montana. She also noted that in those years, League meetings were announced in the Oregonian's social pages, and ladies wore hats when they met.

When her two children were somewhat older, Jeanne started a 15-year teaching career, first as a substitute and later as a full time high school math teacher. She kept her teaching materials in the kitchen so she could grade papers in between supper chores. The family skied and played tennis together, and in her retirement years, Jeanne took up synchronized swimming. Her team has been national champions at their age level for the past 13 years. With our gratitude, Jeanne still keeps busy with the League – delivering our monthly Voter mailings to the post office, leading two units, and organizing meetings at Terwilliger Plaza.

## Education Study Committee Update

*Lynn Baker*

The two-year study of education in the city of Portland is coming to a close. The committee feels that education is an important subject and much has changed recently. Our local positions need to be as timely and up-to-date as possible, and some may be impacted by this study.

The committee did not address all areas of education in Portland, which would be a very large task. It recommends that at a future time all positions be reviewed for clarity and relevance.

Our committee chose to focus on two areas of education in Portland, that of equity of services and the structure and process which impact it. It looked closely at the three school districts most within the city boundaries, Portland Public, David Douglas, and Parkrose School Districts. Our information came from interviews and media sources.

League members can expect to receive a copy of the study in the mail sometime in January. In February, the general meeting will present speakers with views you will want to hear. The unit meetings will ask you to come to consensus on issues highlighted by the study. Plan to participate in this effort.

### *In Memoriam*

Former Portland League member **Barbara Schwab** died November 14, 2010 at age 90. In addition to raising her family, Barbara was very active in the community. While living in Portland, she volunteered with the Portland Symphony (where she helped begin the Young Audience program), The League of Women Voters, Boys & Girls Aid Society, Parry Center, American Red Cross, Oregon Health Sciences University, and Oregon Humanities Forum. After her husband Herb's retirement, they moved to Cannon Beach where she was involved with the founding and growth of the Cannon Beach History House and the Cannon Beach Arts Association. She was also a member of the City of Cannon Beach Parks & Community Services Committee.

## Office of the Ombudsman: Portland's Complaint Desk

*Debbie Aiona*

Michael Mills, Portland's ombudsman, visited with the Action Committee in November. He explained that the ombudsman provides a place for Portland residents to bring their complaints and concerns about city agencies. The goals are to safeguard the rights of people and promote higher standards of competency, efficiency, and justice in the provision of city services. In 2009, the Ombudsman received 247 complaints about city services.

Individuals with complaints are asked first to seek assistance from the agency where the problem occurred. The ombudsman's office can provide referrals and contact information if

needed. If those efforts fail, the ombudsman can conduct an independent, impartial investigation of administrative acts and recommend appropriate changes. It is the agency's decision whether or not to accept the ombudsman's recommendation. In certain cases when an agency does not accept a recommendation and the complaint is serious, the ombudsman can issue a report and share it with the agency and the news media. Diplomacy and common sense are essential characteristics of an ombudsman.

You can contact the Ombudsman's Office at 823-0144 or **ombudsman@portlandoregon.gov**.

Another service offered by the Ombudsman's office is the Fraud Alert Line. Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade established the Fraud Alert Line in February 2010. The line allows the public and city employees to report concerns about suspected fraud, waste, or misuse of city resources. Reports can be made online (**www.portlandfraudalert.com**) to a secure server or by phone (1-866-342-4148) to a secure call center operated 24/7 by EthicsPoint, an independent hotline vendor. Complainants may remain anonymous if they choose. Reports are received by the Ombudsman and may be investigated further or referred to the appropriate authorities.

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## LWVOR Legislative Process Day

Thursday, January 13, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Oregon State Capitol, Hearing Room 50

*Sponsored by LWV of Oregon and Oregon AAUW*

- ❖ What will our first official "annual session" be like?
- ❖ How will the 30/30 tie in the House affect redistricting and the budget process?
- ❖ How can League members have an impact?

Advance registration required—return form or register online at **www.lwvor.org** by Friday, **Jan. 7, 2011**

**Yes, I want to attend Legislative Process Day!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League/Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop with lunch:** • \$18.00 LWV or AAUW member • \$23.00 guest

Choose one: • Veggie Pesto Wrap • Mesquite Turkey Blue Cheese Wrap

**Workshop only:** • \$11.00 LWV or AAUW member • \$16.00 guest

Make checks payable to LWVOR and return with this form to LWVOR, 1330 12th St. SE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97302 by **Jan. 7, 2011**. Questions? Call 503-581-5722 or email [lwvor@lwvor.org](mailto:lwvor@lwvor.org).

## Program Planning 2011: *Please bring this information to your Unit Meeting!*

January is typically program planning month in the League. In the League when we refer to “program,” as in program planning, we mean the selected governmental issues chosen by members at the local, state and national levels for study and action. When we refer to “programs” we mean the plans for speakers, discussion or other activities for league meetings. This year we will be doing program planning for LWV of Portland and LWV of Oregon at the unit meetings. We look at the positions we currently have and decide whether to retain, drop, update or restudy them. Members can also propose new studies. The Portland board will then make recommendations for local program based on a summary of those discussions to the local membership to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in May. The results of the discussion of the state program will be sent to the state to be considered by the state board and the delegates to the state convention.

### Existing Programs

Following are some definitions that may help as League members discuss existing programs.

**RETAIN:** means keep position as is; no change.

**DROP:** means to remove the position completely from our list. All further advocacy will be discontinued. It may not again be incorporated into the program without a new study.

**UPDATE:** means to study the position topic for informational purposes only, with no intention to update the position, only to update the knowledge base for the members.

**RESTUDY:** means to undertake a review of the position in order to potentially change it.

### Proposing New Studies

Are there issues that you want League to consider at the local level next year? At the state level? When suggesting a new study or a restudy, please keep the following things in mind:

1. What are issues of statewide importance that are most critical in our community?
2. How could League of Women Voters of Oregon, along with your local League, have greater visibility and credibility?
3. What issues of statewide importance will stir the imagination of your members or potential members? Is the issue one on which League members will spend time and effort?
4. What studies of educational/advocacy projects would help the LWV of Portland to link with individuals and organizations representing different viewpoints, ages, racial or ethnic identities, or other diverse groups that are underrepresented in the League?
5. Why should LWVOR or LWV of Portland focus its time and resources on this study or project?

6. Is this a timely issue?
7. Do political realities permit effective action? Are officials aware of the issue?

Also consider that:

1. The issue must fall within the Principles of the League of Women Voters.
2. The issue should add balance to the League program and have good appeal for our members.
3. League of Women Voters’ volunteer time and financial resources must be available.
4. If the issue is already covered in LWVUS positions, is it necessary to study it on a state or local level? What is the appropriate level to study this issue?

Following are some definitions that may help as League members discuss program proposals for the LWVOR.

**TITLE:** A statement of the content of a program item. It may include a League position. All program items imply League action when a position is reached whether or not the wording so specifies. Once adopted, the title cannot be changed by the state Board or Council.

**SCOPE:** A statement defining the limits and direction of a study item. It may include a timetable and may be modified by the state Board or Council. It is binding on the committee, which must try to meet its directives as far as possible.

**OUTLOOK FOR WORK:** A statement prepared by the committee which describes the activities to be carried out in the course of the study. While the Outlook for Work may be approved by the Convention delegates, the committee may modify it if, during the course of study, more or less work or time becomes necessary.

**POSITION:** A statement of the body of opinion of members expressed during the member agreement process. It may be incorporated into the program item as a basis for action. Once dropped, it may not again be incorporated into the program without a new study.

**Proposing New State Studies**

Using a separate sheet (typewritten) please list any new studies that you want to adopt. Include for each the TITLE, SCOPE, and OUTLOOK FOR WORK. Explain your reasoning for proposing each study by referring to the questions to consider.

To see all current LWVOR positions, go to <http://www.lwvor.org/lwvorpositions.htm>. To see all LWVOR positions as well as action that has been taken using those positions, go to <http://www.lwvor.org/advocacypositions.htm> and click on “Issues for Action”.

<b>LWVOR Positions</b>	<b>Retain</b>	<b>Drop</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Restudy*</b>
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>				
Citizen Participation and Access				
Constitutional Provisions				
Economic Development Revenue Bonds				
Election Laws				
Emergency Board				
Fiscal Policy				
Initiative and Referendum				
Oregon Election Methods				
Oregon State Courts				
Redistricting				
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>				
Air Quality				
Coastal Management (and Offshore)				
<b>ENERGY:</b>				
Conservation				
Nuclear				
Land Use				
Parks				
Seismic Risks				
<b>WATER:</b>	<i>The Water consensus has been completed by local Leagues and will be considered by the 2011 LWVOR Convention.</i>			
Policy and Planning				
Quality				
Resources—Columbia Basin				
<b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>				
Adult Corrections				
Child Care				
Children at Risk				
Education—Postsecondary				
Farmworker Issues				
<b>HEALTH POLICY:</b>				
Adult Mental Health				
Mental Health Services for Children and Youth				
Homeless Youth				
Juvenile Justice				

\*Please explain any positions that you want to restudy. Why do you feel it’s necessary? What do you hope to gain?

**2011-2012 LWV of Portland Program Planning**

Please return to the Portland League Office by January 31, 2011, if you do not attend a unit meeting. (LWV Portland, 310 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 520, Portland, OR 97204)

**Proposed New Local Study Item**

May also be an update or a request for restudy. Include title, scope and outlook for work. (If you wish to propose a new study, please email info@lwvpx.org or Ann Mulrone to get information about the most effective way to do that.)

<b>PRESENT POSITIONS</b> (refer to back of 2011 Membership Handbook)	<b>Retain Position</b>	<b>Drop Position</b>	<b>Update Position</b>	<b>Restudy</b>	<b>Emphasize Action in 2011-2012</b>
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND</b>					
1. City Government '91, '65, '63, '61					
2. City Hiring Practices '91					
3. Planning '74, '73					
4. Economic Development Assistance '81					
5. Neighborhood Associations '07, '75, '73					
6. Portland Police Bureau '82					
7. Portland Development Commission '82					
<b>MULTNOMAH COUNTY</b>					
1. County Government '04, '83, '78, '76, '64, '58					
2. Multnomah County Library System '04, '86					
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
1. Public School Districts in Portland '06 (revised), '80, '79, '76, '75, '73, '72, '71, '69, '68	<i>Consensus process will be conducted in February 2011.</i>				
2. School District #1 '00					
3. Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) '86					
<b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>					
1. Housing '01, '89, '81					
2. Community Residential Facilities '07, '77					
3. Teenage Girls at Risk '95					
4. Juvenile Justice '06, '03, '97					
<b>REGIONAL ISSUES</b>					
1. Promotion of Orderly Metropolitan Government '00,					
2. Metropolitan Government '00, revised '94, '92					
3. Regional Planning and Governance '96					
4. Urban Growth Management '00, revised '94, '92					
5. Metropolitan Transportation '98, revised '94, '87, '77					
6. Port of Portland revised '94, '75					
7. Solid Waste revised '94, revised '85, '72					

## Calendar

January 2011							February 2011						
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<p>5: <b>Exec Committee</b> 12:00 pm, Room 520</p> <p>10: <b>Membership Comm.</b> 9:30 am, Room 520</p> <p>11: <b>General Meeting</b> 11:30 am, Legends</p> <p>13: <b>Day at the Legislature</b> 9:30 am, Salem</p> <p>14: <b>Voter Deadline</b></p> <p>17: <b>Board Meeting</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>25: <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>26: <b>Mailing Party</b> 10:00 am, Room 520</p> <p>28: <b>Action</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433</p>	<p>2: <b>Exec Committee</b> 12:00 pm, Room 520</p> <p>8: <b>General Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Mult. Bldg.</p> <p>12: <b>Launch Party for Dir. of Elected Officials</b> 9:30 am, Metro</p> <p>18: <b>Voter Deadline</b></p> <p>21: <b>Board Meeting</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>22: <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>25: <b>Action</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433</p>
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## January Unit Meetings

### Program Planning

**Unit #1-Southwest-Evening**  
**Monday, January 24, 7 pm**

Leader: Ann Mulrone  
Host: Barbara Stalions

**Unit #2-Southeast**  
**Monday, January 24, 10 am**

Leaders: Paulette Meyer AND Beth Johnson  
Host: Mary Cammann

**Unit #4—North/Northeast**  
**Thursday, January 20, 1 pm**

Leader: Bev Wilson  
Host: Pat Osborn

**Unit #5—Terwilliger Plaza**  
**Monday, January 17, 3 pm**

Leader: Jeanne Steed  
No Host: Convene at Terwilliger Plaza Auditorium A, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd

**Unit #6 Southwest/Northwest Hills**  
**Friday, January 21, 9:30 am**

Leader: Mary Hepokoski  
Host: Jane Gigler

**Unit #7—Vermont Hills**  
**Monday, January 17, 9:30 am**

Leader: Jeanne Steed  
Host: Alyda Gilkey

**Unit #8—Online**

Leader: Kathleen Hersh  
Location: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWVPDXVirtualUnit/>

### Calendar Location Key:

**Room 520** and **Room 433** are located at our office building: Board of Trade Building, 310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland (4th Avenue between Stark and Oak Streets)

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