

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

SUMMARY of POSITIONS – 2018

Administration of Justice

Promote a system of justice which assures adults and juveniles prompt and equal treatment before the law.

- Courts • Enforcement • Corrections • Juveniles

Citizen Rights

Action to protect the citizen's right to know, to facilitate citizen participation in government and to oppose major threats to basic constitutional rights.

- Individual Liberties • Voting Rights • Ballot Design • Elections • Campaign Finance • Right to Privacy in Reproductive Choices • Gun Control

Community Policy

Promote the fiscal, social, cultural, residential, educational and environmental quality of life for all residents.

County Government

Promote strengthened county government.

- Boundary Adjustments

Education

Promote equal educational opportunity for each child through an equitable state aids formula while retaining substantial program and personnel responsibilities in the local district.

- Elementary and Secondary • Wisconsin Technical College System • UW System Financing

Government Financing

Promote financing essential state government services by a well-administered tax system, shared revenues and improved assessment policies.

Government Structures and Procedures

Promote an open government system that is representative, accountable, responsive and capable of making decisions.

- State Agencies • Governor • State Constitution • Apportionment • Legislature • Civil Service

Natural Resources

Support of a physical environment beneficial to life; action to promote wise use of ground and surface water resources and improvement of water, air and soil quality.

- Energy • Air • Land • Solid Waste • Water • Pesticides • Transportation • Mining

Social Policy

Promote social justice by securing equal rights for all and by combating discrimination and poverty.

- Economic Equity • Equal Rights • Divorce Reform • Marital Property Reform • Meeting Basic Human Needs • Lending Industry Practices • Health Care • Domestic Violence • Mental Health