

## 12.2.24 Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda and Notes

**Attending:** Michelle, Katie, Dee, Nancy joined

Nancy and Lynn were in a different meeting room.

### Agenda and notes

1. Review the committee priorities
  - a. **Constitutional amendments**
  - b. **Election and voter services**
  - c. **Government accountability and transparency**
  - d. Michelle will ask League Chapters what they want from this committee so that our work covers chapter's legislative needs. We will give them the communication plan so they can be prepared to use the information.
2. Bill Track 50: s2025 LWVWY Legislative Session Bill
  - a. Current query parameters: "voter service\*" accessibility security tax\* k-12 education "school voucher\*" school\* parent\* "campaign report\*" "local control" pre-emption "open meeting\*" "public record\*" "legal service\*" constitutional constitution ballot\* "ballot box\*" candidate\*
  - b. Legislative committee has been given access to the current bill sheets. [Log in to your account on Bill Track 50](#)
  - c. Michelle has set up a billsheet and stakeholder page and permission to group to access the sheets
  - d. **Need to do:** UWY funding of DEI, gender and women's studies,
  - e. Make separate tracker for reproductive rights and, potentially, education
3. Membership communications
  - a. Weekly updates via email
  - b. Can weekly updates be transformed into a social post for LWVWY and chapters?
    - i. Create a simple fill in the blank that can be a simple social post
    - ii. Goal: educate the public on issues, encourage citizen lobbying and encourage members to use their networks to citizen action
  - c. Action alters
    - i. Case by case basis
    - ii. One committee member can make the decision with Marguerite: alerts need to be short
  - d. Can action alerts be transformed into social posts for LWVWY and chapters?
  - e. Access to Bill Track 50
  - f. Access to widget on LWVWY and chapter's websites: only FC
  - g. Who will connect with chapter leadership to solicit needs and confirm the schedule and gameplan?
4. Action assignments
  - a. Weekly meeting during session: schedule a time Dec 11 4:00 p.m.
  - b. Who will set up the widget on the LWVWY website? Can we offer the widget to chapters for their webpages or Facebook?
  - c. Weekly updates posted to website
  - d. Action alters

- e. Who has/needs access to Bill Track 50
  - i. Dee
  - ii. Nancy
  - iii. Lynne
  - iv. Marguerite
  - v. Linda
  - vi. Katie Morgan
- 5. Additional topics

**To do**

1. Ask League Chapters what they want from this committee? We want our work to cover chapter's legislative needs.
2. ✓ Give group permission to get on Bill Track 50 spreadsheet
3. Look into the widget process and old widget
4. Create the social weekly update form to be filled in by Marguerite
5. Set up a meeting with Marguerite with Linda