



LWV Jacksonville First Coast

LWVJFC 2018-2019 Program

Promote Political Responsibility: Continue to inform members and the public about selected governmental issues through Membership meetings and outreach to local groups. Engage with local government to learn about issues related to the League's Program and that interest members in Duval, St. Johns, Clay and Nassau Counties. Engage with other local non-partisan organizations, libraries, business groups and media to increase program outreach.

ACTION: Conduct voter registration and educate the local community about voting rights and requirements

ACTION: Help develop local Voter Guides for 2018 elections

ACTION: Help develop and present community education programs regarding 2018 Constitutional Amendments, the restoration of voting rights for former felons, and other topics

ACTION: Work with City of Jacksonville Ethics Director to update course to provide civics education

ACTION: Work with local Supervisor of Elections offices to increase awareness of election and voting issues

Education Policy in Florida: Support a free public school system for Florida with high standards for student achievement and with equality of educational opportunity for all that is financed adequately by the state through an equitable funding formula.

ACTION: Continue to support a local Public Education Policy Committee in its work to research public education in Duval, St. Johns, Clay and Nassau public schools focused on assessing the extent to which students in the country have access to a free public education that provides equal opportunity for all.

Environment and Energy Policy: Support governmental action that results in sustainability: Meeting the needs of the present without endangering the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Environment, society and the economy must be integrated and balanced to achieve a sustainable Florida. Promote an environment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest by recognizing the inter relationship of air quality, energy, land use, waste management and water resources. Support state legislation for energy conservation and greater use of renew able sources such as solar energy.

ACTION: Identify and support a team of members to develop an action plan related to environment and energy issues.

Social Policy: Secure equal rights and equal opportunity for all. Promote social and economic justice, and the health and safety of all Americans.

ACTION: Identify and support a team of members to develop an action plan related to social issues.