

# **The following are the local positions adopted by the members in May 2015 at our annual meeting**

## **1. RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE**

Support of recycling, composting and regional cooperation on solid waste management for Towns of Southampton and East Hampton supporting recycling, composting and regional cooperation (LWVH consensus 1989).

## **2. NEW COUNTY FOR THE EAST END**

Support of the formation of a new county composed of the towns of East Hampton, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Southampton and Southold. (LWVH consensus 1997)

## **3. CLOSURE OF MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Support of the closure of the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Waterford, Connecticut, as there are no safe emergency or evacuation plans in place that would protect the public of East Hampton and Southampton as required by U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations in the event of an emergency.

## **4. AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Support of a diversity of affordable housing opportunities to meet the current and future housing needs of all citizens, regardless of economic circumstances. Support of mixed-use development and housing types of varying sizes and price ranges and encouragement of efficient permitting processes and collaborative community based planning for long-term land use. (LWVH consensus 2002)

## **5. WORK FORCE CENTER FOR DAY LABORERS.**

Support of the establishment of a hiring center for day laborers in the Hamptons as a humane response to day-laborer hiring practices Such a center will reduce traffic congestion and provide a safe and clean environment where an orderly hiring process can take place. (LWVH consensus 2007)

## **6. COUNCIL-TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

Support the reorganization of town governments to create the position of town manager who will assume administrative responsibilities thereby providing town boards greater opportunity to set policy and strategic direction. (LWVH consensus 2010).