

2018 Planning Priorities

The members attending our Planning Meeting on January 11, 2018 identified the following priorities:

1. Educating our members and the public about current policies and their implementation regarding immigration and DACA (11 votes)
2. Working to register voters and get out the vote (9 votes)
3. Advocating for and monitoring progress on providing affordable housing (7 votes)
4. Educating the public on renewable energy sources and the resources available for reducing home energy usage (6 votes)
5. Increasing LWVH visibility (6 votes)
6. Educating the public about the availability of health resources and advocating for a single-payer health insurance system, greater public access to healthcare, more behavioral/mental health resources and resources for addressing the opioid crisis. (5 votes)
7. Monitoring town initiatives and the use of the Community Preservation Funds for water quality improvement and educating the public regarding the resources available for improving water quality and replacing septic systems. (3 votes)
8. Advocating for better public transportation (2 votes)
9. Advocating for election reform (1 vote)
10. Educating the public about the provisions of the new tax law

Although not identified as a separate priority, it was also suggested that the establishment of a LWVH Speakers Bureau could facilitate the dissemination of information on issues covered in the priorities as well as increase our visibility.