



League of Women Voters ROSEVILLE AREA

Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, Roseville

Below are the main topics the LWVRoseville Area is prioritizing this year (2017-18) to follow in civic meetings. Positions/recommendations are printed as adopted. All are supported by LWVUS, LWVMN and CMAL positions.

1. Housing

LWVRoseville Area recommends cities: (2017)

- ✓ Provide for a full range of affordable housing.
- ✓ Preserve and improve existing affordable housing.
- ✓ Consider inclusion of affordable housing when available land is developed.
- ✓ Support incentives to make development/redevelopment more attractive to developers.
- ✓ License and monitor rental properties.
- ✓ Promote better awareness of linking low income renters to support services.
- ✓ When licensing landlords, urge or require them to list on Housing Link if their units are affordable.

2. Police

LWVRoseville Area Positions: (2016)

- ✓ Recommend community police departments improve data collection of police activity to ensure accountability for avoiding racial profiling and track that officers dispatched to domestic violence and mental health crisis situations have appropriate training.
- ✓ Recommends that all cities periodically evaluate police cost-analysis and service delivery.
- ✓ Support the Memphis Model, or a substantial equivalent Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), for police officers dealing with mental health crises.
- ✓ Support the St. Paul Blueprint for Safety, or a substantial equivalent training, for police officers dealing with domestic violence.
- ✓ Support diversity training for all police officers.
- ✓ Recommend that LWVMN advocate for more state funding for CIT training for police officers dealing with mental health crises and for development of additional mental health facilities and community based services.

3. Environment

LWVRoseville Area Positions:

- ✓ Support organized refuse collection contracted with haulers by the city. (1985, 2010)
- ✓ Support action to remove yard waste, newspaper, glass, metal and other recyclables from the waste stream going to land-fills and government support of yard waste composting by encouraging individual composting and providing and maintaining sites for community composting. (1982) Applies to use of Styrofoam tray usage in schools.

4. Openness in Government

LWVRoseville Area Position: (1988)

- ✓ Support opportunities for citizen participation in city government, including early public participation in the decision-making process and open appointment for advisory committees.