



League of Women Voters ROSEVILLE AREA

Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, Roseville

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Program for Action

Positions of the League of Women Voters – Roseville Area

GOVERNMENT

Support opportunities for citizen participation in city government, including early public participation in the decision -making process, and open appointment for advisory committees. (1988)

Support City Manager form of government for Maplewood and Roseville (Plan B).

Police Study Recommendations:

1. 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.
2. Recommend that all cities periodically evaluate police cost-analysis and service delivery.
3. Support the Memphis Model, or a substantial equivalent Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), for police officers dealing with mental health crises.
4. Support the St. Paul Blueprint for Safety, or a substantial equivalent training, for police officers dealing with domestic violence.
5. Support diversity training for all police officers.
6. Recommend that the 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. (2016)

SOCIAL POLICY

Support emergency medical services in Roseville with user fees. (1978, 1981, 2003)

Support volunteer fire fighters with appropriate wages and benefits; oppose fees for fire department services. (2003)

Support transportation options that serve the needs of the area. (1983)

Support safe non-motorized pathways with costs assessed area-wide. (1983)

Support equal opportunity for all students in public schools with use of unbiased educational materials free of gender stereotypes. (1984, '85, '86, '87 '88, 2000)

Support electing School Board members-at-large for Districts 621, 622, 623. (1985, updated 1988)

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT

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 main- taining sites for community composting. (1982)

LOCAL STUDY ITEM recommended by the Board Affordable housing and availability in our five cities.

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