

**League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley  
LWVTV Board Recommendations to LWVAK Board  
Proposed Program for 2019**

The LWVTV held a Program Planning meeting on January 19, 2019, at the IBEW Hall in Fairbanks. About 15 members attended and actively participated in reviewing League Positions as well as recommending ideas for new studies. After reviewing each Position statement, the group discussed then voted for retaining, reviewing or revising the Position. Following the meeting members not present were also given the opportunity to participate in a SurveyMonkey poll to express their views on state positions and prioritize topics for local annual activities. Our local program planning meeting is set for February 23, 2019.

**The League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley Board recommends reaffirming the following LWVAK Positions:**

**Amending the Constitution; Constitutional Convention; Legislative Process; AK Statutory Initiative Process; Voter Registration; Election Processes and Procedures; Judicial Appointments; Energy; Land Disposal; Career Education; Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Bullying; Youth & Adolescent Needs; and School Finance**

**The LWVTV recommends reviewing the positions for possible revision:**

**Capital Budget Process** *(Our local league feels the capital budget statement likely would benefit from a fresh look. We feel that the current position is just one piece of the larger fiscal issue.)*

**The League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley Board recommends revising the following LWVAK Positions:**

**Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure-** *We support the ongoing work to review and revise this position.*

**Land Use-** *the LWVTV supports the ongoing work of the committee to revise this position.*

**Early Childhood Education/ Childcare:** *the LWVTV supports the ongoing work of the committee.*

**Landlord- Tenant Relationships:** *the LWVTV recommends revising the position to include gender identity and sexual orientation to line 2.*

**REDISTRICTING POSITION:** *We support the current draft of the position with the following suggestion: Eliminate the words “when possible” in the first paragraph under Redistricting.*

Respectfully submitted,

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