

Proposed Bylaws Change to Be Sent to
LWV Denver Annual Meeting Saturday, May 14, 2022

ARTICLE X Program

Sec. 1. Authorization. The government principles adopted by the national convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of program.

Sec.2. Program. The program of the League of Women Voters of Denver shall consist of:

- a. Action to protect the right to vote of every citizen.
- b. Those local government issues chosen for concerted study and action.

Sec. 3. Action by the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting **may** act upon the program in **any year** using the following procedure:

- a. The board of directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by **a** voting member **or a committee** 60 days before the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a proposed program. **This might be a proposal for a new study, a consensus, the removal of a position, or an update to a position.**
- b. The proposed program shall be sent to all members 30 days before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the proposed program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the board of directors.
- d. Recommendation for program submitted by voting members 60 days before the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the board of directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:
 - 1)The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote.
 - 2) The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 4. Member Action. Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the board of directors.