

LWV Minneapolis Program Planning

Context and Cycle

The League of Women Voters program process is a methodical one and it is precisely because of this detail that our positions and information are both durable and widely respected.

LWV Minneapolis goes through a process every year to define what we, as a League will focus on in the coming year. *Members* - that's you - decide what that focus will be. It could be studying a new topic, taking action on an existing position, or building LWV Minneapolis membership, for example. The important part is that *members* decide what LWV Minneapolis will do in the coming year.

The following graphic is a brief overview of the annual process from problem identification through action. While taking action on position X or bolstering our membership are examples of viable “program” for a year, the cycle/process below shows how a *new* topic/idea would be treated from start to finish (one for which we do not yet have a position). This is how we build our positions. To view current positions, go to Positions in Brief or Program for Action on our website www.lwvmpls.org.

