



**THE LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS
of LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
for the MAY 16, 2017
Municipal Election**

Charter Amendment C	Civilian Review of Police Disciplinary Matters	NO
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Charter Amendment C does not enhance community safety nor protect against police misconduct. LWVLA's Police Position states, "Strengthening the relationship with the many communities within the city is vital to the primary objective of law enforcement and crime prevention." Charter Amendment C would do the opposite; further jeopardizing the trust between LAPD and many of the communities it serves. The amendment would likely lessen the penalties levied by the Police Chief on police officers the Chief has recommended to be disciplined or fired. The public needs to know that when an officer acts out of policy – profiles or uses excessive force – that officer will be disciplined or fired.