

“PROGRAM”

JUST WHAT ARE LWVLA PROGRAMS?

Sometimes the jargon of the League is confusing. Sometimes the membership expects a particular style and believes that other types of presentations/programs don't feel like a League program. Let's try to understand what program really means.

In the official glossary of League lingo from the LWVUS we find—

PROGRAM: Selected governmental issues chosen by members at the local, state and national levels for study and action.

PROGRAMS: Plans for speakers, discussion or other activities for League meetings.

So what do we mean when we talk about programs?



Is it a meeting with a pre-ordained topic that a study committee has investigated—and are ready to present?



Or a speaker on a topic relating to our schools?
Our area?
Our state?
Or the judicial system?



Is it presenting both sides of a ballot measure, or something being considered for action?

OR



Or is it a discussion on the direction we want to go in the future?

Meeting with government officials in order to bring cogent information to our members or to inform the officials of the good work of the League of Women Voters of LA?



Maybe it is outreach to the community to inform/educate



Whether it is tackling a position being decided,



already decided and ready for action



or discussion of a newspaper article,
a TV program of current interest??

Or a topic about which



we want more information



We encourage all evocative, thought-provoking, and stimulating types of programs, presentations, opportunities to interest our members and the community. We constantly stretch our minds, and our vision to work towards our mission to **inform/educate/empower**.

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