

LWVODC Positions to be Archived 2010-2011

LWVODC members at the Program Planning Meeting on February 11, 2010 recommended that the positions below be archived on the LWVODC Web site. The reason for each recommendation is shown in brackets. Most of the outdated positions either have been achieved, or have been revised to apply to all three counties. Archived positions show an aspect of the history of this League.

Campaign Finance *[Covered by the LWNVC position]*

- The LWVODC supports Lobby Reform on the State and Local level. We support an independent ethics commission to review the reporting process of the legislative and executive branches of government (2006).

County Budget Process

- Support for a long-range Orange County budget plan that includes establishment of goals and priorities, for operating expenses and for capital improvements (1988). *[outdated]*
- Support for clear communication in the Orange County budget process (1988). *[outdated]*

Criminal Justice *[How would a League do this?]*

- Support for action to increase citizen safety by decreasing the number of drunken drivers (1983, 2006).

Education

- Support for the Chapel Hill School Board in its assignment of pupils on a non-discriminatory basis (1960). *[outdated]*
- Support redistricting policy that maintains racial balance and continuity of individual educational experience. Support improvement of quality of integration within the schools and individual classrooms (1978). *[outdated]*
- Support of action to improve the safety, efficiency and reliability of the Chapel Hill/Carrboro school bus transportation system (1979). *[outdated]*
- Support for adequate funding of the capital needs of Chapel Hill/Carrboro and Orange County school systems (1984). *[outdated]*

Election Laws *[We already have same-day registration]*

- The LWVODC supports same-day registration at one-stop sites. This legislation will allow a person who misses the cut-off for registration (25 days before the election) to go to a one-stop voting site when they are open, show proper ID, register and vote (2006).

Growth and Development

- Support of joint planning as the best process for managing growth cooperatively in the areas of Orange County surrounding Chapel Hill and Carrboro (1986).
[outdated]

Individual Liberties *[not a local position]*

- We advocate for changes in the law to protect our civil liberties through emails, visits and calls to our federal representatives and senators (2006). The LWVODC recommends education of the public on the particulars of the Patriot Act and the impact on their civil liberties.

Public Recreation

- Support for public recreation for the Chapel Hill area (1961, 1974). *[outdated]*

Redistricting Reform *[This is covered by the LWNVC position “Fair & Equitable Representation.]*

- The LWVODC believes that redistricting locally should be representative of and apportioned on population and effectively represent minority citizens. We strongly believe that the public should be educated regarding partisan gerrymandering (2006).

Taxes *[not a local position]*

- The LWVODC supports an Earned Income Tax Credit and supports an equitable and efficient system of taxation (2006).