

# LWV of Yolo County Community Outreach 2025

County Board of Supervisors  
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# What is the League of Women Voters?

- The League of Women Voters is a national nonpartisan grassroots nonprofit organization
- LWV seeks to empower all community members to fully participate in our democracy.
- First established in 1920
- Created first to educate and support newly enfranchised women voters, now all voters!



# Our LWV Mission, Vision and Values

**Mission:** Empowering voters. Defending democracy.

**Vision:** A democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

**Values:** We believe in the power of our citizens to create a more perfect democracy where all Americans, regardless of identity or party, see themselves represented.



# Today's League Organization

**LWVUS:** The League of the United States

**LWVC:** The League of California

- Local chapters in all **50 states and DC**
- **62 California** state chapters.
- Our work:
  - promote informed and active voter participation in governance
  - increase understanding of public policy issues
  - influence governance through **education** and **advocacy\***

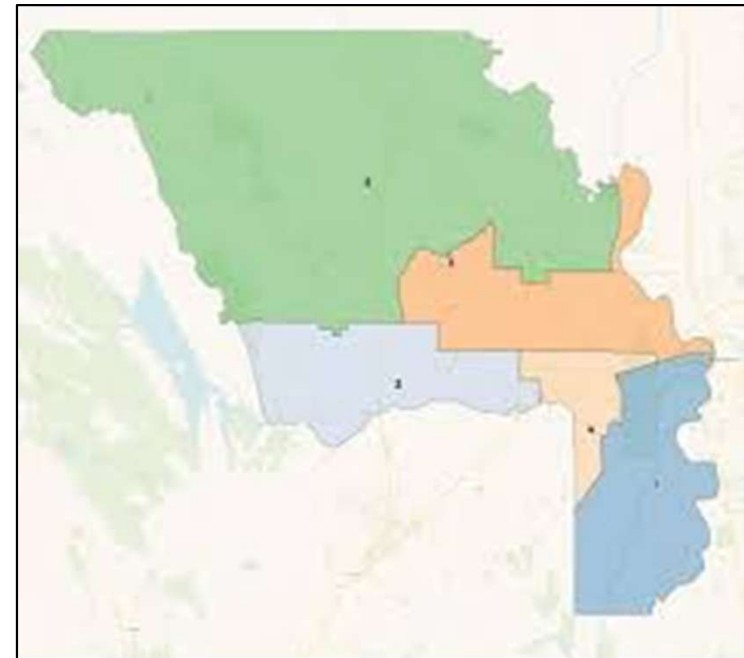
*\*The League restricts advocacy to positions that have been studied, analyzed and adopted in accordance with governance oversight.*



# LWVYC Chapter: Local Education and Advocacy Action

## LWV of Yolo County Chapter:

- Educates Local, State and Federal Voter issues
- Promotes voter registration and ballot issue awareness
- Conducts local studies to develop policy positions.
- Advocates for legislative improvements supported by study positions
- Partners with Elections officials and local groups to increase election participation and grow community civic engagement.



# LWVYC Membership: Engagement Responsibility

## LWVYC Member & Board Expectations:

- Encourages personal political engagement by members to speak for themselves
- Limits public endorsements by board leaders to preserve the nonpartisan reputation of the LWV of Yolo County.



## League Non-Partisan Policy:

- *The league shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.*
- Members must identify when they are speaking for themselves.

# NEW LWVYC Advocacy Position: County Mental Health

LWV of Yolo County supports Mental Health/ Behavioral Health programs with a focus on visible and accurate consumer information, timely access to care, and data to support the effectiveness of programs provided.

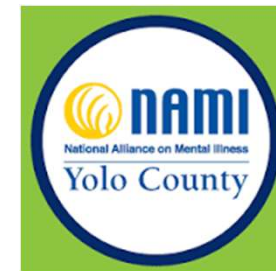


# LWVYC Program Priorities 2025

All Yolo County cities, communities and unincorporated areas)

## Protecting Voting Rights/ Expanding Voter Services

- Elections Office and City/County partnerships
- Voter Registration, & Ballot Education
- Candidate and Issue Forums
- County Outreach/ Membership Growth



Yolo County  
Health Department



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

## Voter Education and Issue Advocacy

- Mental Health (new position)\* / Healthcare
- Housing/ Climate
- Transportation/ Public Services



**Davis Housing Solutions:**  
A Community Conversation



**LWV** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF YOLO COUNTY

## UCD Picnic Day 2025



2025 LWVYC State of the Community Luncheon

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# Questions?

