



League of Women Voters of North Carolina Public Policy Positions

in brief

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Government should be open, accountable, ethical and responsive to citizens. Citizen participation on state boards should be encouraged. Measures to eliminate barriers to voting should be encouraged. Authority for administration and enforcement of election laws should be centralized in the State Board of Elections. Election procedures should be applied consistently across the state and from one county to another. A permanent, uniform voter registration should be maintained across the state. Training of election officials should be mandated and paid for by the state at both the state and county levels.

ELECTION LAWS

- Election process
- Fair & equitable representation
- Campaign finance
- Non-partisan selection of judges

CITIZEN RIGHTS

- Public policy on reproductive choices

FISCAL POLICY

- Tax policy
- Corporate income taxes
- Highway fund taxes
- Individual income tax
- Property taxes
- Sales tax
- New revenue sources

NATURAL RESOURCES

Promote an environment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest by recognizing the interrelationships of air quality, energy, land use, waste management and water resources.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Offshore oil and gas leasing exploration and development

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POLLUTION CONTROL

- Air quality
- Energy
- Land use
- Water resources
- Waste management

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

SOCIAL POLICY

Promote social and economic justice, secure equal rights for all, and combat discrimination and poverty.

EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

- Equal rights for women

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CHILD CARE

- Availability of quality daycare to all
- Statewide public pre-school program

ELDER CARE

- Create standards and enforcement mechanisms
- Ensure access to services
- Require minimum services

EDUCATION

EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

HOUSING

LWVNC and local Leagues may act upon any of the position taken by LWVUS. A complete list of the LWVNC and LWVUS positions can be found at www.lwvnc.org and www.lwv.org respectively.

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