

LWVUS Privatization Study
Interview Questions

1. How would you describe the type of privatization (e.g., lessening of state control, public private partnership, turning over the service to a private entity-nonprofit or for profit) occurring with the agency?
2. What are the goals of privatizing the agency/facility?
3. Will the “public purpose” of the agency be maintained? Will the “public purpose” of the agency change?
4. Will the financial stability of the agency be maintained or changed? Or, is one of the reasons for privatizing to enhance financial stability?
5. Will the financing structure change? Is so, how?
6. What, if any, financial advantages will be achieved?
7. Are there other examples in the country of the privatization of this type of agency/facility?
8. What risks do you see regarding privatization?
9. How will the employees of the agency be affected by the change?
10. What kinds of efficiencies will be achieved by the change?
11. What, if any, government constraints will be lessened or removed?
12. Do you foresee advantages for leadership and creativity? What are the advantages? How will they affect the service/facility?
13. Will transparency for citizens be maintained?
14. Who supports the change to a privatized service/facility?
15. Who opposes the change to a privatized service/facility?
16. Basically, what is behind the move to a privatized agency/facility?