

## LWVCO HYDRAULIC FRACTURING STUDY

### CONSENSUS QUESTIONS 2012

#### Public Participation

- 1) During the permitting process at the state level for oil and gas operations, public participation through notifications, hearings and similar events should
  - A. Be encouraged and expedited
  - B. Remain at the current level or
  - C. Be reduced
- 2) After a well is permitted and there are issues or additional hearings, public participation in hearings and stakeholder meetings should
  - A. be encouraged and expedited
  - B. remain at the current level or
  - C. be reduced

#### Role of Local Government vs. State COGCC

- 3) The role of local government in regulating oil and gas operations in the areas of land use and environmental impacts, including traffic and noise should
  - A. be enhanced
  - B. remain as it is now, or
  - C. be restricted or limited by state legislation

#### Environmental and Safety Regulation

- 4) Environmental and safety regulation of water quality in oil & gas operations by state and local agencies should
  - A. be strengthened
  - B. remain the same or
  - C. be reduced
- 5) Environmental & safety regulation of air quality during oil & gas operations by local and state agencies should
  - A. be strengthened
  - B. remain the same or
  - C. be reduced
- 6) Environmental & safety regulation of health impacts from oil & gas operations by state & local agencies should
  - A. be strengthened
  - B. remain the same or
  - C. be reduced
- 7) The quantity of water (acre feet) used in oil and gas operations should be monitored and transparent.
  - A. agree
  - B. disagree