



## SUGGESTED CHANGES TO POSITIONS FOR ACTION

The LWV Colorado received from the following Leagues four suggestions for non-recommended items to be consider at the LWVCO 2021 Annual Meeting: LWV LaPlata, LWV Boulder County, LWV Larimer County, LWV Montezuma County, LWV Jefferson County, LWV Denver, LWV San Luis Valley, and LWV Greeley-Weld County.

Following are the requests with responses from the LWV Colorado Board.

1. Law Enforcement – request from Denver to add the following statement: Support for law enforcement that is responsive and accountable to the public and operates according to best policing practices.

Response: It is not necessary to add this statement. Position in Brief – *Local governments should be accountable, responsive, flexible, efficient, effective, able to raise enough revenues to perform their duties, and have adequate constitutional and statutory powers to cope effectively. (p. 11)*

2. Hydraulic Fracturing – LWV Greeley-Weld County – Possible review of Hydraulic Fracturing so that it meets the needs of Weld County to advocate for local control to ensure the safety of schools and residential areas.

Response: A position related to this already exists. Position – *LWVCO supports policies that enhance public participation in the permitting and monitoring of oil and gas operations in the state. LWVCO supports efforts to improve coordination with local governmental units for environmental management and wise land use. We support strong environmental regulation for water quality, air quality, and those that impact human health. . . (p. 58)*

3. Healthcare – LWV Larimer

- a. Study the components of science-based public health infrastructure.

Response: Being able to delineate the components of science-based public health infrastructure would provide a strong argument in favor of this approach, though definitions are needed. This would be a limited study.

- b. i. Require all Health Care Providers to participate in health programs which serve low-income and elderly populations.

Response: The definition of physician can include some one that preserves or restores health, practices medicine, and/or the art of healing. Using this definition, the LWV Colorado Board recommends adding the list supplied in the request and placing it in parenthesis after the word physician. The list can either just be added to or if preferred, voted on at the annual meeting.

- b.ii. Reimbursement of in-home care as an efficient use of our health care dollars.

Response: A position already exists: *Promote a health care system for the US that provides affordable access to a basic level of quality care . . . (p. 14)* In-home care can meet these criteria.

4. Item #4 is direction to the board or is addressed in another item (e.g., 3.b.i.)