

Social positions review– LAMVLWV Program Planning  
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LWV has social policies and positions to address a wide range of issues of social needs and concerns at the Local, State and National levels. All of these regularly-reviewed and updated positions form the basis for League action and advocacy.

### **State Level League Social Policy Positions**

***Child Care; Children & Family Issues; Education; Community College; Housing; Juvenile Justice and Dependency; Mental Health Care; and Legal Aid.***

Find State Social Policy Positions details and more at:

<http://lwvc.org/issues/lwvc-positions>

### **State League Key Social Issues for 2013-2015**

**a. Education:** - includes financing of education, early childhood through high school; maintaining the educational content and quality of all early childhood programs; and assuring access to quality education.

**b., Public Higher Education Study** - The state study committee develops the materials and timeline for the state study and information kit on Higher Education

**c. Health Care.** Community education about the Affordable Care Act, continued education and advocacy on a single payer option for California

### **Los Altos-Mountain View Social Policy Local Positions:**

***Housing/Transportation, Health Care, Education, El Camino Hospital District, Foothill DeAnza Community College District., Juvenile Justice(County Position).*** See Policy Position details on LAMVLWV Member Handbook pages 18 -20

### **Los Altos-Mountain View League Social Policy Committees :**

**Housing Committee (Mountain View- Los Altos Area)** Meets regularly to discuss issues/facilitate local advocacy and action to support affordable housing supply and needs in our communities . Current topics of discussion are the new City of Los Altos and City of Mountain View draft “Housing Elements.”

**Education Committee (Santa Clara County)** regularly meets to discuss local educational issues for K-12 schools, early childhood education, community colleges, state higher education, and supports local League action to promote equitable access to quality education. The committee plans to facilitate discussions on local education issues for the State’s Study on Higher Education.

**Juvenile Justice Committee (Santa Clara County)** This county committee meets to educate members and the public on Santa Clara County’s juvenile justice system and related issues for family and youth. The committee is planning a County public information forum on the current challenges facing the system

I recommend retaining all State and local social policies and programs.