

February Units will focus on member recommendations for program for the Salt Lake League and for the National League for 2008-2009

Please let us know what issues are important to you!

Each year League members are asked to give input to the League's program for the next year. Participating in program making is one of the most important things a League member can do. League programs are limited only by our imagination about problems and our womanpower.

Only about 30-35 percent of Salt Lake League members attend unit meetings regularly. If you cannot attend your unit meeting, or do not attend regularly, please

***Send the enclosed Program-Making 2008-2009 Salt Lake Worksheet and LWWUT Program form to the office by February 28.**

(Current programs for 2007-2008 are enclosed)

***If you do attend a unit, you can take your completed forms to your February meeting.**

League Principles of Program Making

- Does it fall within League Principles?
- Does the League already have positions that can be applied to the proposal?
- Is government action needed? Possible?
- How much member interest has been expressed for the issue?
- Is this the crucial time for the issue?
- Do the political realities permit effective action?
- Is this the appropriate level of the League to address the issue?
- Will the League's involvement make a unique impact? Increase the League's influence and credibility?
- What are the prospects for funding anticipated educational activities and/or action strategies
- Will the League be able to draw on allies?
- Is a committee and chair available?

Please fill out and bring to your February unit or print and mail to LWV office 3804 Highland Drive, Suite 8, Salt Lake City UT 84106 to be received by February 28. You may also email your responses on this form to lwyvat@xmission.com

SALT LAKE LWV PROGRAM MAKING WORKSHEET

What issues should the Salt Lake League study or take action on next year? Items on this year's program are listed briefly below (full program attached) with boxes for answers to the following questions about each item or any part of it. (You may also make notations on the current program page.) Should we drop the item? If so, why? Should we keep it but fine-tune the wording? Should we expand the item by adding a new study or activity? What do you think? Finally at the bottom, there's space to write in your ideas for a completely new idea for a timely study or project that doesn't seem to fit under any of our eight categories.

Program Item	Drop? Why?	Reword? Fine-tune only – No substantive change	Unit or General Meeting Topic/ Ideas about implementation	Expand item substantively with new study or project
1. Action to expand voter service				
2. Action to improve city and county government				
3. Action to achieve more effective planning in the Salt Lake area				
4. Action to protect and improve environmental quality				
5. Action to achieve effective public transportation				
6. Action to achieve equal rights for all and to combat discrimination and poverty (housing, employment, day care, welfare, etc.)				
7. Action to achieve excellence in education for Salt Lake County schools				
8. Action to improve community mental health services in Salt Lake County				
**NEW STUDY A new idea				

