



## 2019-2020 PROGRAM PRIORITIES

The membership prioritized the following four issues for the 2019-2020 Program Plan.

1. Assault weapons ban
2. Medicaid expansion
3. Climate change
4. Public transportation funding

2019-2020 PROGRAM PLAN		
<b>Affordable Housing &amp; Quality of Life</b>	<b>Affordable Housing Trust Fund</b>	Educate the general public on the impact of affordable housing funding on our state
	<b>Affordable Housing Development</b>	Educate developers on incentives and opportunities available for development of affordable housing
	<b>Resource Sharing</b>	Increase access and awareness of quality-of-life services available
<b>Education</b>	<b>School Choice</b>	Educate the public about the distinctions between traditional public schooling, FTC Voucher schools, and Charter schools
	<b>Legislative priorities</b>	Monitor and inform the public of the 2019 Legislative bills and issues
	<b>Education Funding</b>	Promote transparency of statewide education funding
	<b>School Safety and Guns</b>	Partner with Gun Safety Committee to oppose arming teachers with guns
<b>Immigration</b>	<b>Partnerships</b>	Continue and expand existing partnerships: LWVFL & LWVUS, organizations, and LWVOC committees
	<b>Advocacy</b>	Advocate for expansion of TRUST Resolution with local & state government, and law enforcement agencies

	<b>Communication</b>	Promote immigration reform through blog, social media, print media, and LWVOC website
	<b>Education</b>	Research, gather, publish, and archive immigration statistics and fact sheets
	<b>Response to Crisis Issues</b>	Continue to participate on behalf of the immigration community on current issues such as DACA, family separation & detention at the border, expansion of the TRUST Resolution in Orange County and participation in Naturalization Ceremonies
<b>Government</b>	<b>Orange County Charter Review Commission</b>	Monitor activities and decisions of Orange County CRC from 2/2019 – 7/2020
	<b>LWVOC Observer Corps</b>	Activate Observer Corp for Orange County Board of County Commissioners, the Orange County Charter Review Commission, and all cities within Orange County
	<b>Public Education on Governance</b>	Develop an education program on Orange County governments and the potential impact of the Charter Review Commission
	<b>National Popular Vote</b>	Develop education program on the National Popular Vote Compact
	<b>Open Primary Amendment</b>	Work with LWVFL to gather signatures on the open primary amendment
	<b>Counting Every Vote</b>	Ensure that each Orange County vote is counted in the 2020 election
	<b>Accountability of Elected officials</b>	Assess how elected officials could be held accountable
<b>Gun Safety</b>	<b>Assault Weapons Ban</b>	Work to secure enough petitions to put Ban Assault Weapons Now (BAWN) constitutional amendment on 2020 ballot
	<b>School Safety and Guns</b>	Defeat state & local legislation requiring or allowing classroom teachers to carry guns on school grounds.
	<b>Universal Background Checks</b>	Support federal, state, and/or local legislation that removes existing loopholes for background checks on all gun sales or transfers
	<b>Kids at Risk from Gun Violence</b>	Support community activities and programs that promote child safety from guns and gangs
	<b>Responsible Gun Storage</b>	Promote "lock-it-up" campaign to reduce deaths from "accidental" shootings

<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Medicaid Expansion</b>	Work to secure enough petitions to put Medicaid Expansion on 2020 ballot
	<b>Community Education on Healthcare</b>	Work with Speakers Bureau
	<b>Support for ACA (Obamacare)</b>	Inform uninsured about open enrollment in ACA market
<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>Support Use of Civil Citations</b>	Increase use in 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit
	<b>Juvenile Detention Center</b>	Improve conditions for inmates and staff
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>	Advocate for measurable policies that aggressively address climate change and to encourage cities and counties to create and implement aggressive sustainability goals
	<b>Water</b>	Educate target groups on water issues and advocate for policies that protect water quality & flow in Central Florida
	<b>Land Use</b>	Protect conservation lands, rural boundaries, and advocate for smart growth policies
	<b>Plastic</b>	Reduce use of, encourage reuse and recycle of plastic; work to ban 1-use plastic and Styrofoam
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Mass Transit</b>	Advocate for dedicated funding for Central Florida mass transit
<b>Voter Services</b>	<b>Implementation of Amendment 4</b>	Educate members and ex-felons about the correct process for restoring their voting rights
	<b>Voter Registration Outreach to Students</b>	Increase voter registration in high schools and colleges
	<b>Underrepresented Communities</b>	Increase voter registration in underrepresented communities
	<b>Naturalized Citizen Voter Registration Grant</b>	Fulfill the obligations of the LWVUS Grant to register newly naturalization citizens at 10 ceremonies
	<b>Election Law Changes</b>	Educate committee and public about changes in election laws