

2022 Legislative Priorities Survey

In November, the LWVMD Board will be setting legislative priorities for 2022. Their decisions will be based on feedback from Local Leagues, the availability of volunteers to work on those issues, the likelihood that the issue will come before the General Assembly, and overall capacity. To assist in this decision please prioritize (1=highest priority and 4 is lowest priority) the issues under each Action Category. Make your interest known by emailing us at kentcountylwv@gmail.com or by joining us at our November 9, 2021 virtual LWV Kent County Board Meeting.

Making Democracy Work

1. Protecting the Vote - This could include improving the mail-in voting process, increasing efficiency and accuracy of the voter registration process, opposing attempts to restrict access to voting and increasing transparency in Election Administration
2. Campaign Reform – This could include public funding for General Assembly Candidates, increasing transparency around who donates to campaigns, efforts to combat on-line fraud about candidates and campaigns.
3. Improving the judicial System – This could include eliminating contested elections for Circuit Court Judges, improving the bail system, ensuring fair legal representation for all.
4. Redistricting – Advocating for adoption of Congressional and Legislative District Maps that are fair to voters rather than being drawn for the benefit of parties or elected officials

Social and Economic Justice

1. Paid family and medical leave
2. Affordable Housing
3. Juvenile Justice System Reform
4. Policing Reform
5. A more progressive tax structure
6. Increased access to quality, affordable health care for all
7. Better more accessible public transportation
8. Domestic violence prevention
9. Excellence in public education

Protecting the Environment

1. Reduce/ eliminate the causes of Climate Change
2. Protect clean air and water
3. Improve land use policies
4. Reduce solid waste