LWV OF CANTON STUDIES

The League is renowned for its thorough and impartial studies issues of local importance.

After conducting a study, if League members reach consensus on the subject, they adopt a position and then take action.

Many Canton League studies have led to concrete policies and changes in town, such as the recent creation of a town Board of Ethics. The most recent study was on mental health needs in the Farmington Valley.

LOCAL STUDIES
1972 The Study and Evaluation of the Comprehensive Town Plan with Special emphasis on Zoning, Land Use, Industrial Development, and Future Growth Needs with a view to Town Development, or "Land Use Study," Cherie Anderson, chair
1974 Women's Study Group – Day Care, Jane Goedecke, chair
1976 Library Study, Marjorie Clarke, chair
1982 The Purpose and Function of the Inland Wetlands Commission, Barbara Green, chair
1982 Pros and Cons of Charter Government for Canton, Jane Goedecke, chair
1983 Effects of Declining Enrollment in Canton Schools, Jill Cromwell, chair
1984 Park and Recreation Commission in Canton, Ann Turner, chair
1985 Town Plan of Development, Jane Goedecke, chair
1987 Human Needs Study
1987 Library Facility Study, Carol Barlow and Pat Palermo, co-chairs
1988 Housing Study, Marjorie Clarke, chair
1989 Quality and Quantity of Canton's Drinking Water Supply, Cyndy Donaldson, chair
1989 Reactivation of Charter Revision Study Group
1991 Canton Police Regionalization Study, Tracy Sigman, chair
1995 Town Social Services, Marjorie Clarke, chair
2001 All Day Kindergarten in Canton
2004 Should Canton Have an Ethics Code and Commission?, Jill Cromwell, chair
2013 Mental Illness-Related Issues in the Farmington Valley, Gina Magennis, chair

NATIONAL STUDIES
1975 Day Care
1976 U.S. Participation in the U.N.
1976 Economic Problems of Developing Countries and the U.S. Response
1977 Energy, Bonnie Saunders, chair
1983 National Security Part 1, Jessie Stratton, chair
1983 Reproductive Choice, Carol Barlow, chair
1983 National Security Part 2, Jessie Stratton, chair
1984 National Security Part 3, Tracy Sigman, chair
1992 Health Care, Phase 2, Marilyn Ricci, chair
2009 National Popular Vote Contract Study, Ruth Small and Gretchen Swibold, co-chairs

STATE STUDIES
1975 Transportation, Ev Kubas, chair
1978 School Finance, Jane Goedecke, chair
1984 Initiative and Referendum, Jean Burditt, chair
1984 Jury Selection, Tracy Sigman, chair
1987 Nominating Procedures, Ev Kubas, chair
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