

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
- 1980 A Study of the Structure and Function of Canton's Town Government, or "Charter Study" or "Town Government Study", Tracy Sigman, 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

1987 Election Laws and Procedures, Nancy Johnson, chair
1988 Teen Pregnancy, Ev Kubas, chair
1993 Casino Gambling, Ellen Matos, chair
1995 School Vouchers, Heather Smith, chair
1997 Taxation in Connecticut, Mary Hess, chair
2005 Late School Start, Tracy Sigman, chair
2006 Abolition of the Death Penalty