

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY
POSITIONS 2011-2013**

The LWNCC board recommends the adoption of the Current Program as listed below.

GOVERNMENT

Support of programs and policies which promote ethical, efficient and effective government.

Revenue Structure: Support for fiscal measures to provide revenue sufficient for essential government services for the entire county, including municipalities such as the Cities of Wilmington and Newark which serve the County.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Support of policies that protect air and water quality in New Castle County.

LAND USE

Continuing study item

Examine developments and concepts in land use and transportation.

Land use: Support of the regulation of growth and optimum use of land in New Castle County through a comprehensive planning policy. Monitoring of land use policies and procedures in NCC and their relationship to human needs, population trends, transportation planning, and ecological and socioeconomic factors. Encouragement of continuing cooperation among governmental agencies

Transportation: Support for a balanced, inter-modal transportation system interconnected with land use and based on inter-jurisdictional coordination.

SOCIAL POLICY

Urban Health/Justice System

Continuing Study - A re-evaluation of Delaware's criminal justice system and the impact of the current policies and practices on society. The re-evaluation is kept broad so that attention will be placed where there is the most impact.

Urban Health: Support the improvement of the quality of urban life by encouraging citizen input and review of the economic, environmental, and service development and regulation in the towns and cities.

Needle Exchange Programs: Support for comprehensive needle exchange programs, which also offer education and referrals to appropriate services, as part of a public health effort to reduce the spread of infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. (Adopted 12/2005).

Housing: Support for measures to assure equal housing opportunities and decent, affordable housing in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of New Castle County.

Library Services: Support for a county-wide public library system, efficiently managed and adequately funded to provide library services for the citizens of New Castle County.

Public School Libraries: Support policies and funding for public school library media centers that promote their central role in providing equal opportunity for all children to achieve educational excellence.