



e-Bulletin

MARCH 2014

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Saturdays, March 22 & 29

**LWVUS Agriculture Update Study
CONSENSUS Meetings**

@ Chico Grange, 2775 (Old) Nord Ave.
9:30 am — 1:00 pm

Spring is upon us, and so is our much-anticipated **LWVUS Agriculture Position Update-Study!** The Natural Resources Committee is offering two steps to make the Study process *easier*, and our Member Consensus meetings *more productive*...

First... What is Consensus?

“Within the League, consensus means agreement among members or ‘sense of the meeting.’ It does not denote a simple majority, nor does it require unanimity, yet it reflects what League members in general think on a given subject. Consensus is the goal of League studies, and all League action is based on the consensus reached. For the League to arrive at meaningful consensus, each member must keep abreast of the issues, attend consensus meetings, and express ideas freely.”

As we discuss these important Ag issues, we will focus on the **sense of the meeting** to answer the Study questions. There will be an opportunity to make additional comments, and a strong minority dissent should be noted. If consensus cannot be reached, no problem. One aspect of a Study is to determine which issues are either so complex or controversial that we do not have a single opinion.

Next... Choose which topics are important to you

Decide what you want to spend time learning about and **prepare to read materials** provided by the Agriculture Update Study Committee, herein....

**You can OPEN and READ
our online AG STUDY documents
by CLICKING HERE**

We are very pleased to be holding these Ag Study Consensus sessions at **The Chico Grange...** an institution rich with local agricultural history which will no doubt inspire our efforts!

Please try to arrange your calendar so that you can **join us for both Saturdays (March 22nd & 29th)** as the more our members participate in this Study, the more representative will be the Consensus reached by our local League. You may **contact Jane Wanderer (332-9200)** if you have technical issues when accessing the attached documents.

Other Upcoming League Events

Wed. March 12th, 11:45-1:15 pm, Lunch & Learn
Joint meeting with Chico branch of AAUW
“California Civil Grand Jury” with John Welton and Joe Putyrae (former Grand Jurors)
Chico Branch Library, 1108 Sherman Ave.

League Observer Reports
for Butte County League-members Only
Friday, March 14th, 4:30-6:30 PM
Saturday March 15th, 10 AM-1 PM
@ League Office, 635 Flume St, Chico

41st Annual LWV Wine Tasting
Sunday, APRIL 27th, 4-7 pm
@ Manzanita Place

LWV Annual Business Meeting
Thursday, May 22nd @ 6 pm
6—8:30 pm, Chico First Baptist Church

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<http://www.lwvc.org> LWV of California
<http://www.lwvbuttecounty.org> LWV Butte County