

CATEGORY	LWVGP	LWVMI	LWVUS
Government	---	---	Voting rights
	---	---	Direct popular vote
	---	---	Federal judiciary
	---	---	Citizen's right to know
	---	---	Transparency & accountability for privatization of government services
	---	---	Money in politics (formerly campaign finance)
	---	---	Reproductive choice
	---	---	Digital equity (affordable access to high-speed internet services)
	---	---	D.C. self-government
	---	Redistricting	Redistricting
	---	Elections laws	Verifiable, auditable voting systems at all levels
	---	Lame duck legislative sessions	---
	---	State government finance & tax structure	Responsible deficit policies; equitable tax system; broad-based income tax
	---	---	Federal role in providing mandatory & universal old-age, survivors, disability, health insurances
	Wayne County government, structure of	---	---
	Public transportation	---	---
	---	Intergovernmental relations	---

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Climate Change	---	---	Science-based policies
Environment/ Natural Resources	Rouge River basin	Great Lakes ecosystem protection; mitigate threats; public participation in protective measures; establish research priorities	Protect surface, in-ground, & drinking water; evaluate inter-basin water transfers; public participation
	---	---	Air quality
	---	Pesticides: use & regulation of; public notice for use	---
	Land use & recreation: long-term planning; use planning committees; zoning; public input	Land as finite resource; responsibilities of stewardship	Conservation, stewardship, long-range planning; public participation in decisions
	Wastewater treatment; solid waste management	Solid waste management	Waste management, recycling, hazardous waste reduction
	---	Animal feed lot regulation & environmental risks	Environmentally sound federal agricultural policies
	---	---	Environmentally sound energy use & conservation; use of renewable resources
	---	---	Nuclear energy: maximum protection of public health & environment
Social Policy	---	---	Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment
	---	---	Affordable child care
	Public & public school libraries	Public libraries	---
	Public education pre-K through 12; Wayne County Comm. College	Public education pre-K through 12	Public education pre-K through 12
	---	Children & youth services	Early intervention for at-risk children
	---	---	Economic health of urban areas

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Social Policy	Housing: equal access	Social services: income assistance; job training; support services. Federal standards, funding, & supervision. Administered at local level.	Equality of opportunity: education, employment, housing. Income assistance for food, shelter, clothing; support services
	Human services: provide preventive, protective, rehabilitative services for all ages; sufficiently staffed with well-trained personnel; provide senior services. Senior services.	Health care: access, facilities, personnel, consumers	Affordable access to basic health care for all residents
	---	Medical aid in dying	---
	---	---	Provide universal health, old age, disability, survivors insurances
	---	Agricultural, migrant, seasonal workers	---
	---	---	Immigration: fair treatment; family reunification; visas for students & political refugees; path to citizenship
	---	Criminal justice & prisons	Alternatives to incarceration; oppose mandatory minimum sentencing for drug offenses; abolish death penalty
	---	---	Poverty reduction; income assistance programs; adequate standards for food, clothing, shelter
	---	---	Violence prevention programs
	---	---	Regulate & limit accessibility to & ownership of firearms
	---	---	Economic health of urban areas

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International Relations	---	---	Oppose all forms of domestic & international human trafficking
	---	---	Trade
	---	---	Developing countries
	---	---	Arms control
	---	---	United Nations
	---	---	Defense spending

Notes

Some individual positions have been grouped under one heading, e.g. criminal justice, human trafficking, environmental protections.

In 2022, LWVUS reviewed and updated these positions through our DEI lens: Congress and the Presidency, Climate Change; Equality of Opportunity; Health Care; Immigration; Violence Prevention; Gun Policy; Death Penalty; Sentencing Policy.

January, 2024, LWVMI reviewed and updated all advocacy positions to reflect DEI principles.

May, 2025, LWVMI approved the advocacy position, "Medical Aid in Dying."

June, 2025, LWVUS approved an advocacy position on the Federal Judiciary.

LWVGP is reviewing all positions to reflect DEI principles.

Sources

LWVGP - Available online at: <https://lwgrossepointe.org/positionstatements/>

LWVMI - Available online at: <https://lwwmi.org/lwwmi-positions/>

LWVMI has briefing papers on: rights available (or not) to Michigan women since 1931; history of the ERA; gun violence; public education. Click on the Advocacy tab, then select "Briefing Papers."

LWVUS - Available online at: www.lwv.org/impact-issues *Impact on Issues: A guide to public policy positions*. League of Women Voters of the United States, 2020, Washington, DC.