

LWVBC Positions on 2015 Ballot Issues

While the League is non-partisan (we do not support or oppose any political party or candidate), the League advocates on issues if members have studied the particular public policy area and have reached consensus on their position.

City of Boulder Issue 2N

The LWVBC remains **neutral** on the issue of short-term rentals because we have no position to support a stand in favor or opposed. We do feel enforcement of an undescribed “short-term rental program” would be difficult.

City of Boulder Question 2O

The LWVBC remains **neutral** on the Utility Occupation Tax extension.

City of Boulder Question 2P

The LWVBC **supports** the 2nd continuation of the CAP tax based on the LWVUS Natural Resources/Energy position: to support environmentally sound policies that reduce energy growth rates, emphasize energy conservation and encourage the use of renewable resources.

City of Boulder Question 2Q

The LWVBC **supports** the charter amendment re: the Library Commission responsibilities and uses of the Library Fund based on the LWVUS Principle: that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies and levels of government. In addition, the LWVCO position on the state constitution supports clarity of language and suitability of topic and detail in constitutional amendment proposals. Boulder’s home rule charter is in essence its constitution.

City of Boulder Question 2R

The LWVBC takes a **neutral** position on the issue of City Council compensation.

City of Boulder Question 300

The LWVBC **opposes** the amendment of the City’s Home Rule Charter based on the LWVBC position: to promote a better balance in the region and support of only that growth which enhances opportunities for people of all ages, races and economic levels to live and work in the Boulder County area. Planning and decision-making should be guided by the best interests of the region, rather than that of an individual or group.

City of Boulder Question 301

The LWVBC takes a **neutral** position on the amendment of the City’s Home Rule Charter to prevent City Council approval of development that does not fully pay or offset its burden on city services as measured by standards to be developed and accepted.

BVSD Issue 3A

The LWVBC **supports** the authorization of the Boulder Valley School District to lease its excess internet capacity based on the LWVBC position: School districts should manage their funds responsibly and transparently, allowing for periodic citizen input through both district-sponsored public forums and elections.

Lafayette Ballot Question 2J

The LWVBC takes a **neutral** position on the amendment of the charter regarding the membership criteria for boards and commissions.

Lafayette Ballot Question 2K

The LWVBC takes a **neutral** position on the question to establish an ordinance for collective bargaining with firefighters.