# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA MONICA
**RECOMMENDS**
November 4th General Election

**Prop AA Santa Monica Career and Educational Improvements – Santa Monica Community College District SUPPORT**

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica is supporting Measure AA based on adopted education positions regarding the provision of sufficient funds for operation and building needs, access for all who may benefit and provisions for workplace skills and career development along with state and local finance positions in support of bund financing for construction of capital projects and repair and retrofitting of existing structures. This is consistent with League's long standing support for the public's access to education.

**Prop SM Telecommunications Tax - City of Santa Monica**

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica will neither support or oppose Measure SM. At no level has the League studied and come to consensus on this particular type of tax. However, materials are available on the pros and cons of the issue and traditional League informational programs are available.

**Prop T Commercial Development Limits – City of Santa Monica**

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica will neither support or oppose Measure T due to the lack of any adopted positions that address any connection between traffic and development. Traffic positions focus on traffic management and the development of mass transit. Land use positions recognize an adopted general plan as the basis for local zoning and planning decisions. These positions call for limited growth when it is not supported by adequate power and water supply, waste water collection and treatment or solid waste disposal and resource recovery, but there is no reference in any position to a connection between growth restrictions and traffic management. League understands this is a complicated and sometimes divisive issue and has developed materials on the pros and cons of the issue and informational programs are available.

## GENERAL STATEMENT FOR CLARIFICATION

The League of Women Voters, at any level, only agrees to support or oppose legislation or ballot measures when this action is supported by previously adopted positions that are the result of a rigorous process of study, coming to consensus and then formally adopting a position. Because this strict process precludes any endorsement influenced by the emotions or politics of the moment, the League endorsement is highly prized. Another part of the League, the Education Fund, focuses on voter service and education. This includes candidate forums, pros and cons on issues and other related activities. These two activities are kept very separate.