OPPORTUNITY AND REQUEST

Importance of Studies
They lead to positions
Positions lead to advocacy

Request from Mary Coltrane,
LWVWA Board member
Program of Work Planning

Hot topics: What new positions do we need?

Email Mary Coltrane, mcoltrane@lwvwa.org
SUPPORTER ENGAGEMENT
MANY WAYS

Work with your League’s Action Chair
A link and liaison to the Lobby Team
Action at multiple levels
Local issues
Connection to local groups
MANY WAYS (CONT’D)

Get to know your legislators

Start before legislation session begins
What does he/she care most about?
What committees is he/she on?
You are his or her constituent—you matter!
MANY WAYS (CONT’D)

Follow your bills (leg.wa.gov)
  Introduced, in committee, passed…
  Hearings, committee meetings
  Lots of information about the bill
  (Stay for “How-to” Session)

Read the Legislative Newsletter
  Weekly during session
  Sign up at LWVWA.org
MANY WAYS (CONT’D)

Attend ACT online discussions
With Carol Sullivan
Beginning 1/9/2023
Weekly during session
Mondays at 10 am
Access from LWVWA.org
Events page
UPCOMING

Speak Up School – Learn to Testify
Alison McCaffree
January 7, 2023
Register at LWVWA.org

Democracy Lobby Week
February 6-13, 2023
Register at LWVWA.org
THANK YOU

Great to see you here, and…
“See” you in Olympia!

Coming up is “How-to” do all this!