State Study Process
Phase I: Program Planning

Program of Work Questionnaire
- December - January
  - Odd numbered years
- Local Leagues propose studies: scope and outlook for work – submit to LWVWA

LWVWA Board Review
- February - March
- Recommend (or not) program items, including studies, for vote at Convention

Notice to Local Leagues
- March - April
- All program items posted, including recommended and not-recommended

Convention
- May/June
- Delegates vote on program, including studies
Phase II: Study Committee Process

- Study Plan
  - Membership Approval
  - Committee kickoff
  - Open to all members

- Research and Study
  - Data gathering
  - Writing
  - Review: Technical; Reading Committee
  - Draft Study
  - Board Approval
Phase III: From Consensus Process to Position Statement

Consensus
- Develop Consensus Questions
- LWVWA Board Approves
- Consensus questions sent to local leagues
- Study committee shares info with membership

Position Development
- Compile consensus responses
- Committee proposes Position Statement
- Board accepts or revises

Convention
- Position is published and affirmed at Convention by delegates

Finalization
- Final position is published in Program in Action
- Shared with members, public & LWVUS