

LWV of Miami-Dade County Local Program for 2008-09 Adopted June 25, 2008

1. Good Government

Local Governance

Support citizen input in public hearings held by local government

Monitor local gov't issues, e.g., charter reform, global agreement

Ethics & Accountability

Promote transparency, ethics and accountability in local gov't

State Legislative Issues

Perform interviews of state legislators for LWV-FL

Participate in LWV-FL Legislative Action network

2. Voter Services & Civic Education

Voter Services

Register voters and encourage participation in elections

Conduct outreach to newly naturalized citizens and youth

Voter Rights Restoration

Support voter rights restoration

Election Reform

Monitor implementation of new voting system

Candidate Debates/Forums

Hold candidate forums upon request

Issue Forums

Hold forums on selected issues and hot topics as they arise

3. Quality of Life

Growth Management

Educate on Hometown Democracy initiative

Monitor urban development boundary line

Monitor County compliance with Consumptive Use Permit

Transportation

Participate in CITT nominating committee

Living Wage

Support Living Wage efforts

Affordable Housing

Promote affordable housing in livable communities

Capital Infrastructure

Monitor \$2.7 billion bond issue

4. Family Issues

Health

Promote an accessible quality health care system

Education

Monitor state, local & national efforts to support quality education

Immigration

Support national League on immigration reform