

## LWV-VA LOCAL LEAGUES' HOUSING POSITIONS

### **Arlington: AFFORDABLE HOUSING** (1986,1999, 2012, 2013, 2019)

The League of Women Voters of Arlington supports:

The Affordable Housing Master Plan (AHMP), adopted by the county on September, 2015, and its annual review.

(portion of policy position) Development and continued support by the County of sources of funding and financing for low-income housing, such as: a fund dedicated to affordable housing development commensurate with current housing values; expanded use of the Industrial Development Authority as a housing finance source; and full participation in local, state, and federal grant and tax credit programs for affordable housing. This includes support of the existing Affordable Housing Investment Fund (AHIF), the Virginia Housing Trust Fund, and public-private partnerships in support of affordable housing.

Charlottesville – not available on website

Fairfax – no position

Falls Church –There is a housing position: “Within the framework of the Comprehensive Plan, housing goals should:

A. Encourage affordable housing units for all age levels and support efforts to meet the needs of diverse

social and economic groups, including the homeless;

B. Encourage zoning code changes and mixed-use development to increase affordable housing;

C. Pursue developing new sources of support and subsidy for affordable housing;

D. Support development of residential mixed use to meet changing economic conditions;

E. Integrate new housing with existing neighborhoods.”

Fredericksburg: Conducted a study on “Affordable Housing for Low Income Seniors in the Fredericksburg Area”.

Loudon – no position

**Lynchburg – HOUSING**: Support public and private initiatives to meet the need of low-income housing in Lynchbur

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Montgomery County – no position

Prince William: no position

LWV – RMA: no position, active Housing Committee

LWV-Roanoke: no position

LWV-South Hampton Roads supports decent and affordable housing for all residents.

**Position In Brief:**

The LWV-SHR supports decent and affordable housing for all residents. We realize that housing is a part of a larger social issue that includes health, economics, education, and esthetics. We believe that citizens of South Hampton Roads should insist that adequate housing be available in the communities.

Williamsburg - Housing (1995, reviewed 2012) Active Affordable Housing Committee. Supports action within the three (3) area governmental jurisdictions and encourages the efforts of non-profit agencies to determine and meet the needs of low-income/moderate housing by the City of Williamsburg, and the Counties of York and James City. Planning concepts should be encouraged to permit a variety of population densities. Regional cooperation of these needs should be strongly encouraged.