



League of Women Voters of the Bay Area



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Bay Area League Day 2010: “Big Steps, Little Steps to Addressing Climate Change”

“Smart Growth” has become a buzz phrase for how California can plan for the state’s population boom in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way — but what exactly is Smart Growth, and how is it being implemented? Join the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area on Saturday, January 30, 2010 for an in-depth look at this important issue, with a specific emphasis on the state’s new Smart Growth law, Senate Bill 375 (Steinberg).

This year’s keynote speaker will be California Air Resources Board Chair Mary Nichols, who will be followed in the morning session by a series of experts in discussion of the key SB 375 policy areas of air quality, transportation, housing, and land use. In the afternoon session, several more experts will describe how local communities around the Bay Area are already independently carrying out Smart Growth practices to help cut down on greenhouse gas emissions and fight climate change.

A light breakfast will be served to all who attend. The cost (\$25 with lunch, \$15 without) and venue (MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, next to the Lake Merritt BART Station) for this year’s Bay Area League Day are the same as last year. To register online via PayPal, visit www.lwvbayarea.org through January 21, or e-mail editor@bayareamonitor.org to receive a printable registration form.

Here is the flier for BALD. Feel free to use it in your Voters.



The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area Presents
 Bay Area League Day 2010



“Big Steps, Little Steps to Addressing Climate Change”

A program about reducing greenhouse gas emissions and confronting climate change

Saturday, January 30, 2010
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California

Featuring keynote speaker Mary D. Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board

With additional experts in the morning session addressing:

Regional Transportation Requirements of Senate Bill 375
 (Speaker from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission)

State Land Use and Smart Growth Policies
 (Julia Lave Johnston, Deputy Director for Planning Policy, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research)

Environmental Visions for the Bay Area in 2035
 (Jeremy Madsen, Executive Director, Greenbelt Alliance)

Regional Air Quality Requirements of Senate Bill 375
 (Speaker from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District)

State Housing Requirements of Senate Bill 375
 (Cathy Creswell, Deputy Director of Housing Policy Development, California HCD)

And an afternoon session showcasing success stories of confronting climate change around the region:

City of Berkeley (Tom Bates, Mayor)

County of Sonoma (Rod Dole, Tax Auditor and Controller)

City of San Jose (Laurel Prevetti, Planner, and Ashwini Kantak, Assistant to the City Manager)

City of San Francisco (Calla Ostrander, Climate Change Coordinator)



REGISTRATION FORM

The price of this year’s Bay Area League Day is \$25 (\$15 without lunch) before January 21, or \$30 (\$20 without lunch) after that. A light breakfast will be served to all who attend. To register, please write check payable to “LWVBA” and mail with this form to 1611 Telegraph Ave., Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

Name: _____ Local League: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration is also available online through January 21 via PayPal at www.lwvbayarea.org.
 For more details, call (510) 839-1608 or send an e-mail to editor@bayareamonitor.org.

* LWVBA CALENDAR FOR YEAR

November 12, Thursday – 12 to 1:30 pm, InterLeague South, Palo Alto

– LWVBA Housing Committee will meet just after IN meeting

December 2, Wednesday – 12:30 to 2 pm, InterLeague North, Berkeley

January 30, 2010, Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Bay Area League Day, Oakland

January 14, Thursday – 12:00-1:30 pm Interleague South, Palo Alto

May 29, 2010, Saturday – LWVBA Convention

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