



League of Women Voters of the Bay Area

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Bay Area League Day: Housing and the Bay Area's Future.

Over the next 25 years, the nine counties of our region are expected to add about 1.6 million new residents, an average of 64,760 new residents per year. At the February 4 Bay Area League Day, several of the area's top planners explained to over 100 attendees the difficulties facing our neighborhoods and cities.

Keynote speaker David Paul Rosen discussed the impacts of national housing policies. Then three panels looked at ways to incorporate this in planning for the future addressing policy, finance and how to serve the hardest to help.

Audience members were enthusiastic about the quality of the presentations, the information provided, and ideas about what action they can take now. A full report of the event will appear in the next issue of the Bay Area Monitor.

The speakers' power point presentations and video are now available on the LWVBA website:
www.lwvbayarea.org.

Bay Area Climate Change Plans Lack Regional Cooperation

This is the headline for a New York Times article published on February 17, 2012. Written by John Upton, produced by the Bay Citizen, it is available at <http://tinyurl.com/RegionalClimate>

Calendar

IN South - **March 8** -12 Noon
LWV Palo Alto Office
953 Industrial Ave., Suite 113, Palo Alto

IN North - April 24, 1:30-3:00 LWVBA Office,
1611 Telegraph Ave. Oakland



LWVBA Convention

Saturday, May 5, 10 am to 12 noon

Speaker: Will Travis former BCDC director,
currently Sr. Policy Advisor to Jt. Policy Committee-
Status of Regional Planning in the Bay Area

Location - **Lafayette** Public Library.

Cost per League - \$10

Delegates determined by local membership but all
League members are invited to attend.

Agenda items - Review of by-laws, budget and pro-
gram. Convention kits will be sent to local Leagues
by April 14.