

**LWVBA VOTER**  
**December 2006**

## **Update from the LWV of Bay Area December 2006**

The LWV of the Bay Area was founded out of concern for future Bay Area development practices as well as to advocate a new structure of regional governance. This year, the regional agencies are jointly working on a project to update and reaffirm the vision for the SF Bay Area, known as "Focusing our Vision".

The LWVBA supports comprehensive planning criteria that include compact growth, natural resource protection and social and economic equity.

The regional Vision process will be focusing on where future development in the Bay Area should be targeted and which areas need to be conserved, and not developed. We will have plenty of handouts with background information available at our Bay Area League Day, but we hope all local Leagues will make sure that they have some members who can represent what is happening in their local areas. It will be both an opportunity to learn about the process, as well as to provide some feedback from local communities.

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### **BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY**

## **Vision for the Future of the Bay Area; Focus on Housing**

Saturday, January 27, 2007

Oak Room, San Mateo City Library

55 West Third Ave., San Mateo

Registration and Refreshments 10 am

Program 10:30 am 1:30 pm

**Keynote John King, Urban Design writer, San Francisco Chronicle**  
**Successful Smart Growth Design for the Bay Area**

#### **Panels:**

Bay Area Focusing Our Vision project - Refining regional smart growth criteria, identifying Priority Development Areas and Priority Conservation Areas, and schedule to confirm agreement by local agencies within the region.

Speakers: Ken Kirkey, ABAG Interim Planning Director, Bettina Ring, Open Space Council, and a local elected official from the regional Joint Policy Committee

New Round of Regional Housing Needs Allocations and Housing Element Updates

Information on legislative changes, criteria for local or sub-regional allocations of affordable housing, and schedule for Housing Element updates.

Speakers: Gillian Adams, Regional Planner, Duane Bay, San Mateo County Housing Director, and a speaker from Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (NPH).

Final program will be available on our website [www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org). Cost will be \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. to Tam Hege, Treasurer, by Wed. January 24, 2007 at [treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:treasurer@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org).

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FROM THE NORTH: Go South on Highway 280. Take the Highway 92 exit going east. Continue on 92 to the El Camino North exit, turning off onto El Camino. Take El Camino to Third Avenue and turn left.

FROM THE SOUTH: Go North on Highway 280. Take the Highway 92 exit going east. Continue on 92 to the El Camino North exit, turning off onto El Camino. Take El Camino to Third Avenue and turn left.

FROM THE EAST BAY: Take Highway 880 to Highway 92 (Hayward-San Mateo Bridge). Cross the bridge, continuing on 92 until the El Camino North exit. Exit onto El Camino, continuing to Third Avenue, and turn left onto Third.

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**Calendar for December:**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 12:30 pm. IN Committee North.** Berkeley at 1414 University Ave., Suite D, LWVBAE office. For info or to add agenda items, contact Linda Craig at 650-322-6914 or [president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](mailto:president@lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org)

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**Save these Dates Put them on your Calendar**

**LWVBA Meetings Dates 2006-2007**

Bay Area League Day Saturday, January 27, 2007  
LWVBA Council Saturday, May 5, 2007

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**Web Sites:**

Bay Area Monitor: <http://www.bayareamonitor.org>

LWVC: <http://www.ca.lwv.org>

LWVBA: [http:// www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org](http://www.lwvba.ca.lwvnet.org)

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