Guide to the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area Records

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Abstract: The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area Records (LWVBA), 1939-ongoing, consist of administrative files, program records, and material relating to the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the Women's Suffrage Movement in 1995. Program material includes records of league action, education, and studies relating to regional government, regional planning, air and water quality, environmental mitigation, land use, solid waste, hazardous materials management, economics, housing, and transportation. The records include agreements, Board of Directors records, bylaws, committee records, correspondence, meeting and event material, financial records, policies and procedures, program and project records, and reports. Material in the collection dates from 1939 to 2001, with the bulk dating from 1960 to 1996.

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Organizational History
The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area (LWVBA) was formally established in California's San Francisco Bay Area in 1961. Organization of the LWVBA began in 1957 when the League of Women Voters Alameda County Council received permission from the League of Women Voters of California to call a meeting of several local Bay Area leagues to consider regional problems and possibly a regional organization. Four years later, the LWVBA was formally established to address regional concerns in the Bay Area.

The LWVBA is a non-partisan political organization and its mission is to encourage citizen participation in government and influence public policy through education and advocacy. The LWVBA neither supports nor opposes political candidates and parties, but does take action on select issues in the public interest.

The League of Women Voters works at the local, state, and national levels, parcelling the levels of United States government. The parent organization, the League of Women Voters of the United States, was formed out of the Women's Suffrage Movement in 1920 after the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. The League of Women Voters of the United States recognizes the LWVBA as an inter-league organization composed of local Bay Area leagues.

The LWVBA comprises more than 20 local leagues, located in the nine counties that adjoin the San Francisco Bay. The local leagues are unified by one Bay Area governing council that is made up of representatives from each local league. This structure makes it possible for study and action on region-wide problems and aids in inter-league communication throughout the Bay Area. The LWVBA reports directly to the statewide League of Women Voters of California.

As one of the oldest organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area concerned with regional solutions to area wide problems, the LWVBA has adopted programs on regional government, regional planning, and many other programs of public interest. Local league members determine the issues to be studied. After research, study, and a process of member agreement called consensus, LWVBA positions are reached. Without a statement of position, action may not be taken on an issue. Action and education activities in LWVBA program areas include testifying at the state level and before regional boards, sponsoring conferences, and producing videos, publications, and workshops.

The first program of study during 1959-1960 was an analysis of Bay Area problems and possible solutions. The consensus resulting from this study was support for a regional approach to government in the Bay Area. While action and support for regional government and planning has remained the underlying theme of LWVBA programs, the LWVBA has also targeted other areas of study in subsequent years. The 1966-1968 program included the league's first environmental study. On the 1970-1972 program the league's first transportation study appeared, followed by the first land use study in 1972-1974. In the 1974-1976 program, the LWVBA added housing to its agenda of relevant public issues. Elements of later programs included California Environmental Quality Act mitigation and economics in the Bay Area. All of the areas of study mentioned above continue to be vital elements of the LWVBA program.

Scope and Content Note
The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area Records (LWVBA), 1939-[ongoing], consist of administrative files, program records, and material relating to the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the Women's Suffrage Movement in 1995. Program material includes records of league action, education, and studies relating to regional government, regional planning, air and water quality, environmental mitigation, land use, solid waste, hazardous materials management, economics, housing, and transportation. The records include agreements, Board of Directors records, bylaws, committee records, correspondence, meeting and event material, financial records, policies and procedures, program and project records, and reports. Material in the collection dates from 1939 to 2001, with the bulk dating from 1960 to 1996.

A small amount of material generated at the local, state, and national levels of the League of Women Voters organization is present in this collection due to the interaction among the various leagues and the League of Women Voters hierarchical organizational structure.

Early material pertains primarily to the initial organization and establishment of the LWVBA and may be found in the first three series of the collection. For example, Agreements, Bay Area Steering Committee records, Executive Committee records, and early Memoranda in Series 1 all document the early decision-making processes of the LWVBA. The earliest Governance Action Files and Study Files in Series 2 document the league's focus on regional issues at the earliest stages of its programmatic development. The Oral History Interview Files in Series 3 contain interview transcripts that provide early member perspectives on the beginnings of the league.

While the collection holds a substantial amount of early records, some early material is notably missing. For example, annual reports and program planning records from the early 1960s are not in the collection. Later annual reports from the 1980s and 1990s are also missing from the collection. With the exception of action files, there is little documentation regarding LWVBA programs during the 1980s.
The collection includes records from various LWVBA publications that are located primarily in Subseries 1.8, Publications. Records of two other publications, *Do You Know Your Bay Area?* and *Bay Area Monitor* are located in Series 2. The collection contains only the records of the publications and heavily annotated publications, as the bulk of the publications were catalogued separately.

**Cartons 1-3; Carton 4, folders 1-11**


**Scope and Content Note**

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically. Divided into ten subseries: Board of Directors, Correspondence, Organizational Papers, Inter-League Organization, Committees, Programs, Conventions and Meetings, Publications, Financial Records, and Office Files.

Records from all three governing bodies of the LWVBA are located in this series. The Bay Area Steering Committee (1960-1961) and the Executive Committee (1961-1966) records are located in Subseries 1.5, Committees, and records of the Board of Directors (1966-current) make up Subseries 1.1.

Annual reports are located in Subseries 1.1, Board of Directors, and in Subseries 1.4, Inter-League Organization. Annual reports in the Board of Directors subseries were primarily written for the LWVBA membership, while the annual reports in Subseries 1.4 were compiled to fulfill annual reporting requirements of the League of Women Voters of California and the League of Women Voters of the United States.

**Carton 1; Carton 2, folders 1-4**

**Subseries 1.1: Board of Directors, 1966-1997**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries primarily consists of Board of Directors agendas and meeting minutes dating from the establishment of the Board of Directors in 1966 to 1997. Also included are board reports and summaries detailing league activity during the 1970s to 1990s.

**Agendas and meeting minutes 1966-1997**

**Board reports**

- Annual 1974-1981

**Monthly 1980-1990**

**Post-board summaries 1991-1997**

**Carton 2, folders 5-14**

**Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1960-1996, n.d**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically by type of correspondence, then chronologically.

This subseries contains letters and memoranda. Outgoing and incoming correspondence is inter-filed. Much of the outgoing correspondence is from LWVBA presidents and committee members regarding administrative issues such as meeting and event notification, personnel, and requests for information. Memoranda are mostly addressed to the Board of Directors, local league presidents, and LWVBA representatives and relate to meetings, program planning, publications, and general announcements.
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Subseries 1.6: Programs, 1964-1996, n.d

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries contains correspondence, notes, reports, and other material that documents programs of the LWVBA. Planning Files include state and national league statements of positions, correspondence, and notes from 1970 to 1996. Program and Regional Reports contain statements of positions supported by the LWVBA, study agendas, and descriptions of studies from 1964 to 1996.

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Subseries 1.7: Conventions and Meetings, 1961-1998, n.d

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries contains records of various meetings of the LWVBA general membership such as Bay Area League Day, the General Meeting, and the Annual Convention. Also included are records from smaller administrative meetings such as Council Meeting Records. Records in this subseries include agendas, meeting minutes, meeting kits, correspondence, and notes.

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Scope and Content Note
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This subseries contains records of several LWVBA publications including, Bay Area Observer, Bay Area Voter, and Decision Makers in the San Francisco Bay Area. Publication of the Bay Area Observer was concluded in 1980 and the Bay Area Monitor was expanded to include Bay Area Observer issues such as air quality and transportation. Records of the publication Bay Area Monitor are located in Subseries 2.2, Natural Resources, as part of the Transportation Alternatives Project. Also included in this subseries is a LWVBA brochure, the Local Board Directory, the first edition of Action Focus: A Guide for Regional Action, 1982-1984, and a few editions of Action on Issues. These volumes contain information on LWVBA membership, history, programs, and action.

This series includes only records of the publications and a few heavily annotated editions of the publications as the bulk of the publications were separated from the collection and cataloged separately.

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Action on Issues 1975-1986

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Bay Area Voter 1962-1995

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Brochure of LWVBA 1988

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Decision Makers in the San Francisco Bay Area 1966-1983

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Local Board Directory 1966-1990


Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries contains records regarding the LWVBA finances including statements, reports, correspondence, and notes. Budget material and Treasurer's Reports detail LWVBA finances from the mid-1960s to 1997. Other records include Audit files and Grant material dating from the 1970s to 1994.

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Audits 1974-1994

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Grants 1978-1981

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Treasurer's reports 1966-1996


Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
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This subseries contains general office files including calendars, contact lists, letterhead, and lists of officers.

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Contact lists for outside agencies 1966-1993, n.d.

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Letterhead (blank) n.d.

List of officers

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State league 1966-1979

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Scope and Content Note
Arrangement

This subseries contains material from the earliest studies conducted by the LWVBA dating back to 1958. Material in this subseries deals primarily with regional government and regional planning, two issues that were adopted into the LWVBA program during 1960. This subseries includes early files regarding the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Bay Area Metropolitan Project files, Local Agency Formation Commission/Congestion Management Agency study records, and records from multiple regional government studies. Of note in this subseries are the records relating to ABAG that include documentation on the Bay Area's first comprehensive regional plan in 1970 and a LWVBA evaluation of the plan in a 1974-1976 study.

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Action files 1958-1995

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Development and planning 1966-1969
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Subseries 2.2: **Natural Resources, 1964-1996, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Arrangement

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This subseries contains records dealing with environmental issues such as air quality, hazardous materials, land use, environmental mitigation, solid waste, and water quality. As early as 1963-1964, programs related to environmental issues were adopted by the LWVBA. This subseries includes records regarding the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District, Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the California Environmental Quality Act, the Clean Air Act, the San Francisco Planning and Urban Renewal Association, and the Bay Delta Project. Of note in this subseries are early records regarding the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, which was permanently established in 1969 as the nation's first coastal management agency.

This subseries also includes material from the LWVBA Transportation Alternatives Project, which was established in 1974 and initially funded by the Environmental Protection Agency. The project lasted ten years and was created to support efforts to develop a regional public transit system and to educate the public of the need to use transit in response to the federal Clean Air Act. Records of the Bay Area Monitor Project and the publication entitled, *Bay Area Monitor*, are part of the Transportation Alternatives Project files. Also included in the Transportation Alternatives Project material are slides from the 1974 presentation, "Does it Have to be This Way?"

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**Air Quality**


**Bay Area Air Pollution Control District 1969-1978, n.d.**


**Clean Air Act 1974 1973-1982**

**Transportation Alternatives Project**

**General 1972-1984, n.d.**

**Poster, "Have You Noticed?" n.d.**

**Bay Area Monitor Project 1978-1996, n.d.**

**Does it Have to be This Way? slide show presentation 1974**


**Vehicle inspection and maintenance program 1979-1981**

**Association of Bay Area Governments, environmental management plan 1977-1980, n.d.**

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**Environmental pollution study consensus 1966-1968, n.d.**

**Environmental Protection Agency regulations "Speak Out" meeting ca. 1977**

**Hazardous materials management study 1985**

**How Do We Put Environmental Protections and Paychecks Together in the Bay Area? colloquium, 1979 1978-1980, n.d.**

**Land use**

**Action file 1964-1992**


**Presidio 1979-1993**

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**Study 1963-1964, study kit 1963-1964**

**Study 1972-1973, study kit 1971-1973**

**Study 1973-1974**

**General 1973-1974**

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
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Subseries 2.4: Transportation, 1960-1996, n.d
Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject.
This subseries contains Bay Area Rapid Transit material, Metropolitan Transportation Commission regional transportation planning files, regional airport study and planning material, and records from a LWVBA transportation study conducted between 1970-1972. The LWVBA surface transportation program was formally adopted in 1961-1962 and the airports program in 1982.
Subseries 2.4: Transportation, 1960-1996, n.d

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Subseries 2.5: Other Action, 1962-1995, n.d

Scope and Content Note
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries contains action files relating to legislation and local league action. Legislation files consist mostly of assembly bill (AB) and senate bill (SB) documentation. Among other issues, the LWVBA participated in developing legislation to create a multi-purpose regional Bay Area agency to address area-wide problems such as pollution, transportation, recreation, and open space. The LWVBA supported several bills such as AB 2310 in 1970, AB 1057 in 1971, AB 2040 in 1973, and AB 625 in 1975, dealing with the establishment of a regional agency. The Local Leagues Action Files contain correspondence, meeting records, and position statements regarding action issues of local leagues.

Legislation
Action files 1962-1995

- Assembly bill no. 925 1971-1972
- Assembly bill no. 1471 1971
- Assembly bill no. 1625 1971
- Assembly bill no. 2040 1973-1975
- Assembly bill no. 2310 1968-1971
- Senate bill no. 797 1992
- Senate bill no. 1099 1971


**Scope and Content Note**

Arranged alphabetically by subject. Divided into two subseries: Exhibits and Events, and Oral History Material.

This subseries contains event records and exhibit planning files from two exhibits, *Women Lead the Way*, sponsored by the LWVBA, and *Women in Action: Rebels & Reformers*, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the United States.

**Arrangement**

Bay Area League Day 1996

Original tape speeches

League of Women Voters of the Bay Area exhibit, *Women Lead the Way*


- Panel no. 1 image n.d.
- Panel no. 7 image n.d.

Panel paste-ups and copies

Panel copy ca. 1995-1996

Panel paste-ups and copies ca. 1995-1996

**Working file 1995**


Mills College and Stanford University events 1996


Planning file 1995-1996
Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

This subseries contains interview files from twenty-two oral histories that were conducted by the LWVBA. The interview files include biographical information about the interviewee, interview notes, and correspondence. There is a significant amount of background material on Mary Lee Jefferds including original awards, certificates, and newspaper clippings dating from 1939, and much less information on other interviewees. The interview files also contain full transcripts of interviews with the following individuals: Jane Baker, Betty Ann Bruno, Virginia DuMont, Ann Duncan, Susan Duncan, Ruth Ganong, Janet Gray Hayes, Sue Lempert, Sylvia McLaughlin, Margaret Millner, and Alba Witkin. Also included in this subseries are legal agreements for many of the interviews, planning materials, and the LWVBA Oral History Training Kit.

Audio recordings were removed from this subseries and transferred to the Microforms Collection of The Bancroft Library. Separated audio tapes are noted in the Container List under the associated folder title.

Interview files

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Original tape interview

Bruno, Betty Ann 1995
Original tape interview

DuMont, Virginia 1995-1996

Duncan, Ann 1995
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Duncan, Susan 1995
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Original tape interview

Edwards, Lucretia 1978-1995
Original tape interview

Original tape interview

Hayes, Janet Gray ca. 1974-1995
Original tape interview

Holmer, Jean 1995-1996
Original tape interview

Hone, Sue 1974, 1995
Original tape interview


Lempert, Sue 1995, n.d.
Original tape interview

Original tape interview

Millner, Margaret 1995
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Nemschoff, Helen ca. 1996
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