

LWVOR Local Program – July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

The Oak Ridge LWV provides, as part of its local program, voter education and registration, candidates' forums, other forums on public issues, and programs such as Breakfast with our Legislators and Lunch with the League. In addition we take action when appropriate on our local, state, and national positions, study local issues, and after consensus, take action.

The local study and action program for 2009-2010 is:

Charter Issues

Study the Oak Ridge charter changes proposed by the Charter Commission with the possibility of consensus.

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Observer/Monitoring Corps

Develop an Observer/Monitoring group to follow the City Council, School Board, Planning Commission, Industrial Development Board, and Healthy Start, housing, and environmental programs. Educate the membership and the public as appropriate.