

## **LWVOR Local Program — July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011**

As part of its local program, the Oak Ridge LWV provides 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, and after consensus, on local study issues.

The local study and action program for 2010–2011 is:

### **Charter Issues**

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

### **Education**

Study and monitor the quality of the Oak Ridge Public Schools, especially as impacted by local, state, and federal funding, state and federal mandates, and community factors; emphasis will include the Diploma Project and State and Federal standards.

Continue the Partner in Education program with the Oak Ridge High School Social Studies Department.

Collect information on the roll of community colleges in society, programs available, and how to make the opportunities more accessible to students of all ages and interests.

### **Voting Mechanics**

Track election law legislation including choice of voting machines and voter registration qualifications.

Gather information on various methods of voting, e.g., absentee by mail, early voting, convenience voting.

Observe and study poll worker training, preparation of voting machines, and polling place procedures.

### **Observer/Monitoring Corps**

Continue the Observer/Monitoring group, following the City Council, County Commissions, School Board, Planning Commission, Industrial Development Board, and Healthy Start, housing, and environmental/remediation programs. Educate the membership and the public as appropriate.