

# LWV Climate Action Network

*Mission and Tools/Resources – July, 2014*

## Mission Statement

At the 2014 LWV National Convention in Dallas, a number of local Leagues expressed an interest in coordinating efforts to combat Climate Change. As a result, the Local LWV Climate Action Network was formed with initial representation from 31 states, seeking unite local Leagues across America to:

- Share information on climate related problems and corresponding ideas and solutions in different states and regions in the US.
- Establish a short list of primary actions that each participating state and local League agrees to take on.
- Share plans and strategies for public outreach, mobilization and advocacy.
- Provide a framework and tools for state and local League interaction and objectives to measure our progress.

## Tools and Resources

The LWV Climate Action Network has many ways to communicate and access or exchange information:

**Conference Calls:** Every 2-3 months we will have a conference call for (1, 1.5 or 2 hours?) using Go-To-Meeting web-conferencing. To start out, each conference call will select one goal as our topic, perhaps including:

- An educational component with a subject matter expert to provide information and links on the topic regarding issues and solutions.
- One or 2 pre-selected Local Leagues will provide examples of what they are facing and some of the actions they are taking.
- Open Q&A and next steps.

**Website:** The LWV Climate Action Network website: <http://www.lwvbae.org/climate-change-network/> that will serve as a warehouse of information we collect and a resource for new information.

**Yahoo Group:** LWV yahoo group on Climate Change is now available to foster dialogue on climate change and post comments, questions and answers. To join, copy and paste lwv-climatechangeplusenv in [www.yahogroups.com](http://www.yahogroups.com) and follow the instructions.

**LWVUS Toolkit for Climate Action:** Google “LWV Climate Change Taskforce” or go to [http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content\\_item\\_KEY=3766](http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=3766)

**Chad Tolman’s Climate Change News Blog:** <http://tolmanccnews.blogspot.com/> The blog is posted near the end of each month. There are directions at the end of any issue for how to subscribe (or unsubscribe) for automatic email delivery through Yahoo Groups.

**Possible Other Tools:** Facebook and Twitter. We need a volunteer to help with these or other social media possibilities.