# State Study Process Phase I: Program Planning

## Program of Work Questionnaire

- December January
  - Odd numbered years
- Local Leagues propose studies: scope and outlook for work – submit to LWVWA

### **LWVWA**

**Board Review** 

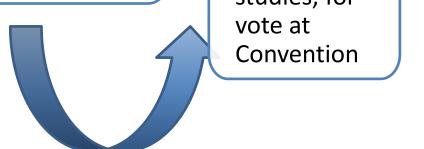
- February March
- Recommend
   (or not)
   program
   items,
   including
   studies, for
   vote at
   Convention

## Notice to Local Leagues

- March April
- All program items posted, including recommended and notrecommended

### Convention

- May/June
- Delegates vote on program, including studies



## **Phase II: Study Committee Process**

### Study Plan

- Membership Approval
- Committee kickoff
- Open to all members

## Research and Study

- Data gathering
- Writing
- Review: Technical;
   Reading Committee
- Draft Study
- Board Approval

# Phase III: From Consensus Process to Position Statement

### Consensus

- DevelopConsensusQuestions
- LWVWA Board Approves
- Consensus questions sent to local leagues
- Study
   committee
   shares info
   with
   membership

### Position Development

- Compile consensus responses
- Committee proposes Position Statement
- Board accepts or revises

### Convention

 Position is published and affirmed at Convention by delegates



### **Finalization**

- Final position is published in Program in Action
- Shared with members, public & LWVUS