**Proposed 2021-2023 LWVO Positions & Priorities (“Program”) Advocacy Priority**

Thirteen Leagues (Ashtabula County, Athens County, Cincinnati Area, Delaware County, Greater Cleveland, Greater Dayton Area, Hudson, Kent, Licking County, Marion,  Metro Columbus, Oxford, Perrysburg Area, and Toledo-Lucas County) indicated their top priority issues for action and advocacy topics in 2021-23. Given the centrality to the LWVO mission of the first two area listed below, **Redistricting, Dark Money and Voting Processes and Structures** is **recommended by LWVO Board** for state-wide advocacy.  Priority advocacy issues recommended by Leagues by category:

**Making Democracy Work:**

**Apportionment/ Districting, Dark Money, Voting and Elections Processes and Structures:**

* Redistricting was mentioned by six Leagues (Hudson, Licking County, Cincinnati Area, Metro Columbus, Oxford and Perrysburg)
* Making Democracy Work (Athens, Marion)
* Voting Issues: stronger campaign finance laws, improved access to voting procedures (Hudson)
* Voting rights, access, voter education (Delaware County)

**Other** **Issues**

**Natural Resources:**

·      Clean water (Perrysburg)

·      Water quality as it relates to fracking and forever chemicals (Cincinnati Area)

**Social Policy:**

·      Education funding with a racial justice lens (Kent); education finance reform (Hudson, Marion and Cincinnati Area)

·      Health Equity (Perrysburg)

     Diversity, Equity Inclusion and Justice (Greater Dayton)

**No One Issue Should Have Priority** (Ashtabula, Cincinnati Area, Licking County, Greater Cleveland, Greater Dayton Area)