

Motion for Board of LWV of _____
To Sign onto LWVNYS HCUC invitation email
Which Asks the LWVUS to Put Its Concurrence on the Convention Agenda

Background: Proposal for Healthcare Concurrence at LWVUS Convention

- The LWVNYS HCUC (Health Care Update Committee) spent 2 years studying HC, writing new HC positions, and gaining near unanimous consensus across the local leagues of NYS. It is now proposing a concurrence at US Convention with excerpts of the LWVNYS HC positions (2021).
- A Memo explaining the Concurrence (and soliciting league support for putting the concurrence on the convention agenda (so it can be discussed and voted on) will be emailed to the 700+ local US leagues and will include the attached Concurrence Statement.
- The attached “Concurrence Statement” consists of excerpts (exact language) from the NYS positions
 - Sections that are redundant to US position and sections that apply only to NYS or states have been removed
 - References to NYS or state have been generalized to work for a national position
- The HCUC is looking for leagues to support this Concurrence —which means:
 - HCUC would add your league’s name below the names of the HCUC committee names, as “additional support” on an email inviting 700+ leagues around the country to recommend putting our proposed statement forward for concurrence at LWVUS 2022 Convention — and on a website page describing the proposed concurrence (hosted by LWVPWM).
 - This does NOT mean your league is concurring with the statement, NOR does it bind your delegates to vote for the concurrence (leagues can’t do that to their delegates).
 - It’s more like signing a Memo of Support to encourage other leagues across the country to consider supporting discussing and voting on it at the Convention.
- The Concurrence Statement is final. The excerpted language is from LWVNYS Healthcare positions, which cannot change, having been formally adopted. Nor will the Concurrence Statement will modify any text of the LWVUS Healthcare position (other than adding to it, if adopted at Convention, as the Behavioral Health section was added at the 2016 Convention by concurrence with LWVCO). If League delegates to the Convention vote on the concurrence, it will be up or down, voting to add the Concurrence in its entirety to the LWVUS position or not at all.

May I have a motion to add our league’s name as in support of discussing and voting on this Concurrence at the 2022 Convention

Motion: “LWV of _____ recommends LWV US Program Planning Committee puts the “Proposal for Concurrence at LWVUS Convention: Adding Language Excerpted from the 2021 LWVNYS Positions on Healthcare and Healthcare Financing” on the agenda for discussion and voting at the 2022 LWVUS Convention.”

Attached:

- Concurrence Statement
- Memo of Invitation from LWV HCUC