

Bay Area League Day Winds of Change-Regional Government February 3, 2018 at Laney College

The League of Women Voters Bay Area annual signature event will be held in Oakland on Saturday, February 3rd, at Laney College in the Lecture Hall Forum. This year the focus is: *Winds of Change: Impact of Regional Government on Local Government and Community*. We will be exploring Bay Area Regional Governance - a topic which covers developing and implementing regional policies on land use, transportation, housing, environment, and more -- Intersection and Interconnection. We will share a historical perspective on regionalism and League's role since the 1960s, as well as present panels introducing the most current thinking about forming new regional government in the Bay Area, and a regional roundtable with commissions, agencies, nonprofits serving the region. This topic has extremely broad implications - impacting many areas of interest to our Leagues from housing, and resilience to water, air quality and climate change.

You will hear from such speakers as California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, ABAG President/Councilmember Julie Pierce, Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC) Executive Director Allison Brooks, Bay Area Council Senior Vice President Matt Regan, Greenbelt Alliance Deputy Director Matt Vander Sluis, Regional Planning and Policy Manager Pedro Galvao, as well as representatives from BCDC, Bay Area Air Quality Management, Regional Water Quality Board, Working Partnerships USA, and more invited. You will experience a robust lineup of agencies, commissions, organizations, and nonprofits making a difference in the Bay Area speaking about the microclimate of regionalism, regional governance and today's "head winds and cross winds" in regional governance and policy.

Registration/check in (with continental breakfast) is 9 am, with proceedings starting at 9:30 and ending at 3pm. Lunch and refreshments will also be provided: registration is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Laney College is located at 900 Fallon Street, one block from Lake Merritt BART Station. There is free parking available on the 10th Street side adjacent to Oakland Museum.

Go to <http://lwvbayarea.org/2018-league-day-regional-governance> to register and for regular updates on speakers invited and agenda.