

## **State Program Planning Scheduled for Wednesday, February 4**

All LWVCC members are encouraged to attend the state program planning meeting at Erin Pastuszynski's home, 89 Crescent Road, Concord, on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 1:00. Bring a brown bag lunch and your ideas for the state program. Program planning will follow the monthly LWVCC board meeting to which all members are also welcome.

League program consists of those governmental issues that League members have studied and on which they have developed positions for action, and it includes as well issues for study that will lead to position/s and action. Every two years local League members review the current state program and recommend changes, deletions, proposed new studies and priorities for action.

LWVCC will submit its recommendations to LWVMA, and based on this information received from all local League in the state, the LWVMA board will make its recommendations for the upcoming state program. At the state convention (May 29-30, 2009) delegates from local Leagues will vote to adopt the program for the next two years.

At the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting we will review our current state program and decide whether any positions require changes or deletions and whether we want to recommend any new studies, keeping in mind the cost in effort and money required for a new study. We will also consider whether to recommend action on any of our positions. To prepare for the program planning meeting please review our current state program by going to the state website [www.lwvma.org](http://www.lwvma.org) and clicking on *more* under State Program Planning on the right side of the page. You will find our current state program positions in the Appendix beginning on page 7.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Nancy Cronin at 978-369-5399 or email her at [ncy821@attglobal.net](mailto:ncy821@attglobal.net).