



### Concord Town Meeting 2009

**The Board of the Concord–Carlisle League of Women Voters considered the following warrant articles that were thought to be controversial. The League Board, at their April 2009 meeting, voted to recommend a Yes vote on the following articles:**

**Article 8 Town Budget** \$31,953,132.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 9 Concord Public Schools (k-8)** \$27,699,200.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 10 Concord-Carlisle Regional High School** \$14,082,173 **and Minuteman Regional High School** \$590,000.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 11 Concord Public Schools Renovations** A borrowing of \$600,000 for renovations and repairs to our older middle school buildings.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 12 CCRSD Improvements** A borrowing of \$750,000 The Board feels these repairs, renovations, and improvements to the safety systems at the high school are necessary. We are pleased to also recommend planning for remediation of space constraints.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 34 Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations** We approve the Town's appropriation of \$1,352,892.54 from the CPA funds for these worthwhile projects throughout the Town.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 41 Wastewater Capacity Study** \$142,000 Our sewage treatment plant is at capacity now and it is urgent that we study alternatives for the future.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 43 Wetlands Bylaw** The Board recommends approval of the final draft dated March 12, 2009.

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 48 Bill to Impose an Excise on the Use of Plastic Carry Out Bags in Certain Stores**

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

**Article 49 Expand the Massachusetts Bottle Bill (to include non-carbonated beverage containers)**

A **Yes** vote is recommended.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan grass roots organization of women and men formed in 1920 and dedicated to the principles of self-government established by the Constitution of the United States. The League works to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.