

ILO OPTIONS SURVEY – FOOTNOTES (Final 2/23/16)

1. **Alameda County** believes the Bay ILO does a great job of covering regional issues which makes it easy for Alameda to just track local issues. It is composed of the Presidents of the 6 LL's and the presidency rotates alphabetically by LL every 2 years.
2. The **Bay Area ILO** interviewee thinks our ILO is so small it is more a County Council. The BA ILO organizes one big meeting annually with a panel to discuss a regional issue of interest to members – 150 + attend. They issue 2 – 3 newsletters per year and an annual resource directory similar to the LWVC resource directory. The ILO has a board with 5 officers and 5 directors.
3. **Orange County ILO** has a board with 6 officers and 4 directors. Its observers send monthly reports to the ILO board members and to all LL boards.
4. **Sacramento** is one League and covers both City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento issues.
5. The **Santa Barbara** League dominates in its county although there is another smaller League which seems to follow along with SB. The larger League leads on all county and regional issues using local, state. And LWVUS positions as appropriate. SB holds luncheon forums 8 times a year on controversial/important issues. The brown bag forums, held at a senior center, attract 50 – 60 people per meeting.
6. **Santa Clara County Council** is made up of the presidents of the 5 LL's. The Council president and the secretary/treasurer positions rotate every two years. The Council coordinates county-wide educational luncheons and forums and organizes state and national studies and study consensus meetings. It does no program planning. They have a budget of \$1,000 and the LL's donate if\$ are needed - No PMP's.
7. **Ventura County** is the only League. They are active in regional issues and address city governments when a serious issue arises. They are active in registering HS seniors – 250 at 1 school and have organized and monitored HOA type elections for government housing complexes. This has been an excellent fundraiser for them. They updated their land use policy in 2008 and support Planned Parenthood.
8. **San Diego County** represents East Cnty, SD, Escondido, & N. Cnty. Studies in the last 5 years: fire study in 2010; updated behavioral health position in 2015; agricultural study in 2015/16. The SD ILO has 12 positions which are detailed in the SD County brief history.
9. **Los Angeles County** recently did a new study on the jail system with focus on release practices. They have a 12 member board but only LA City has a paid admin director. They are able to use some staff resources. They are updating voting positions to include vote by mail.

