

The Civil Discourse Project “Civil Discourse is Inclusive Discourse”

The Board of the LWVSFC activated the Civil Discourse Project in the autumn of 2020. CDP Members include Kelly Davis, Kristina Flanagan, Irene Epp (Chair), Mary Ellen Gonzales, Jody Larson, and Stephanie Schlanger.

The Civil Discourse Project began its work by listening: listening to community members from a wide variety of backgrounds and honing our own capacity to listen even when we disagree. Our founding principle is that civil discourse is inclusive discourse. CDP works to develop guidelines and practices to strengthen LWVSFC capacity to communicate effectively in these challenging times both internally and in our community. **This LWVSFC Discussion Forum is the first step in implementing our aims within the League itself. The purpose of the Forum is to ensure that all voices are heard within our expanding membership. The Forum is open. Let the conversation begin.**