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LOCAL POSITIONS 2004-2005

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles has studied the Los Angeles Public Library and reached this position through consensus.

LIBRARY (1974, 1977, 1981)

1. Finance

Support of measures that will ensure adequate financing of the Los Angeles Public Library Department.

- Encourage increased support from the business community.
- Encourage increased use of volunteers in the Library.
- Secure Federal and State funds when available for library purposes.

2. Community Services

Support of measures that will ensure the responsiveness of the Library Department to individual community needs.

Circulation of books and library material should be the primary service of the Library Department.

Community information centers should be established.

The Library department should encourage input from the varied communities in branch decision-making.

The Board of Library Commissioners should act as the head of the Library Department.