

Good morning/Good afternoon, [board, planning committee, and other league members],

Please support discussion of updating the LWVUS Position on Privatization (p. 67 in [Impact on Issues](#)) during our June 2024 LWV National Convention. The goals of updating the position are to enable league members across the country to advocate for protecting our health care infrastructure from profiteering, and to advocate to de-privatize services that are public goods that were transferred to private delivery but are not meeting the criteria outlined in our national Position of Privatization.

This [one-page summary](#) tells you more about why LWVVT created this position.

If you agree that we should discuss [this concurrence](#), to potentially update the LWVUS Position on Privatization, please use these instructions ([pdf](#) or [Word](#)) for how your League can include discussion of privatization as a recommendation on the Program Planning Survey **due March 10**.

You can read our proposed concurrence [here](#) and will find additional information at the [Vermont Concurrence webpage](#) on the [LWV Health Care Reform toolkit website](#).

[The LWV Health Care Reform Interest Group, local health care committee or other subset of members, or "I" to speak for yourself] would very much appreciate it if ["you" or "our league"] could discuss this at your/our program planning session and authorize [your/our president or other person authorized to fill out the survey] to include it in the survey. If you choose to do so, it would be great to also send an email to lww.vt.update@gmail.com to let them know of your/our support for discussion so they can add you/us to the website.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to [Betty Keller](#), LWVVT Privatization Study Chair, lww.vt.update@gmail.com.

Thank you!

[Your name]