

**Resolution Related to Program  
Requiring a Voter-Verifiable Paper Ballot or Paper Record  
with Electronic Voting Systems**

Whereas:

Some LWVs have had difficulty applying SARA Resolution (Secure, Accurate, Recountable and Accessible) which passed at the last convention, and

Whereas:

Paperless electronic voting systems are not inherently secure, can malfunction, and do not provide a recountable audit trail,

Therefore be it resolved that:

The position on the Citizen's Right to Vote be interpreted to affirm that LWVUS supports only voting systems that are designed so that:

- a) they employ a voter-verifiable paper ballot or other paper record, said paper being the official record of the voter's intent; and
- b) the voter can verify, either by eye or with the aid of suitable devices for those who have impaired vision, that the paper ballot/record accurately reflects his or her intent, and
- c) such verification takes place while the voter is still in the process of voting; and
- d) the paper ballot/record is used for audits and recounts; and
- e) the vote totals can be verified by an independent hand count of the paper ballot/record; and
- f) routine audits of the paper ballot/record in randomly selected precincts can be conducted in every election, and the results published by the jurisdiction.