

REPORT ON 2007-2008 LWV LEGISLATIVE INTERVIEWS

Instructions: Please fill in the section below about the interview subject and interviewer(s). Then, use this form to report what was said by the legislator interviewed.

Please mail or email this report to Anne Permaloff by January 21. Send it to 637 Horseshoe Curve, Pike Road, Alabama 36064 OR grifton_mtgy@bellsouth.net

Legislator interviewed _____

Interviewer(s) _____

League Affiliation Local League (Please specify _____)
 Member at Large

Date & Place of Interview _____

Please record the responses to the interview questions below. Try to give the legislator's wording. Rather than summarize or interpret what the legislator said, give the response itself.

1. What do you expect to be the major focus of the upcoming 2008 legislative session?

2. What are your personal legislative priorities for the 2008 session?

Will you be introducing legislation in support of these personal priorities?

Yes No (Circle response)

(If yes) Please elaborate on the major goals you hope to achieve.)

3. What changes do you support in the 1901 Alabama Constitution?

Will you be sponsoring or actively working for the passage of any specific constitutional amendments to accomplish these changes?

Yes No (Circle response)

(If Yes, record any response given)

IF THE RESPONSE TO #3 INDICATED SUPPORT FOR A STATEWIDE VOTE ON A CITIZENS' CONVENTION, # 4 SHOULD BE LEFT BLANK.

4. Do support the idea of statewide vote to determine if there should be a citizens' constitutional convention?

Yes No (Circle response)

(If no) Why not?

5. What method do you prefer for the selection of state judges?

Why do you prefer this method?

6. Do you expect any reform of the PAC to PAC transfer system?

Yes No (Circle response and record any comments made)

(If no) Why not?

7. Are there specific reforms of legislative practice or rules that you would like to see enacted?

Yes No (Circle response and record any comments made)

(If yes) What would you like done?

8. What do you consider the single, most important misconception the public has about your job as a legislator?

How about public misconceptions about the legislature itself?

How might these misconceptions be corrected?

We appreciate the time you have taken to answer our questions. Is there anything else you would like to share with the League? (Record response below and on the next page if needed.)

INTERVIEWERS, please use the space below space for any comments you have about the interview or the interview process that you believe the state league should know.

Thank you for your time and assistance.