

LWVNYS STATEWIDE CONCURRENCE ON
RAISE THE AGE POSITION
REPORTING SHEET

NAME OF LEAGUE LWV SCARSDALE

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Please complete this concurrence form, submit it for board approval and forward it to the state League by January 1, 2016.

Concurrence Position:

1. Children under the age of 18 are not adults and their treatment within the juvenile justice and criminal court system should relate to their stage of development.
2. Children should not be held in adult jails.
3. Rehabilitation is the purpose of the juvenile justice system.
4. The legal rights of children should be protected.

If the concurrence is adopted, these principles will form our position on Juvenile Justice.

Please check one of the following:

We support the concurrence position on Juvenile Justice

We oppose the concurrence position on Juvenile Justice.

Process by which this form was completed (board meeting, general membership meeting, polling of members, etc.).

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING / CONSENSUS MEETING

Comments:

The League of Women Voters of Scarsdale was able to reach consensus on the 4 statements regarding the Raise The Age Concurrence. As additional comment, we would state that new legislation should also provide a means for matters to be transferred from the juvenile justice system to the adult criminal justice system under appropriate circumstances.

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