

## **LWV CVA Health Care Committee Report**

**By Stephanie Lowenhaupt, LWV CVA Health Care Director**

The Committee continues to meet and work on identifying key health care issues pertaining to access and equity in the Charlottesville Area that we can advocate for, educate, and inform. The plans for 2023 include tracking bills introduced in the Virginia General Assembly Session in January that pertain to health care equity and access. As we follow the bills through the process the health care committee will follow up as indicated and keep you informed.

### **Our proposed action statement to be discussed at our December 3 Program Planning meeting-**

*Action:* Monitor and take action to support efforts to improve access to affordable, quality health care and health equity in the Charlottesville area under the LWVUS position on health care reform, with a particular focus on disparities affecting vulnerable populations; partner with other local organizations and coalitions to identify needs and develop strategies to address them.

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