



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMHERST SUPPORTS:

ARTICLE 19 : COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT

19A: Article 19A requests a sum of Community Preservation Act funds to be used for various affordable housing, historical preservation, and park rehabilitation projects.

The League supports provision of a variety of low and moderate income housing, both public and private, consistent with community needs. The League supports provision of a wide variety of facilities and opportunities for enriching recreational experiences for all persons. (The Amherst League of Women Voters does not have a published position on historical preservation.)

19B: Article 19B proposes the acquisition of open land off East Leverett Road for the protection of Cushman Brook.

The League supports measures to provide for the planned acquisition of land to meet future recreational needs and the protection of natural resources.

19C: Article 19C would authorize an Agricultural Preservation Restriction on a parcel of land off South East Street.

The League supports actions that promote resource conservation and stewardship and that support economically viable farms.

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