

League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa
Unit Meeting Study Materials

March 2012

This month, units will continue the discussion of privatization of government services and assets in preparation for a consensus meeting on this League of Women Voters of the United States study.

The consensus meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, from 6 to 8:30 pm in the conference room at the Tulsa Opera, 1610 South Boulder Avenue. Rides will be available to the meeting.

March 2012 study materials on the pros and cons of privatization are available online at the League's website, on the unit study page or may be found here:

<http://reason.org/news/printer/local-government-privatization-101>

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/Top10-ReasonsToOpposeWaterPrivatization.pdf>

The March discussion questions are:

1. What municipal services/functions/assets could be privatized?
2. What criteria should be used to select such services/function/assets?
3. What controls should be in place to ensure that the public good is preserved when services/function/assets are privatized?