



League of Women Voters of Chicago

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1. Review of LWVChicago positions on Chicago City Council
 - *General positions deal with council budgeting procedures including advance notice, privatization, public hearings, pension funds (Document 1A)
 - *Selections from the Tax Maze (Document 1B)
 - Link to Tax Maze on LWVChicago web site
 - lwwchicago.org/Guide_Through_Tax_Maze.html

2. Revenue sources used to cover pension shortfalls
 - Increases in sewer and water fees (taxes)
 - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-rahm-emanuel-water-sewer-tax-impact-story.html>
 - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-rahm-emanuel-water-sewer-tax-met-0909-20160908-story.html>

 - *Table of water and sewer tax effects (Document 2A)
 - Garbage fees in 2016 budget
 - \$9.50 per month per dwelling unit (single family and up to 4 flat
 - *Pension contributions in 2016 budget (Document 2B)

3. Taking action as a LWVChicago Member including links to LWV positions
 - *LWV Action (Document 3)

4. Sources of information on Chicago City Council Budget and Real Estate Taxes
 - cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/obm.html
 - cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fin/supp_info/comprehensive_annualfinancialstatements.html
 - cgfa.ilga.gov/Resource.aspx?id=5
 - www.cookcountyclerk.com/Pages/Default.aspx

*Printed documents