

EMPLOYMENT

In the early 1970s, the League acted to eliminate discriminatory hiring practices in state-financed or assisted construction activity. The League has worked for legislation that will assure affirmative action in state-awarded hiring contracts. (**LWVUS *Impact on Issues, 2006-2008*, pp. 60**)

In the 1970s the League also focused on the plight of migrant workers, especially the need for adequate standards of health and housing, better education and day care facilities, and prevention of punitive measures that would restrict the right of migrant workers to work for better conditions.

In 1981, the League supported a constitutional amendment to increase the loan capacity of the Job Development Authority. LWVNY support was an important factor in its subsequent acceptance by voters.

For action on pay equity, please see pages 161 – 163 of this publication.