

**LWVNYS STATEWIDE CONCURRENCE ON
RAISE THE AGE POSITION
REPORTING SHEET**

NAME OF LEAGUE _____

CONTACT: _____

Please complete this concurrence form, submit it for board approval and forward it to the state League by January 1, 2016.

Concurrence Position:

1. Children under the age of 18 are not adults and their treatment within the juvenile justice and criminal court system should relate to their stage of development.
2. Children should not be held in adult jails.
3. Rehabilitation is the purpose of the juvenile justice system.
4. The legal rights of children should be protected.

If the concurrence is adopted, these principles will form our position on Juvenile Justice.

Please check one of the following:

_____ **We support the concurrence position on Juvenile Justice**

_____ **We oppose the concurrence position on Juvenile Justice.**

Process by which this form was completed (board meeting, general membership meeting, polling of members, etc.).

Comments:

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