LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN

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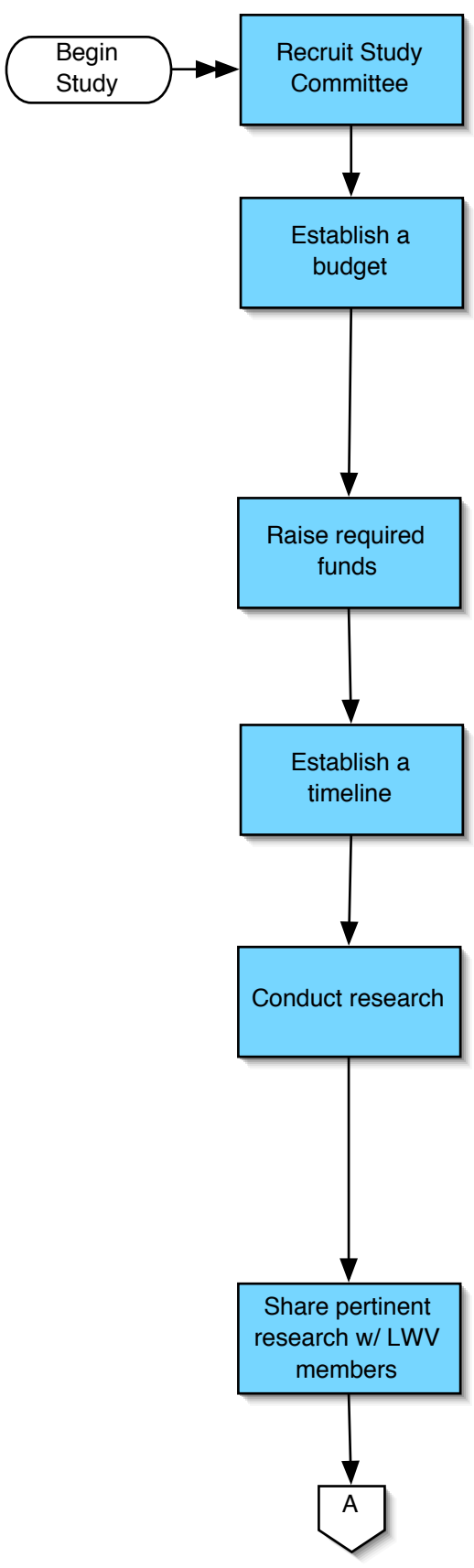
– How to do a study –



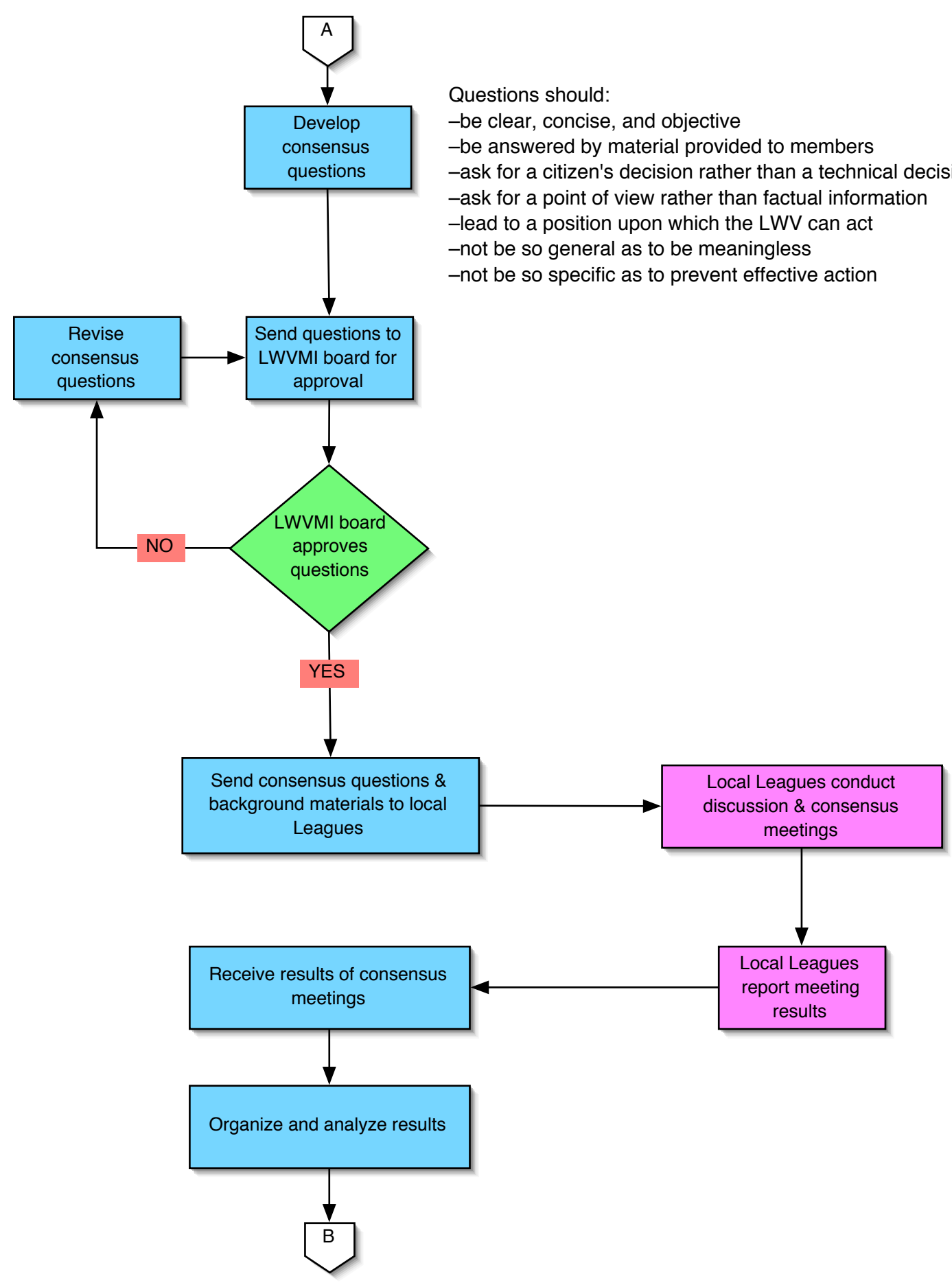
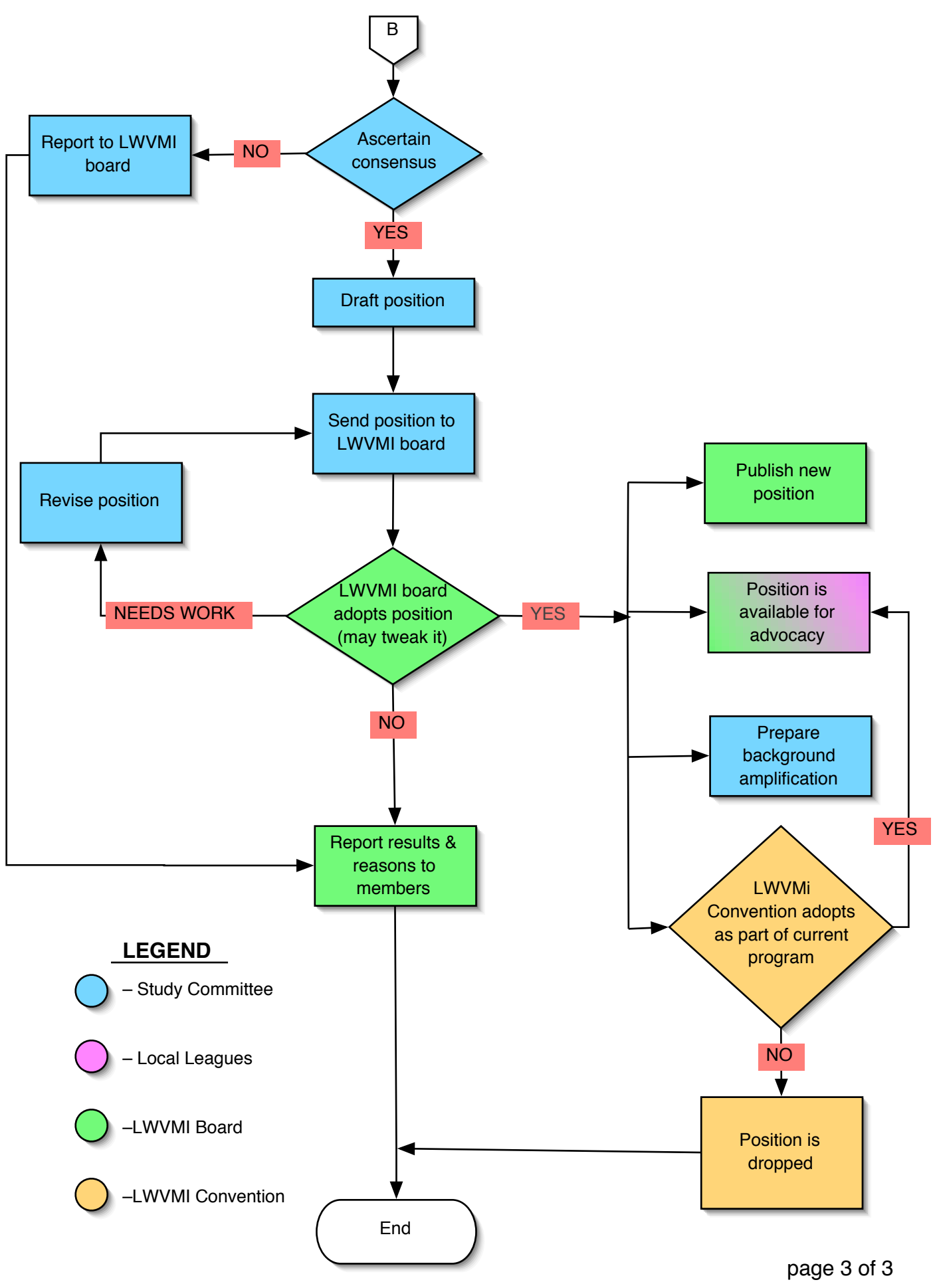
Include:
–copy costs
–travel
–telephone charges
–literature
–postage

Consider:
–contributions from interested LWV members
–grants
–contributions in-kind

Consider:
–League calendars
–when position should be adopted

Consider:
–literature from organizations with opposing views on the issue
–studies done by other Leagues
–existing or proposed laws
–state universities and colleges
–local/state libraries
–news media
–interviews, on-site visits, surveys
–internet sources

Consider:
–articles in the VOTER (state, local)
–local forums
–sharing bibliographies
–web pages dedicated to the study



Questions should:
–be clear, concise, and objective
–be answered by material provided to members
–ask for a citizen's decision rather than a technical decision
–ask for a point of view rather than factual information
–lead to a position upon which the LWV can act
–not be so general as to be meaningless
–not be so specific as to prevent effective action