



**LWVCT Fall Conference – Connecticut’s Fiscal Crisis We Are There.... And What Can We Do?**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 8:30 AM**

**Thornton Wilder Hall 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden CT**

**Bibliography**

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**The 1991 Thomas Commission report provides some long-term perspective. We are facing many of the same problems today as we did in 1991!**

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