



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

January 2018

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Event Schedule:

February

3 – Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S Main St. Crystal Lake, 12:30-2pm

8 – Primary Election Forum for McHenry County Clerk, McHenry County College, 6:30-9pm

10 – LWVIL Issues Briefing, University Center, 525 South State Street, Chicago, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

11 – Primary Election Forum, McHenry County Board, McHenry County College Commons, 1:30-3pm

12 – Primary Election Forum for 14th Congressional District, McHenry County College, 6:30-9pm

19 – Primary Election Forum for 6th Congressional District, McHenry County College, 6:30-9pm

March

10 – Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S Main St. Crystal Lake, 9am

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Meeting Highlights

Fifteen (15) members and one (1) guest attended the **January 13th** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the **March 15th** Primary Election Forums, Women’s March “March to the Polls” **January 20th** and the **February 10th** Issues Briefing. Cate Williams chaired the meeting. **Change of date and time for February Meeting – February 3rd at Home State Bank at 12:30-2spm.**

Voter Services

With 2018 primary petitions in circulation, we are planning for forums to support candidate forums for the **March 15th** primary election. Susan Fugleberg and Anna Gifford discussed the specifics for the **February 8th, 11th, 12th & 19th** forums at McHenry County College. Volunteers are need for the forums. Contact Susan Fugleberg, Anna Gifford or Karen Hutchings for help opportunities. Forum details are:

- **February 8th** – McHenry County Clerk; Meet & Greet at 6:30pm; Forum starts at 7pm.
- **February 11th** – McHenry County Board – 1:30 – 3pm in the Commons Area of McHenry County College. Format is a discussion with candidates from one district sitting together at a table taking questions from constituents. Each district will have their own table.
- **February 12th** – Congressional District 14; Meet & Greet at 6:30pm; Forum starts at 7pm.
- **February 19th** – Congressional District 6; Meet & Greet at 6:30pm; Forum starts at 7pm.

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“March to the Polls”

The 2018 Women’s “March to the Polls” is **January 20th** in Grant Park. Women and allies across the state will be raising voices to celebrate the spirit and efforts of 2017 and focus on the 2018 elections. The LWVIL will be gathering on the West side of Buckingham Fountain 10-10:30am. The rally begins at 11am. Find out more about the 2018 “March to the Polls” at <http://womens121marchonchicago.org>.



LWVIL Issues Briefing

Bridging Divides: Cultivating Common Ground for Action

The 2018 Issues Briefing is Saturday **February 10th** 9:30am to 4pm at the University Center, 525 South State Street, Chicago. Registration forms are available at the LWVIL website. Planned are two key speakers and 6 information/discussion sessions. More information at:

<http://www.lwvil.org/issuesbriefing.html>

FEBRUARY MEETING DATE/TIME CHANGE

Next Meeting **12:30 – 2pm February 3rd**

Home State Bank

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