



## League of Women Voters of McHenry County

# The Voter

July 2016

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### Event Schedule:

#### July

26 – Assemble School Boxes for Children Health Fair, McHenry County College Café, 4 pm

27 – McHenry County Health and Safety Fair, McHenry County College, 9 am – 4 pm

#### August

13 - Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., CL 9 am

#### September

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12 – Candidate General Election Forum, McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

19 – Candidate General Election Forum, McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

27 – National Voter Registration Day

29 – High School Mock Election – McHenry East & West Campuses

## NEWS

### Meeting Highlights

Ten (10) members attended the **July 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the McHenry County Health and Safety Fair, Candidate Forums, High School Mock Elections, Voter Registration, Independent Maps Status, Public Relations, Membership and meeting format. President Cate Williams assumed her role and led the meeting.

### McHenry County Health and Safety Fair

A part of our support for the McHenry County Health and Safety Fair is the assembly of 1000 children school boxes and the distribution of the school boxes at the fair. We also provide a raffle of a boy's bicycle and a girl's bicycle. Volunteers are requested for school box assemble and distribution. Contact Allison Hull for volunteer times.

- School Box Assembly – **July 26<sup>th</sup>** 4 pm to 6 pm with a pizza dinner at the McHenry County College Café.
- School Box Distribution – **July 27<sup>th</sup>** 9 am to 4 pm. Volunteer for a morning or afternoon shift at McHenry County College. Lunch is provided for volunteers.

### Voter Services

- The General Election Forum dates are scheduled for **September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. We have extended the Meet & Greet to 1 hour prior to a forum. We are discussing possible video taping of the forums by our league.
- Mock elections dates for local High Schools are coming together. Volunteers are needed for each campus. Contact Susan Fugleberg and Karen Hutchings.
  - McHenry East Campus & McHenry West Campus - **Sept 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Crystal Lake Central – **Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Woodstock North – **Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - Jacobs – **Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - Huntley – **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - Cary-Grove – **TBD**

30 - High School Mock Election – Crystal Lake North Campus

October

3 – Candidate General Election Forum, McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

4 - High School Mock Election – Woodstock North Campus

5 - High School Mock Election – Jacobs Campus

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LWVMC Leadership

President

Catherine Williams

Vice President

Paula Ekstrom

Secretary

Allison Hull

- Voter Registration planned for McHenry County College on National Voter Registration Day – **Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Programs

Redistricting Map Amendment

- Last step in getting amendment on the fall ballot is the judicial decision scheduled for **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. You may already have noticed the TV advertising/education on the amendment.
- We are looking into education plans for the voters in our area.

Public Relations

We continue to reach out for sponsor and donations to support our league programs and forums. This year fund raising have been good. Recently, the Madsen, Sugden & Gottemoller Law Firm agreed to print the programs for the 2016 Forums. Thank you for your support.

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