



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

May 2018

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Event Schedule:

May

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

June

16 - Annual Meeting
LWVMC, McHenry
Country Club, 820 N
John St, McHenry, 11am
27 – 2018 Joint Annual
Meetings for Lake
Michigan Region/Upper
Mississippi Region &
Water Caucuses, The
Standard Club, 320 S
Plymouth Ct., Chicago,
11:30am -9pm
28-July 2 – LWV
National Convention in
Chicago

July

No meeting in July

NEWS

Meeting Highlights

Thirteen (13) members and one (1) guest attended the **May 12th** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the fall General Election Forums, Annual Meeting, Lake Michigan Region & Upper Mississippi Region Joint Annual Meeting, Website/Facebook, summer meeting schedule, and National Convention. Paula Ekstrom chaired the meeting.

Voter Services

Voter Service scheduled 6 dates at MCC for the fall General Election forums: **September 10, 17, 20 & October 1, 8, 11**. The Voter Services team discussing races to cover and candidate availability.

Another focus is voter registration. Cate and Carolyn have been contacting McHenry County high schools to determine interest in holding a voter registration event for students who will be eighteen by the November election. We did receive a contact from a student at Crystal Lake Central inquiring about a registration event at CLC.

September 25th is National Voters Registration Day. We are looking at sites that are open to having a registration team there.

Communications

- The Web Site contact remains strong. We discussed the move to the new Web Site platform. Lee, Rich and Laura will discuss and recommend any action. There is no charge to move our current site information to the new format to review and information change updates. Going live with the new format has a charge.
- Facebook interest is growing. During the week of **May 10 -16** we received 219 likes on our content which is constant week to week.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is **June 16th** at McHenry Country Club, 820 N John St., McHenry. The meeting starts at 11am, includes lunch and program, ending at 1pm. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at 10:30am. The cost is \$25 per person. There will be a lunch menu of four items to choose from. The program is the Honorable Tiffany Davis, McHenry County Circuit Judge.

This event is a great time to renew your annual membership (\$75). We will collect both meal and membership payments. We look forward to your attendance.

Water ILOs Annual Meeting

The Leagues of Women Voters Lake Michigan Region (LWVLMR) and Upper Mississippi River Region (LWVUMRR) join in sponsoring a day of water related events on **June 27th** at The Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago. The agenda for this event is:

11:30 am - ILO Annual Meetings with Buffet Lunches

2:00 pm - Workshop: *Advocating for Protection: Put Your League on the Map!*

5:30 pm - Reception

6:30 pm - Banquet featuring Speaker Howard A. Learner, Environmental Law & Policy Center

More information about this event at:

<https://www.lwvlmr.org/workshop-dinner--annual-meetings.html>

2018 National Convention

The 2018 LWV National Convention will be held in Chicago **June 28th through July 1st**. The LWVIL is looking for volunteers to help at the convention. If you are available to attend a day session of the convention, there is an opportunity to attend the Friday evening event at Chicago's Second City at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$52 per person. Details about the convention and volunteer opportunities are provided at:

<http://www.lwvil.org/lwvus-convention-2018.html>

Membership

Our guest, Susan Labaj, join as a member along with her husband John Labaj. WELCOME TO YOU BOTH!!!

Welcome To
THE TEAM

LWVMC Leadership

President

Catherine Williams

Vice President

Paula Ekstrom

Secretary

Allison Hull

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Donna Seeley

Voter Services

Susan Fugleberg

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Directors

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Lee Ekstrom

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Brief Highlight

- State support for ERA amendment
 - Senate passed ERA amendment
 - House to vote on ERA amendment – contact your state representative
- Summer Meeting Dates:
 - No July meeting
 - Picnic in August
 - Return to normal schedule in September

Next Meeting June 16th 11am – 2pm

Annual Meeting

McHenry Country Club

820 N John St.

McHenry, IL 60050

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