



## League of Women Voters of McHenry County

# The Voter

November 2018

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### Event Schedule:

#### November

10 – Monthly Meeting,  
Home State Bank, 611 S  
Main St., Crystal Lake,  
11am

#### December

No December Meeting  
3-LWVUMRR meeting ,  
Coralville IA Public  
Library, 1pm

#### January

12- Monthly Meeting,  
Home State Bank, 611 S  
Main St., Crystal Lake,  
11am



## NEWS

### Have a Happy and Safe Holiday

#### Highlights

Greetings everyone. We hope everyone is enjoying the holidays. We are not having a December meeting. We are returning to our regular meeting schedule on the second Saturday of the month, starting **January 12, 2019** at Home State Bank starting at 9 am. Hope to see you there. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

The **November 10<sup>th</sup>** meeting had 13 members in attendance. Discussion covered the fall forums. LWV Upper Mississippi Region meeting, media exposure, and 2019 meeting dates.

#### Voter Services

All five (5) fall forums were held at MCC Auditorium with a Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm with the Forum Start at 7 pm. All forums were live streamed to the League of Women Voters of McHenry County Facebook page. The Live Stream had a very large attendance with many watching shared the live stream through their personal Facebook page. Carolyn provided a census report on the Live Stream noted below. The five (5) conducted forums are:

- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** Congressional Dist. 6 and 14
  - Candidates Sean Casten (D) Dist. 6 and Lauren Underwood (D) Dist. 14 attended. Incumbent candidates Randy Hultgren (R) Dist. 14 and Peter Roskam (R) Dist. 6 did not attend.
  - Interchange with audience was conducted as a Meet & Greet format with questions offered from the audience.

## LWVMC Leadership

### President

Catherine Williams

### Vice President

Paula Ekstrom

### Secretary

Allison Hull

### Treasurer

Donna Seeley

### Voter Services

Susan Fugleberg

Karen Hutchings

Anna Gifford

### Directors

Sandra Bartholmey

Claudette Russell

Lee Ekstrom

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Carolyn Schofield

### Website

Lee Ekstrom

### The Voter Editor

Lee Ekstrom

- The attendance was 80 in the auditorium and 971 watching Facebook live stream with 37 shares. Post forum viewing of the event was over 5,000. The video was removed from the Facebook site at the request of the State League.
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>** State Senate Districts 26 ,32 and 33
  - State Senate Districts 26 candidates Tom Georges (D) and Dan McConchie (R)
  - State Senate Districts 32 candidates Mary Mahady (D) and Craig Wilcox (R)
  - State Senate Districts 33 candidates Nancy Zettler (D) and Donald P. DeWitte (R)
  - Video was viewed 1100 times.
- **September 20<sup>th</sup>** County Clerk and State Rep. District 64
  - County Clerk Candidates Andrew Georgi (D) and Joe Tirio (R). Video was viewed 768 times.
  - State Rep. District candidates Tom Weber (R ) and Trisha Zubert (D). Video was viewed 345 times.
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** County Board Districts 1, 2, and 3
  - County Board District 1 – Robert “Bob” Nowak (R), Christopher Spoerl (R), and Michael Vijuk (D).
  - County Board District 2 – Josh Howell (R), Carolyn Schofield (R) and Suzanne Ness (D).
  - County Board District 3 – Joseph “Joe” Gottemoller (R), Lori Parrish (R) and Kelli A. Wegener (D).
  - Video was viewed 895 times
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>** County Board Districts 4, 5, and 6
  - Candidates from District 4 - Pamela J. Althoff (R) and Charles “Chuck” Wheeler (R) did not attend.
  - Candidates from District 5 – John Jung Jr. (R), Michael R. Rein (R), and Carlos J. Acosta (D). Frank Wedig (D) did not attend but did send a statement that was read a load by the moderator.
  - Candidates from District 6 –Larry W. Smith (R) and Larry Sparth. Michele Aavang (R) did not attend.
  - Video was viewed 410 times
- As a note, Lee reported that the website in September achieved a new high in page requests (4,281).

**Voters Registration Credentials:** Susan will be asking for those who want to continue as or be voter registrars. Our credentials need to renewed between December 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Let Susan know if you want to be included for a new two years.

## Upper Mississippi Water Meeting

Lee and Paula presented an overview of the Jo Davies County Watershed Plan. McHenry County also has an extensive Watershed plan for the Fox River and other areas. Carolyn will obtain a copy of the plan. The LWV Upper Mississippi River Region ILO next meeting **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Coralville, IA public Library. Lee and Paula are planning to attend.

## 2019 LWVIL Issues Briefing

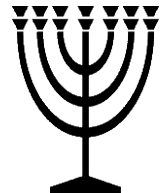
The 2019 LWVIL Issues Briefing is scheduled for **March 2, 2019**. More information will follow.

## 100<sup>th</sup> LWV Celebration

On **February 14, 2020** the LWV celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In preparation for the celebration, local leagues are being requested to provide ideas for celebrating this event.

## LWVIL State Convention

The 2019 LWVIL State Convention is **June 2019** in Champaign, IL.



## Happy Holidays

Next Meeting **January 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11am**

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611 S Main St.  
Crystal Lake

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