



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

October 2016

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Event Schedule:

October

25-LWV of Greater
Rocford Fundraiser,
Radisson Hotel &
Conference Center, 5-
8pm

November

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

NEWS

Meeting Highlights

The **October 8th** meeting held at McHenry County College in the Commons Area. Discussion topics included the Forums, High School Mock Elections, Voter Registration, and Programs. President Cate Williams led the meeting.

Voter Services

- The **Vote411.org** site is now available. The **Vote411.org link** is available in the Elections tab of our web site and on our Facebook site.
- The General Election Forums are completed:
 - **September 12th** – Held County Board Chair, Recorder of Deeds & States Attorney Forums at McHenry County College.
Moderator: Gilda Karu
 - The forums were video recorded.
 - Attendance: 111
 - County Board Chair forum was a 5 minute statement by candidate Michael Walkup (R). Candidate Jack Franks (D) did not attend.
 - Recorder of Deeds – Candidates Lynn Gray (D) & Joe Tirio (R)
 - States Attorney – Ray Flavin (D) & Patrick Kenneally (R)
 - **September 19th** – Held State District 63, State Senate 32 & State Senate 26 at McHenry County College.
Moderator: Missy Wilhelm
 - The forums were video recorded
 - Attendance: 63
 - State Senator 32nd District was a 5 minute statement from Candidate Pamela Althoff (R). Candidate Melissa Coyne (D) did not attend.
 - State Representative 63rd District – Candidates John Bartman (D) and Steve Reick (R).

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- State Senator 26th District – Candidates Kelly Mazeski (D) and Dan McConchie (R).
- **October 3rd** – Held County Board 1, 2 & 3 at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. Moderator: Jan Dorner
 - The forum was video recorded
 - Attendance: 81
- **October 5th** – Held County Board 4, 5 & 6 at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. Moderator: Cate Williams
 - The forum was video recorded
 - Attendance: 73
- **October 13th** – Held Congressional Districts 6 & 14 and State Representative 66 at Jacobs High School at 7 pm. Moderator: Robin LaBedz
 - The forum was video recorded
 - Attendance: 105
 - Congressional District 6 was a 5 minute statement from Candidate Amanda Howland (D). Candidate Peter J. Roskam (R) did not attend.
 - Congressional District 14 was a 5 minute statement from Candidate Jim Walz (D). Candidate Randall M. Hultgren (R) did not attend.
 - State Representative 66th District – Candidates Allen Skillicorn (R) and Nancy A. Zettler (D).
- We video recorded all the forums and offer copies to the candidates for the cost of materials and handling. Eight (8) video copies were requested.
- Mock elections dates for seven (7) local High Schools conducted. The student participation was terrific and student leaders acting as judges made the event feel like the real deal. The County Clerk, Mary McClellan, printed the ballots specific to each school and provided voting booths and Optical Scanner ballot machines. The results of the mock elections will be provided after the November 8th General Election as requested by Mary McClellan.
 - McHenry East Campus & McHenry West Campus - **Sept 29th**
 - Crystal Lake Central – **Sept 30th**
 - Woodstock North – **Oct 4th**
 - Jacobs – **Oct 5th**
 - Huntley – **Oct 6th**
 - Cary-Grove – **Oct 7th**
- Voter Registration held at:
 - Greens Drinks at Dukes Ale House held on **Sept 7th**
 - Huntley Area Public Library held on **Sept 15th** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Crystal Lake Library on National Voter Registration Day held on **Sept 27th** from 6 pm to 8:30 pm

- McHenry County College held on **Sept 27th & 28th** from 10 am to 1 pm.

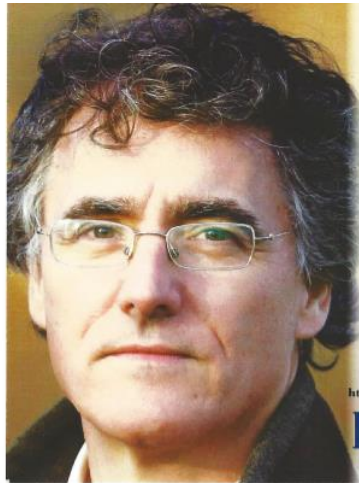
Programs

October LWVMC Program

- Carol Heisler led the overview of the new Crystal Lake Library plan

LWV of Greater Rockford Fundraiser

- Tuesday **October 25th** 5pm to 8pm
- Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
- Speaker: Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart
- Topic: *"The Shameful Criminalization of Mental Illness"*



Cook County Sheriff
Tom Dart

**The Shameful
Criminalization
of Mental Illness**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Radisson Hotel and
Conference Center
200 South Bell School Road
Rockford, Illinois 61108

A Fundraiser for the
League of Women Voters of
Greater Rockford

Tickets \$75.00 with Choice of
Steak, Salmon, or Vegetarian
Dinner available at:

http://www.lwvgr.org/lwvgr_fundraiser16.html

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