



## League of Women Voters of McHenry County

# The Voter

October 2017

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### Event Schedule:

#### October

18 – *Equal Means Equal*,  
McHenry County

College at 2:30pm, The  
Scots Room, B 178

19 – *Equal Means Equal*,  
McHenry County

College at 7pm, Room, B  
166/167

#### November

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

#### December

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



## NEWS



### Meeting Highlights

Nine (9) members attended the **October 14<sup>th</sup>** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the **March 15<sup>th</sup>** Primary Election, State of the State, the showing of the movie “Equal Means Equal”, and 2018 Issues Briefing. Paula Ekstrom chaired the meeting.

### Voter Services

With 2018 primary petitions in circulation, we are planning for forums to support candidate forums for the **March 15<sup>th</sup>** primary election. Susan secured the conference center forum dates with McHenry County College. The dates are **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** all from 6-9pm. Races are not yet set for these dates. **February 11<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3:30pm will be for County Board candidates and held in a round table format.

### State of the State Luncheon

*Shining the Light of Truth; Keeping the Heat On*

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Union League Club of Chicago

65 West Jackson Boulevard

Susan Fugleberg, Rich Woosnam, Mary Finch, Judi Szilak and Lee Ekstrom attended. Terrific meeting. The program was Unites States Senator Dick Durbin and Award-winning Journalist Renee Ferguson with the theme “Shinning the Light of Truth”. Moderated by Bonnie Cox, President LWVIL. Each shared personal experience with protecting Truth and the challenges in doing so. Senator Durbin pointed out the effort by the Sinclair Broadcasting Group attempting to purchase WGN. This

acquisition would have the Sinclair Broadcasting Group in control of a large portion of the news outlet in the US. Potential to misrepresenting Truth.



L-R Rich Woosnam, Lee Ekstrom, Judi Szilak, Susan Fugleberg, Mary Finch



L-R Bonnie Cox, Senator Dick Durbin, Renee Ferguson

### “Equal Means Equal”

This documentary follows Kamala Lopez as she journeys across the country to learn what women think about their lives, and how or if they want them to change. The interviews will tell the stories of four generations of American women grappling with the status of their rights, the issues they face and how these have impacted our society. Kamala will talk with women from the well-known, such as Patricia Arquette, and Gloria Steinem to the unknown, including gang girls and hotel maids, to ask how being female impacts daily life, whether economically, politically or socially.

- The documentary is sponsored by MCC SNAP (Student Network Action for Peace), AAUW and LWV of McHenry County.
- Showtimes at McHenry County College are:
  - Wednesday **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30pm in The Scots Room, B 178
  - Thursday **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in room B 166/167

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LWVIL Issues Briefing

The LWVIL announced that the 2018 Issues Briefing will be Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>. Location and Times have not yet been set. Set aside this date and plan to attend an always very informative meeting.

Next Meeting **9am November 11<sup>th</sup>** at  
Home State Bank  
611 S Main St., Crystal Lake

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