



# League of Women Voters of McHenry County

## *The Voter*

September 2016

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### Event Schedule:

#### September

7 – Voter Registration, Green Drinks, Dukes Ale House, 5 pm to 7 pm

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

12 – Candidate General Election Forum, County Board Chair, Recorder of Deeds & States

Attorney at McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

15 – Voter Registration Huntley Area Public Library, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

19 – Candidate General Election Forum, State District 63, State Senate 32 & 26 at McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

21 – 2016 State of the State Luncheon, Union League Club, 65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

27/28 – National Voter Registration Day, McHenry County College, 10am – 1 pm

## NEWS

### Meeting Highlights

Twelve (12) members and three (3) guests attended the **September 13<sup>th</sup>** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the Forums, High School Mock Elections, Voter Registration, and Programs. President Cate Williams led the meeting.

A note that due to a scheduling issue with Home State Bank the **October 8<sup>th</sup>** meeting will be at McHenry County College in the Commons Area.

### Voter Services

- The General Election Forum completed and scheduled dates are:
  - **September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Held County Board Chair, Recorder of Deeds & States Attorney Forums at McHenry County College. Moderator: Gilda Karu
    - The forums were video recorded.
    - Good attendance
    - 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 19<sup>th</sup>** – Held State District 63, State Senate 32 & State Senate 26 at McHenry County College. Moderator: Missy Wilhelm
    - The forums were video recorded
    - Fair attendance
    - State Senator 32<sup>nd</sup> District was a 5 minute statement from Candidate Pamela Althoff (R). Candidate Melissa Coyne (D) did not attend.
    - State Representative 63<sup>rd</sup> District – Candidates John Bartman (D) and Steve Reick (R).
    - State Senator 26<sup>th</sup> District – Candidates Kelly Mazeski (D) and Dan McConchie (R).

27 – Voter Registration  
Crystal Lake Library,  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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

30 - High School Mock  
Election – Crystal Lake  
Central Campus

October

3 – Candidate General  
Election Forum, County  
Board 1, 2, 3 at  
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

5 – Candidate General  
Election Forum, County  
Board 4, 5 & 6 at  
McHenry County  
College, 7 pm with Meet  
& Greet at 6 pm.

6 - High School Mock  
Election – Huntley  
Campus

7 – High School Mock  
Election – Cary-Grove  
Campus

8 - Monthly Meeting,  
MCC in the Commons  
Area, 9 am

13– Candidate General  
Election Forum,  
Congressional Districts 6  
& 14 and State District  
66 at Jacobs High  
School, 7 pm.

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

- **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – County Board 1, 2 & 3 at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. Moderator: Jan Dorner
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>** – County Board 4, 5 & 6 at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. Moderator: Cate Williams
- **October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Congressional Districts 6 & 14 and State District 66 at Jacobs High School at 7 pm. Moderator: Robin LaBedz
- We are video recording the forums and offer copies to the candidates for the cost of materials and handling.
- Mock elections dates for local High Schools are set. Meetings were conducted with each high school’s leaders to cover Mock Election expectations for equipment setup and election duration. Volunteers are needed for each campus. Contact Susan Fugleberg and Karen Hutchings. The expected vote count for all the schools is around 10,000. The County Clerk, Mary McClellan, is printing the ballots specific to each school and providing voting booths and machines.
  - 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 – **Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**
- Voter Registration held and scheduled for:
  - Greens Drinks at Dukes Ale House held on **Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Huntley Area Public Library held on **Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Crystal Lake Library on National Voter Registration Day scheduled for **Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6 pm to 8:30 pm
  - McHenry County College scheduled for **Sept 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** from 10 am to 1 pm.

## Programs

### 2016 State of the State Luncheon - LWVIL

- Was held **Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Union League Club of Chicago – 65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago
- Key note speaker – Cheryl Corley, NPR correspondent on the National Desk in Chicago – Topic: *“Civics and Journalism – the role of the journalist”*
- Celebration of reinstating CIVICS in Illinois High Schools through the passing of House Bill 4025 April 24, 2015.
- Celebration of instituting Civics in 41 High Schools (Democracy Schools) including Cary-Grove High School. This effort continues to institute Illinois High Schools as Democracy Schools.

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- Members of the team responsible for leading this effort spoke including Dr. Shawn Healy from the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.
- Four members of our League attended the Luncheon.



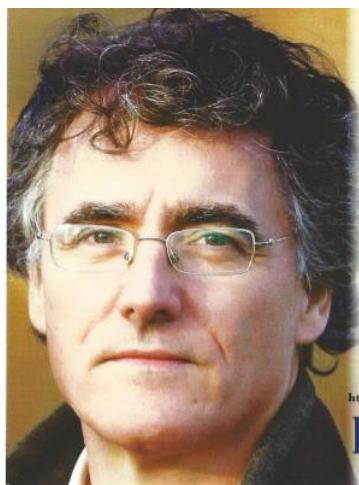
Paula Ekstrom, Lee Ekstrom, Sandra Bartholmey & Cate Williams

October LWVMC Program

- Carol Heisler – new Crystal Lake Library plan

LWV of Greater Rockford Fundraiser

- Tuesday **October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.lwvgr.org/lwvgr_fundraiser16.html)



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