



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

September 2018

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Event Schedule:

September

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

10 – Congressional Districts 6 and 14 Forum, McHenry County College Auditorium, 6:30pm Meet & Greet; 7pm Forum

17 – State Senate Districts 26, 32 and 33 Forum, McHenry County College Auditorium, 6:30pm Meet & Greet; 7pm Forum

20 – County Clerk and State Rep. District 64 Forum, McHenry County College Auditorium, 6:30pm Meet & Greet; 7pm Forum

October

NO MONTHLY MEETING

8 – County Board Districts 1, 2 and 3 Forum, McHenry County College Auditorium, 6:30pm Meet & Greet; 7pm Forum

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NEWS

Highlights

Eighteen (18) members attended the **September 8th** Meeting at Home State Bank. Meeting discussion covered the Fall Candidate Forums, Voter Registration Drive, Women’s March (**October 13th**) and LWVMC By-Law review.

Voter Services

Anna Gifford presented the forum plan for the Fall General Elections: All forums are held at MCC Auditorium with a Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm with the Forum Start at 7 pm. All forums will be live streamed to League of Women Voters of McHenry County Facebook page. The five (5) planned forums are:

- **September 10th** 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.
 - The attendance was 80 in the auditorium and 971 watching Facebook live stream with 37 shares.
 - Video of Meet & Greet on Facebook page.



L to R: Sean Casten and Luran Underwood

- **September 17th** State Senate Districts 26 ,32 and 33
- **September 20th** County Clerk and State Rep. District 64
- **October 8th** County Board Districts 1, 2, and 3

11 – County Board
Districts 4, 5 and 6
Forum, McHenry
County College
Auditorium, 6:30pm
Meet & Greet; 7pm
Forum
13 – Women’s March
“March to the Polls”.
Rally at Chicago Grant
Park at 9am

- **October 11th** County Board Districts 4, 5, and 6

A brochure for the Forums is being prepared and will be distributed to the candidates, newspapers and posted on Facebook and Website.

Susan Fugleberg reviewed the volunteer plan for Voters Registration event at MCC **Sept 25th and 26th** 10am – 2pm in recognition of National Voter Registration Day. Other LWVMC voter registration events are not scheduled.

State of the State

The annual LWVIL will be **September 29th** at Arlington Park Race Track, Rt 14 in Arlington Hts. From 5pm-11pm. Checkout program at LWVIL website.

100th LWV Celebration

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

Upper Mississippi Water Meeting

The LWV Upper Mississippi River Region ILO is holding a meeting **October 1st** at the Upper Mississippi Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center near Onalaska, WI. Refreshments at 12:30pm. Bonnie Cox and Beth Baranski from LWV Jo Davies Co will be sharing their experiences in getting things rolling in the Galena River watershed. The LMVMC is a member of the ILO and Paula was asking if anyone wished to attend.

Women’s March

March 2018 Planners of the Women’s March are planning fall rally and march on **October 13th**. The March will kick-off at Chicago’s Grant Park at 9am. The theme of the rally/march is “*March to the Polls*”. The rally/march are designed to “celebrate new voters, in participating young woman, immigrants and other youth”. The Oct 13th march date corresponds to the start of early voting in Chicago and Cook County. The hope is to encourage literally the casting of ballots on **October 13th**. If you can join us in Grant Park for the rally and “March to the Polls”.

LWVIL State Convention

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

NO OCTOBER MEETING – ATTEND WOMEN’S MARCH

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Next Meeting **November 10th 9am – 11am**

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