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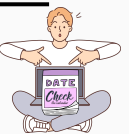
**Empowering
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2024 is coming to an end, but the need for us is not

The holidays are fast upon us and the year is quickly coming to a close, but the need for the League of Women Voters is not. This week CKC and LWVIL will host several meetings, trainings, opportunities, etc. be sure you're reading the full Voter for detailed information. Don't wait to sign up either. Be engaged. Democracy depends on it.

Stay Up-to-Date

This area features CKC events for the coming two weeks.
For detailed info, use the graphic to check our website calendar.



DECEMBER

- 10 **Voter Services Meeting, 6:30 pm**
Calvary Episcopal Church, Batavia [REGISTER NOW](#)
- 11 **Gun Violence Prevention, 6:30pm**
Calvary Episcopal Church, Batavia [REGISTER NOW](#)
- 19 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails 6:30 p.m.**
Windmill Grille, Batavia, IL

JANUARY

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- 8 **CKC Open Board Meeting, 7 p.m.**
Geneva Public Library
- 15 **Mis/Dis Information Committee Mtg**
Messenger Library, N. Aurora, IL
- 16 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails 6:30 p.m.**
Burger Local, Geneva, IL
- 25 **Program Planning, 1 - 4 pm**
Andres Restaurant, Batavia, IL

program planning

Program Planning is an integral part of each league's grassroots process of recommending and selecting governmental issues for study and agreement in reaching a position and allows members ground level input into our direction..

Our Program Planning Meeting will be held January 25, 2024, at Andres Restaurant in Batavia from 1:00 p.m. to about 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP so that we reserve an appropriate space to accommodate everyone.

please note, lunch is available on a "dutch treat" basis.

RSVP

Member Recommendations

Do you have a recommendation you'd like to share?
Submit it here. [SUBMIT](#)

Membership Contact Update



Help us clean up our membership contact database. Click on the graphic to be directed to the Membership Form.



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Voter Services

Voter Services will meet December 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Calvary Church, 222 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia for Voter Registration and meeting.

Focus will be on the upcoming Spring election cycle, establishing town committees to coordinate candidate forums, voter registration drives, etc.

If you're a fan of Democracy, you can't sit the sidelines. RSVP now:

RSVP

Membership Committee

Patti - I don't find my notes for this meeting - would you please resend it to me?

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION STUDY



We always *talk* about how the League of Women Voters does Position Studies, now you have the chance to learn and to participate.

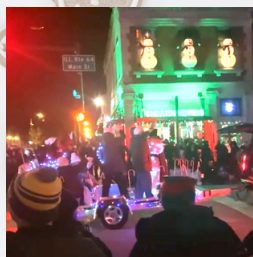
The League of Women Voters of Illinois State Study local Kick-off Meeting will be held at the Calvary Episcopal Church on Wednesday December 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to see how the League advocacy arm works!

Please RSVP in order that preliminary documents may be sent to you for review prior to the meeting.

Did you see CKC in the community for holiday happenings?
Let's keep up the good work and stay visible!

Below: CKC Members Rita Berger, Patti Lackman & Janel Larsen at Batavia's Celebration of Lights.



Left and above: CKC Members Jody Kanikula, Lucy Fonseca, Kelly Rotella, Patti Lackman, & Tammy Caltagirone, braved the bitter cold on Saturday, November 30th for the 2024 St. Charles Electric Lights Parade.



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LWVIL - Bus to D.C. support the ERA

Did you see the LWVIL email? The League of Women Voters is joining a rally in Washington DC on **Tuesday, December 10** for a show of strength and numbers in support of the Equal Rights Amendment. December 10 is the 101st anniversary of the ERA being introduced to Congress.

The League of Women Voters of Illinois is sponsoring a bus to Washington DC—join us on the road! The bus will depart from a suburban location (likely a shopping mall tbd) the evening of December 9 so that we make it in time for the Relay4Rights rally on December 10 and return that same night, arriving home early on December 11. We expect the cost to be no more than \$150 per person. If you are interested in joining our charter (or want to drive and caravan with the bus) please let us know ASAP by completing this form. Seats will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.



Can't make the bus? Take Action here:

Addressing Poverty Through Gender Equity

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, will present a look at poverty through the lens of gender equity. Join us to learn how we can make a difference!

Save the Date: 2025 LWVIL Issues Briefing

Our annual look at current issues will be held **Saturday, February 8**. This is a hybrid virtual/in-person event. Details and registration to come.



Local Elections Coming in 2025

The Illinois State Board of Elections certified the results of the November 5 General Election on December 2—and now it's on to local elections!

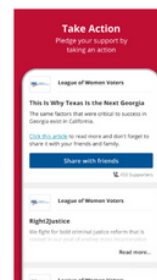
Some Illinois municipalities and townships will hold elections next year: the Consolidated Primary Election on **February 25** and the Consolidated Election on **April 1**.

[view the election calendar](#)

Get Action Alerts on Your Phone

We're using the **League in Action** app to organize and take action—here's how to sign up:

1. Download the app on your cell phone available via the and
2. Sign in with your Google or Facebook account, or create an account with your email
3. Search for the League of Women Voters Illinois on the app and click the Join button
4. Scroll through the feed to see all of the ways you can support LWV's efforts



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