

The Voter

June 23

2025



Political Divide = Political Violence = Constitutional Crises

**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

June has proven to be rather tumultuous in our country. ICE raids in California have seen the President increase the chaos by federalizing the California National Guard over the objections of the Governor of California, Mayor of Los Angeles and Chief of Police; citizens took the streets in the millions to protest this administrations actions against our Constitution; and yet he insisted on a military display in Washington D.C. reminiscent of authoritarian regimes around the world.

All of this has culminated in the brutal attacks against state lawmakers in Minnesota, and our summer has only just begun.

Defense of democracy hasn't been this crucial in decades.

Stay Up-to-Date This area features upcoming CKC events. *For detailed info and links to Volunteer, use the graphic to check our website calendar.*

July

- 2 **Board Meeting 6:30 pm**
Geneva Public Library
- 17 **Good Trouble Rally 4-8 pm**
Kimball St. & Grove Ave., Elgin,
- 17 **Member Mixer 6:30 pm**
Location TBD
- Voter Registrar Training**
TBD

RSVP

August

- 6 **Board Meeting 6:30 pm**
Geneva Public Library
- 6 **Voter Registration -**
St Charles East HS
- 7 **Voter Registration -**
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- 11 **Voter Registration -**
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- 20 **CKC Spotlight Charity - Batavia
Chamber of Commerce 4:30 - 6:30 pm**
Sturdy Shelter, Batavia, IL
- 21 **Member Mixer 6:30 pm**
Location TBD
- 26 **Then They Came for Us: Immigration & Due
Process - Panel Discussion 7-8:30 pm**
Gail Borden Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED



One More Week. Unpaid membership as of July 1, 2025, will show as *inactive* members through the National League. This will prevent you from registering voters. Don't delay - Renew today.

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Protest Is Not Enough, But It *Is* A Start



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Following the Congresswoman, we got down to the business we had gathered to do.

The morning session began with a review of changes to our LWVIL By-laws which included the requisite Motions and Discussions.

We reviewed proposed adoption of “programs” based on local league input.

For those who participated in our January Program Planning, this is where the information we discussed; the State programs we agreed/disagreed with and/or set as priorities came into play. Interestingly, of the 40+ local leagues in Illinois, only 17 participated in this aspect. As such, the input of those 17 leagues drives the State programs.



Lunch break gave everyone a moment to refuel; visit with old friends and meet new ones. Without being a pep rally, the Convention renewed enthusiasm and refined our direction.

The afternoon session finalized the morning’s work:

- Formalizing amendments to our State bylaws
- Electing our 2025-2027 Officers
- Confirming our Programs.

The entire event took the day. If you had, at any point, contemplated attendance – don’t hesitate next time. It’s a worthwhile investment of your time in understanding what we do; why we do it; and how it’s accomplished. Sometimes, knowing what goes on behind the curtain makes the work easier.



On Saturday, June 21, 2025, several members of CKC attended this year’s LWVIL 2025 Convention. Most as delegates, some as observers, all as representative of our chapter, one of 42 in attendance.

The event opened with our very own Congresswoman, Lauren Underwood. Lauren began with an acknowledgement to Patti Lackman, and CKC for their part in hosting a townhall with Congressman Hultgren, sparking her decision to run for office.

The Congresswoman spoke to League members frankly, calling our current situation a full blown five-alarm fire and Constitutional Crisis.

She acknowledged the protests and the sheer number of people involved across America, but asked us to join her in: getting dark money out of politics; ethics reform in the courts; honest redistricting; and protecting voting rights as a start.



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