

The Voter

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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

This last week members of our League gathered to participate in program planning for the upcoming year. Volunteers have signed up to register voters and work candidate forums. When it comes to it - the League of Women Voters walk the walk and talk the talk.


Mark Your Calendar-

you won't want to miss these

JANUARY 2024

- 31 **Voter Registration** - Geneva HS
- 31 **Batavia and Geneva's Electric Energy Agency, NIMPA**, 7 pm Batavia City Hall

FEBRUARY

- 6 **Voter Registration** Oswego High School
- 7 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 7 **Tri Cities Clean Energy mtg** - 7 pm  Geneva Public Library Study Rms 4 & 5
- 7 **Voter Registration** - Batavia HS
- 8 **First Day to Vote Early / 1st Day Election Authority can mail ballots**
- 8 **WINTER SOCIAL**, 6: 30 pm Burger Local in Geneva

- 16 **Third Friday Member Coffee**
- 20 **Last Day for Voter Registration**
- 20 **Candidate Forum**, volunteers needed
- 22 **Candidate Forum**, volunteers needed

MARCH

- 6 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 15 **Third Friday Member Coffee**
- 19 **IL Primary Election Day**

Burger Local, Geneva

WINTER SOCIAL

FEBRUARY 8, 2024, 6:30 PM

RSVP required

Special Meeting of Batavia and Geneva's Electric Energy Agency, NIMPA, on Wed., Jan 31 at 7 pm in the Batavia City Hall.

It is through NIMPA that these communities own the Prairie State coal plant. The presentation will include information concerning the agency's history, organizational structure, legal agreements and financial obligations.

Volunteers Still Needed for Candidate Forums & Voter Registration at our local High Schools.

Click on the associated graphic below to volunteer.

Kane Co Board, 49th & 83rd House
February 20, 2024, 6:30 -9:30 p.m. **SIGN UP**

11th Congressional District
February 22, 2024, 6:30 -9:30 p.m. **SIGN UP**

High School Voter Registrations
multiple locations/dates/times **SIGN UP**

Volunteers needed

Mark your calendar for Coffee and Conversation on Friday, February 16th. - 9 am
We'll be in >>>> member's choice

TELL US where you'd like to have cocktails and/or coffee!



Hundreds Attend Dam Removal Meeting in St. Charles

Kane County Chronicle, by David Petesch

January 27, 2024

Almost 400 people attended an informational meeting on the St. Charles Dam on Jan. 17 and not everyone was happy with the information presented.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently conducted a study of the Fox River and is recommending removal of all nine dams in Kane County from the Carpentersville Dam to the Montgomery Dam in order to restore the river's natural wildlife habitat and improve water quality.



Program Planning Meeting Recap

On Saturday, January 27, 2024 members of our League gathered at Andres Restaurant in Batavia to review our prior goals for National, and decide what topics we want elevated in priority. We had almost 20 members dedicate three hours Saturday morning to focus the efforts of the Central Kane County League of Women Voters.

Saturday's group voted to maintain focus on:

- Voter Services, which include candidate forums and voter registration drives;
- Environment with a particular focus on the energy received by the coal plant, Prairie State;
- Gun Safety - in conjunction with Brady, focusing on ending gun violence and safety of gun ownership.

We added committees to address:
Immigration, Chair- Lynn Elam
Mis/Dis Information, Chair- Tammy Caltagirone



Committees will begin meeting shortly to brainstorm and plan. If you would like to participate in *any* of these committees, please email LWVCKCIL@gmail.com put the committee name in your subject line and we'll get back to you.

