

# The Voter

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## President's Day, February 19th

**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

*Fake news from the archives:* Did you know that Washington didn't say "I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my hatchet." In fact, he didn't even chop down the tree! This tale was, concocted by Parson Mason Weems (1759-1825), one of Washington's biographers, who made up the story hoping to demonstrate Washington's honesty.

And it's not the only myth about Washington. His wooden dentures? They weren't made of wood; they were made of hippopotamus teeth that had been filed down to fit into Washington's mouth.  
- Famer's Almanac

## Mark Your Calendar-

*you won't want to miss these*

### FEBRUARY

- 20 Last Day for Voter Registration
- 20 Candidate Forum, volunteers **STILL** needed
- 22 Candidate Forum, Batavia City Hall
- 22 NIMPA meeting, 10:30 am, Batavia City Hall
- 24 Issues Briefing see info below

### MARCH

- 6 CKC Board Mtg 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 15 Third Friday Member Coffee, location tbd
- 19 IL Primary Election Day
- 21 Third Thursday Member Cocktails, location tbd

### April

- 3 CKC Board Mtg 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 14 BUNCO!, Enticing Cuisine, Batavia
- 18 Love Your League, location tbd
- 19 Third Friday Member Coffee, location tbd

### May

- 1 CKC Board Mtg 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 16 ANNUAL DINNER, Geneva Country Club
- 17 Third Friday Member Coffee, location tbd



Love Your League is a chance to get together and pat ourselves on the back.

Watch for details on where we'll be - you won't want to miss it.

The Annual Dinner is coming up fast. This is your chance to see where we've been and where we're headed.

Watch for details.



## THIS IS THE WEEK!

### Candidate Forums, Batavia City Hall

#### Kane Co Board, Recorder, & 49th House

February 20, 2024, 6:30 -9:30 p.m.

#### 11th Congressional District & 49th House

February 20, 2024, 6:30 -9:30 p.m.

**NIMPA**, (Batavia's and Geneva's electric power supply agency and connection to the Prairie State coal plant) will have their monthly board meeting: **Wed, Feb 22 at 10.30 am** at the City of Batavia Government Center, 1st floor Appleton Conference Room.

On the agenda is the discussion of potentially hiring a General Manager, and an updated rate comparison study.

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### Get briefed at the LWVIL Issue Briefing!

Join the League of Women Voters of Illinois for our annual look at current issues. Learn from legislators and nonpartisan experts—be informed and prepared so you can advocate for change in your community and state.

This is a hybrid event—join us in person for idea-sharing, networking, and camaraderie, or, if you can't make it, tune in from the comfort of home.

Tickets are \$10 to attend online or \$20 to attend in person, with an optional \$16 box lunch.

**REGISTER NOW**



## FUNDRAISING

We are off to a great start! Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for donations to the Raffle Baskets.

There is still plenty of time to sign up. We are specifically looking for some family board games, cards, etc.

Donations are still needed for an environment friendly basket - think reusable containers or environment friendly soaps/cleaning stuff.

The easiest basket - dining dollars. we need \$20 or \$25 gift cards to restaurants!



## Third Friday Coffee

We had a special guest join us this last Friday! Our very own Becky Simon, LWVIL President met us at Dimples Donuts in St. Charles.

Not only did we enjoy some yummy donuts and coffee, we were able to talk one-on-one with Becky to learn about some of the exciting changes coming our way.

Just goes to show, you never know who you'll meet at a League Coffee or Cocktail event, - Don't miss the next one.



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