

# The Voter

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2024



## Women's History Month

**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

More than 100 years after some women gained the right to vote, people in the United States are still not constitutionally guaranteed equality on the basis of sex.

Do you know where your Representative stands on this issue? Use this graphic to visit [LWVUS.org](http://LWVUS.org) to find your Rep and let them know how you feel.



## Mark Your Calendar-

### MARCH

- 12 **Training: Election Monitoring** 3-4 pm [SIGN UP](#)
- 15 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, 9 am Smarty Pants Cafe - 817 N. Randall Rd., Batavia
- 19 **IL Primary Election Day**
- 21 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**, 6:30 pm Windmill Grille, 90 N. Island Ave., Batavia
- 21 **LWVIL Post Primary Debrief** -registration required. [REGISTER NOW](#)

### 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
- 27 **LWVIL Mock Election Training**, registration req'd [REGISTER NOW](#)

### May

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 16 **ANNUAL DINNER**, Geneva Golf Club

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## Environment Committee Update

The Tri-Cities Clean Energy team continues to work on conversations with the City Council.

### The City of St Charles and IMEA:

The City is still planning to fast-track the early renewal of their electric energy contract with IMEA (Illinois Municipal Energy Association). In the age of Climate Crisis, this will leave tied to coal fired power plants until 2055 for 90% of their electricity need. The 20 year contract extension is a proposal from IMEA, not from the City. IMEA has given the City 14 months to discuss the contract. But the City has decided to settle the matter in 3 months.

The current contract does not end until 2035 at the earliest and could run to 2040 if desired. It is a serious question to ask -what is the rush? There have been Tri City members speaking during the Public Comment section of the last few City Council meetings asking the Council to not vote for an early renewal of the contract now and to hold open meetings with public engagement.

The City of Geneva has agreed to spend almost \$140,000 on a study to understand the options available for utility scale solar, battery storage and carbon offsets. The Report is due soon.

The City of Batavia: no update at this time.

**The next Tri City Clean Energy meeting is Wed., 3/13 in the Batavia Library at 7:00 pm.**

## LWV Training/Learning Opportunities

**March 13, 12:30pm ET**

**Politics, Power & Promoting Women:  
Strengthening Institutions to Improve Outcomes**

Join LWVUS UN Observers for a panel to discuss strengthening institutions by promoting gender equity in parliamentary bodies at a global level.



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**March 14, 5:30pm ET**

**NextGen Politics: Jahnvi Rao**

Join LWV for a special speakers session featuring Jahnvi Rao, the founder of New Voters.



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### National Convention, Washington, D.C.

While National Convention is a hybrid event, you can attend in-person as a delegate or observer. Register by clicking the Convention graphic.



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