

# The Voter

April 15

2024



This week we've got plenty going on.  
Be sure you check out dates, deadlines and registrations.

**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

From wetlands to conversations with Raj & Tom Skilling, we're packed with things you won't want to miss.

And, speaking of not missing events - Thursday is our **Love Your League** event. Join us at Pal Joey's for some fun, some conversation and even some raffle items. Bring a friend or a family member but don't forget to RSVP so that we know you're coming!

## Mark Your Calendar-

### April

- 18 **Love Your League**, 6:30 pm  
PAL JOEY'S, Batavia  
Bring your friends! Bring a family member! RSVP to let us know you'll attend. As always, click the graphic to respond.
- 19 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, 9 am Dimples Donuts, Route 64, St. Charles
- 27 **LWVIL Mock Election Training**, registration req'd [REGISTER NOW](#)

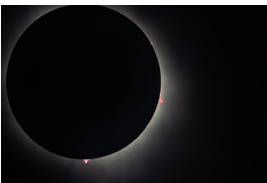
### May

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 9 **Volunteer Fair** 2-7 pm Batavia Public Library
- 16 **ANNUAL DINNER**, time TBD Geneva Golf Club [REGISTER NOW](#)
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, location tbd

**HELP NEEDED**

### June

- 5 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 20 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**, location tbd
- 21 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, location tbd



CKC Members, Lynn & Llona Steele traveled to Indiana to get the full experience of last week's solar eclipse.



CKC Members, Susan Russo and Deb Mader are featured in the Daily Herald.



**Stay Connected & Informed**

<https://my.lwv.org/illinois/central-kane-county>



## In & Around Central Kane Co.

There is always something going on in and around Kane County. Here are some presentations/discussions that align with our programs. Take a moment to register and let us know what you learn. Submit info to [lwvckcil@gmail.com](mailto:lwvckcil@gmail.com) to be featured in The Voter.

### Annual Meeting and Dinner

**May 16, 2024, at the Geneva Golf Club for the Central Kane County**

Guest Speaker: Joe Zeman, Social Studies teacher at West Chicago High School currently teaching American History, Criminal Justice, and Sociology.



Mr. Zeman received a B.A. in History from Elmhurst College and recently earned an M.A. in History from Roosevelt University.

Mr. Zeman's presentation explores how the societal changes in the United States during the early twentieth-century influenced the origins of The League of Women Voters. By analyzing shifting ideologies regarding gender and citizenship, this lecture explains the nature of the organization's non-partisanship.

The history presented encourages us to reconsider the ways the League of Women Voters is relevant today as well as rethink its role as a conduit for suffragist political thought in American society.

**Tickets are \$50 per person**  
**Dinner provided by Enticing Cuisine**  
**Cash Bar - drink ticket purchase required**



Raja Krishnamoorthi April 15, 2024  
Zoom Climate Town Hall with Tom Skilling

On April 15th at 12:15 CDT, I will host a town hall with legendary former WGN-TV Chief Meteorologist Tom Skilling.

Tom, recently retired from his post at WGN-TV, will join me to discuss climate change, its effect on severe weather patterns in Chicagoland and nationwide, and the path forward for concerned citizens. Following remarks from Tom and I, the audience will have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A period. You can RSVP for my town hall here:



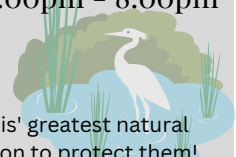
**Naperville's Coal-Heavy Electricity Supply Hangs In The Balance As Contract Renewal Looms**  
-Jenny Whidden, Daily Herald



### Volunteer Fair Thursday, May 9, 2024 Sign up to Staff our Table

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
Thinking of volunteering but not sure where to begin?  
Come to the Volunteer Fair to discover the wide array of opportunities to inspire, create and engage with the community. Find the perfect volunteer role that aligns with your passions and skills.  
Thursday, May 9, 2024, 2-7 pm  
Batavia Public Library  
10 S. Batavia Ave.  
FREE to attend!  
Flyleaf Bakery Cafe will remain open for this event - plan on stopping in for a drink or a snack

### The Importance of Wetlands: Environment and Public Health Mon Apr 15, 2024 7:00pm - 8:00pm




Wetlands are one of Illinois' greatest natural assets—we must take action to protect them! Join this League of Women Voters of Illinois webinar to learn more about how you can support the Wetlands Protection Act (SB0771). We will hear from Paul Botts, President and Executive Director of The Wetlands Initiative. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A.

Tell your Illinois state legislators to support SB0771, and join us on April 15!



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The League of Women Voters of DeKalb Co. is hosting a gun violence prevention program via Zoom on Tuesday, April 16th. Register to participate:  
<https://fb.me/e/c33Nhu3V4>

**PROTECTING DEMOCRACY IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA & AI**  
April 17 • 7 pm • Virtual



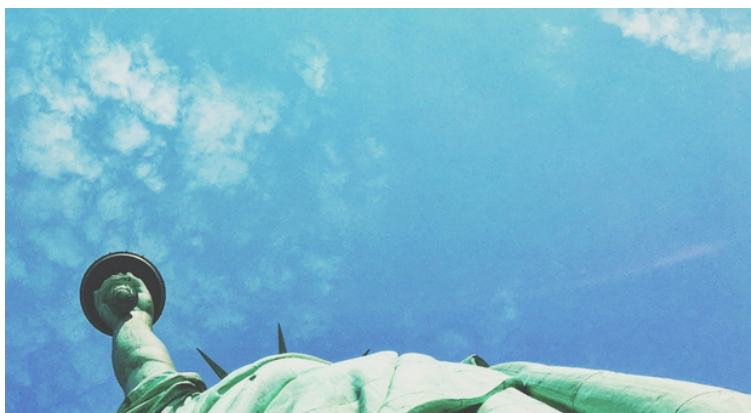
LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS  
MIS/DIS INFORMATION TASK FORCE

Ethics in an age of disinformation: Free webinar series from the National Press Club Journalism Institute



Several dates/topics available. Learn More: [LEARN MORE >>](#)

UU Church's Social Justice Team is inviting the LWVCKC to join it and other groups for a **We Are All Immigrants** rally on the Rte 38/State St Bridge in Geneva - Saturday April 27, 2024 from 12 noon-1:30.



The Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva will host a presentation on Recent Immigration from Central and South America by Dianha Ortega-Ehreth, Executive Director of the Centro de Informacion in Elgin.

[MORE INFO](#)