

The Voter

May 6

2024



**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

We're only a few days away from our Annual Meeting and Dinner. Please be sure you've made the necessary arrangements for attending. You won't want to miss it.

As a reminder, the Annual Meeting and Dinner is when we kick off the Membership Dues drive. In the coming weeks, you will receive a new Membership Dues Invoice for your 2024-2025 Membership. Nothing else has changed, just that we're sending an invoice to make your life just a bit easier.

Mark Your Calendar-

May

- 9 **Volunteer Fair** 2-7 pm
Batavia Public Library
- 16 **ANNUAL DINNER**, time TBD
Geneva Golf Club
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,
Corocco Coffee, 101S, 1st St., St. Charles



June

- 5 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm,
Geneva Library
- 19 **Migrant Presentation**,
Geneva Public Library (details soon)
- 20 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**,
location tbd
- 21 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,
Ikreme Coffee Roasters, North Aurora

July

- 2 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm,
Geneva Library
- 18 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**,
location tbd
- 19 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,
location tbd

Legislative Interviews

On Friday, April 26 as part of the League annual Legislative Interview process, Sandy Kaptain from the Elgin Area League and Kelly Rotella, Bill Koehl, Ruth Kuzmanic and Patti Lackman (CKC) met with Senator Don DeWitte and his Chief of Staff, Becky Gillam, in his St. Charles office.



During the interview, there was discussion surrounding questions from the LWVIL Issues and Advocacy team. The discussion included the topics of Education Funding (child tax credit and guaranteed income), Gun Violence Prevention, and the environment (rural cooperatives and municipal power agency transparency).

The Legislative Interview process is a way for local Leagues to establish lines of communication and goodwill with our elected officials other than in a candidate forum setting.



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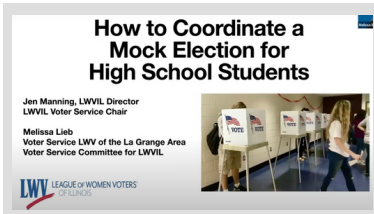
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Did you miss the information on how to coordinate a Mock Election for HS Students? You can view it here.

MAY 6, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. ET - The Weekly Election Rumors Briefings covers growing national and local trends in mis- and disinformation.

The briefing highlights pieces of disinformation that have made headlines and how best to track and address it.

At the end of the briefing there is time for Q&A.



Register to attend.

In & Around Central Kane Co.

Annual Meeting and Dinner
May 16, 2024, at the Geneva Golf Club

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



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.



During our January Program Planning event, we established a Migrant Committee who will host immigration attorney, Sarah Dady, for a presentation on Migrants. Details forthcoming.

In collaboration with World Relief, the committee is asking for local league participation in assembling "welcome kits". Each of the kits would have 4 gift cards of \$50 each from Aldi, Target, Walmart and a gas station. A complete list of Welcome Kit items can be found [here](#).



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