

The Voter

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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

Whoosh and like that the summer is gone. Presidential debates have begun and candidates will be circulating petitions soon.

Get ready, buckle in and prepare for the ride.

Upcoming Stuff

September

- 6 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 7 **Fundrai\$er**



- 15 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, location TBD in St. Charles
- 21 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 21 **Batavia Peace Day Event**
- 23 **Trivia Night**

October

- 4 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 11 & 14 **What Does the Constitution Mean to Me?**
Fundraising Event
- 12 **Civic Awareness Series**

Featured Member - Lynn Steele



Proof that the League of Women Voters isn't an organization just for women, this week we feature our very own Lynn Steele.

Lynn serves as Nominations Chair for LWVCKC, joined the League to be able to register voters. He has registered countless citizens and enjoys the Candidates Forums put on by the Voter Service committee.

He also finds the various socials and membership activities to be a great way to connect with other members. He is a facilitator for the Lifelong Learning Institute connected with Waubonsee Community College and with Veterans groups. With a Master's in Economics he worked for the State of Kansas social services.

Member Events

CIVIC AWARENESS SERIES

Racial and Economic Justice
Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Thursday, Sept. 21th
7:00pm

Hybrid—both in-person and on Zoom

Cantigny Park and the League of Women Voters of Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Central Kane County, Naperville, and Roselle/Bloomington continue their Civic Awareness Series on **Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm**. The speaker is Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law. *Sign up coming soon...*

How do you chart freedom? How can you package liberty? Who's included and who's deliberately discarded? How can you create your own future when it's never certain to begin with? Playwright Heidi Schreck's Pulitzer Prize-nominated play dives into who the



U.S Constitution is really for, using her past teenage self, winning college money by debating the Constitution in American Legion halls across the country. Hilarious, heartbreaking and insightful, What the Constitution Means to Me shows the fight for freedom and equality is never done, but passed on from generation to generation. But perhaps Schreck's most incendiary question is the most obvious: should we abolish the Constitution and start over? Show Dates: Wednesday Oct 11th at 1:30 pm or Saturday Oct 14th at 2:00 pm **Tickets \$55** **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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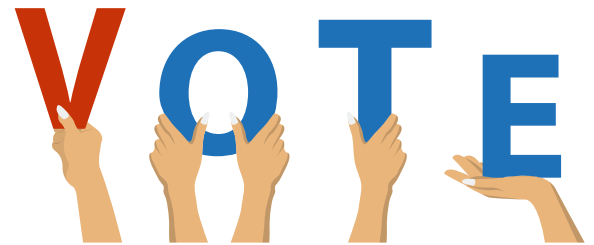
Voter Registration Opportunities

September

- 19 **NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**
- 19 **Voter Registration - Waubsonsee Community College**

Our Voter Services team is working hard to provide on-going opportunities to members of our community by bringing voter registration to them. If you're able to register voters, visit our SignUp Genius page for a list of upcoming dates, times, & locations

[sign up here!](#)



What's New?

Decisions from SCOTUS can potentially affect legislation, and, by extension, future League advocacy efforts. The LWV of IL encourages us to register for a remote discussion sponsored by the Chicago-Kent School of Law and the League of Women Voters of Illinois. Speakers will discuss the implications and repercussions of several blockbuster cases that have captured the nation's attention.

August 29, 2023, 5 - 7 pm. Zoom link provided following registration.

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Membership Dues



Communication Request Form



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Training Opportunities [Registration Required](#)

Membership Recruitment & Management

Thursday, September 7
12:30 and 5:30 pm

[12:30 pm](#) [5:30 pm](#)

Every League member can help grow League membership! Local League members and their connections are some of our best recruitment tools. Learn more about how to successfully attract and retain members to keep our organization thriving.

This is the first in a series of Leadership Development Trainings hosted by LWVIL, with presenters from the LWVUS Organizing Team.

Observer Corps

Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 am

As more and more local newspapers close throughout the country, the League's Observer Corps often find themselves playing a key role in community education and engagement.

The League's Observer Corps helps ensure that citizens are aware of the decisions that impact their lives and they promote government transparency and accountability. League members can contribute to the civic health of their communities by joining or starting an Observer Corps

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Preference, Tradition, or Requirement?

Thursday, October 5

12:30 and 5:30 pm

[12:30 pm](#)

[5:30 pm](#)

"But we've always done it that way!" Use the Preference, Tradition or Requirement (PTR) evaluation tool to focus on what really matters, and how to best accomplish your goals.

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Webinar: How to Fact Check in the Age of AI

Did you miss the webinar "How to Fact Check in the Age of AI"?

The spread of misinformation is a growing concern complicated even more by artificial intelligence technologies. As AI-generated images and videos become more common, how do we distinguish fact from fiction? In this webinar, the News Literacy Project's Dan Evon and DeMario Phipps-Smith discuss the fundamentals of fact-checking in the AI age.



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The Good. The Bad. The Ugly. We want to hear from you!



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