

# The Voter

Sept.5

2023



**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

Like any organization, our League works best when members participate. The Voter is designed to keep you updated, informed and provide opportunities for engagement. If you don't find what interests you, let us know. *This is your League.*

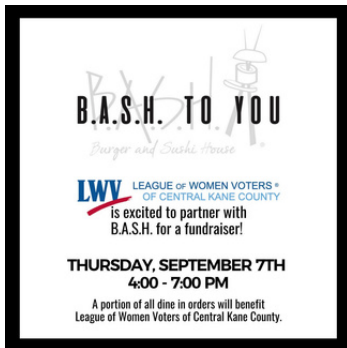
## Mark Your Calendar

### September

6 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library

7 **Fundrai\$er**

PLEASE  
COME!



15 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, Acedium Coffeeshouse, 60 Indiana St in St. Charles

21 **Civic Awareness Series**

21 **Batavia Peace Day Event**

25 **No Time To Fail** Documentary screening, 7 pm at the Batavia Public Library

### 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 - YOU!



We want to hear all about YOU! Send us an email and tell us about yourself. Who you are, where you live, what you do, what brought you to the League...

Don't be shy, this is your League.

## Member Events

**CIVIC AWARENESS SERIES**

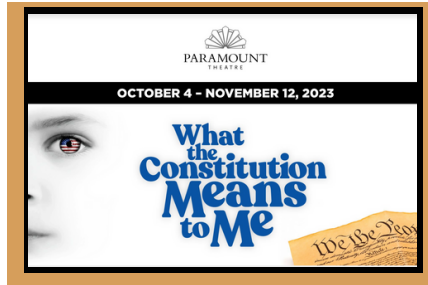
**Racial and Economic Justice**  
Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law

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**

REGISTER NOW >



Sept. 25th @ 7pm

### Batavia Public Library

Election administrators were once invisible to the general public. Despite the unbelievable challenges and desperate attempts to disrupt and upend the 2020 election, they pulled off the most secure election in our history; and they did it amidst a global pandemic.

Rather than receiving a hero's welcome, they have become the focus of an ongoing coordinated campaign of disinformation.

No Time To Fail gives voice to the experiences of this largely invisible, yet completely indispensable workforce, at this critical time in our country's relationship with election management.

## Volunteers NEEDED

- \* Greeters needed at B.A.S.H to encourage diners to donate to LWV
- \* Participants needed at Batavia Peace Day Event - contact Patti phlackmanil@aol.com

## 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



## 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

[REGISTER](#)

### 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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## Ranked Choice Voting

Ranked Choice Voting is gaining in popularity. DuPage County recently held a forum with FairVote Illinois.

Do you know what RCV is? Would you be in favor of it in your community? Do you want to know more?

[LEARN MORE >>](#)

## TALK TO US

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



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