

The Voter

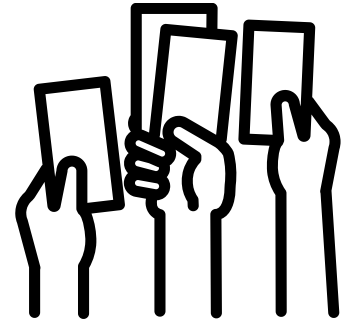
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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

It may not be election season, but October is shaping up to be very busy for Central Kane County. Candidates are getting petitions signed and we're scheduling forums. Don't miss all the opportunities to be active, to be engaged, or to just plain participate.



Mark Your Calendar

October

- 4 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 11 & 14 **What Does the Constitution Mean to Me?**
Fundraising Event
- 12 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 19 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**, 7 pm,
location TBD
- 20 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, 9 am location
TBD
- 24 **Lobby Day** - Springfield, IL

November

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 7 **Election Day fundraiser** at Currito in Geneva
- 9 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 11 **Naturalization Ceremony - Voter Registration**
- 16 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,

Featured Members -

Cherie & David Das



Members for several years, Cherie and David Das live in Batavia. After earning a PhD in psychology, David worked in the area of forensics for

many years before becoming a psychology professor at Elgin Community College.

Although retired, he continues to teach part-time. Cherie earned degrees in clinical social work, an area in which she excelled, before working with an international adoption organization. They are close to their two daughters and enjoy spending much time with them and their two grandchildren. They joined the LWVCKC in order to register citizens to vote and have assisted at many registration events as well as assisting at candidate forums. They very much enjoyed the Bunco Night last fall.

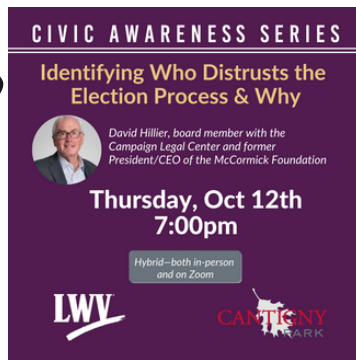
Member Events

Civic Awareness Series

October 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm. we will examine the Campaign Legal Center’s recent report: (Dis) Trust in Elections – Identifying Who Distrusts the Election Process and Why. As a new election cycle dawns, CLC believes now is the time to educate, provide transparency and rebuild Americans’ confidence in our elections.

With that goal in mind, CLC commissioned a study by the Ad Council Research Institute (ACRI) to determine Americans’ trust in the election process. Informed by a dual-phased, mixed-methods research study, ACRI and CLC targeted seven key states: Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nevada, North Carolina and Georgia. The resulting (Dis)Trust in Elections report was released in May 2023.

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



Special Voter Registration Opportunity

On November 13, 2023, Cantigny will host a Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens.

Volunteer by completing the Sign-up Genius form.



Decade of Impact Celebration

The League of Women Voters of Roselle-Bloomington will host a 10-Year Anniversary celebration dinner and fundraiser, “A Decade of Impact” on Friday, October 27, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Bloomington Golf Club located at 181N Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomington.

Ralph Martire, Professor of Public Policy at Roosevelt University will be the keynote speaker with his presentation “Bipartisanship & Working Across The Aisle”.

The evening includes a full dinner of appetizers, salad, entrees, and dessert, along with one drink ticket, and a small gratitude gift. Early bird tickets for the celebration are available now for \$70, or \$80 after October 13. To purchase tickets: **BUY**

Energy Transition Program update

Did you miss the information for last week’s Civic organization sponsor program on Naperville's Coal Problem? Some 200 people from residents, to environmental advocates to city and state legislators gathered for a presentation about Naperville’s reliance on coal. The implications go much further than just Naperville and will have implications for all of the Tri-Cities.



Read more
or
Watch the Video




Training Opportunities


Preference, Tradition, or Requirement?

Thursday, October 5

12:30 and 5:30 pm

Registration Required

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.

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

Observer Corps Training

Saturday, Oct 21 at 10 am

[REGISTER HERE](#) 

The League's trained Observer Corps are a respected part of the community—they work to keep local governments accountable and community members informed.

For this training session, we are pleased to also invite non-member high school students to attend as a step in becoming engaged with local government and the League.

Mis- and Disinformation Task Force Planning Mtg

Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm

Mis/disinformation has emerged as a significant threat to our democratic processes and informed decision-making of the electorate.

Join efforts to educate the general public on mis/disinformation and attend the LWVIL Mis/Disinformation Task Force's first virtual planning meeting.

Registration is required.

[REGISTER NOW >](#) 

No Time to Fail viewing at the Batavia Public Library

Several members and guests attended last week's viewing of the documentary No Time to Fail, including members of the Kane County Elections office.

The documentary was both a wake up call and reminder that democracy is not a spectator sport and that it takes many committed people to implement, and maintain it.

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