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The Voter

2024



Happy Holidays

**Empowering
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This week puts us all in the thick of the holiday season. Whether you and your family celebrate the winter solstice, Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanza we wish you and yours a safe and happy season.

Stay Up-to-Date This area features CKC events for the coming two weeks.
For detailed info, use the graphic to check our website calendar.



JANUARY

2025

- 8 **CKC Open Board Meeting, 7 p.m.**
Geneva Public Library
- 15 **Mis/Dis Information Committee Mtg**
Messenger Library, N. Aurora, IL
- 16 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails 6:30 p.m.**
Burger Local, Geneva, IL
- 25 **Program Planning, 1 - 4 pm**
Andres Restaurant, Batavia, IL

Program Planning

An important aspect of each league's grassroots process, Program Planning is how we, as a league, recommend and select governmental issues for study and agree in reaching a position and allows members personal input into our direction. But we can't do it without YOU.

Our Program Planning Meeting will be held January 25, 2024, at Andres Restaurant in Batavia from 1:00 p.m. to about 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP so that we reserve an appropriate space to accommodate everyone.

please note, lunch is available on a "dutch treat" basis.

RSVP

Member Recommendations

Do you have a recommendation you'd like to share?
Submit it here.



Membership Contact Update



Help us clean up our membership contact database. Click on the graphic to be directed to the Membership Form.



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Local Elections Coming in 2025

The Illinois State Board of Elections certified the results of the November 5 General Election on December 2—and now it's on to local elections!

Some Illinois municipalities and townships will hold elections next year: the Consolidated Primary Election on **February 25** and the Consolidated Election on **April 1**. [view the election calendar](#) 



Dear League Members,

President Biden campaigned on a promise to close the gender equality gap by publishing our fully ratified 28th Amendment, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), and now he is running out of time. There are only 30 days left for this administration to publish the ERA.

Ratified Film Screening & Panel

This Monday, you are invited to join LWV for a national screening of the film **RATIFIED**. The film covers the impassioned century-long fight to enshrine gender equality in the US Constitution and where we are today. This event is hosted by our "Biden Publish the ERA" alliance partner, VoteEquality.

After the screening has us fired up, VoteEquality will host a panel of advocates, including **LWV's president Dianna Wynn** and leaders of the three final ratifying state campaigns, to help us all find ways **NOW** to build pressure on President Biden to ensure publication of the ERA before he leaves office.

- **WHAT:** RATIFIED film screening and panel
- **WHEN:** Monday, Dec. 23 | 6:15pm ET
- **WHERE:** Virtual, from the comfort of your own home!

Tickets to this virtual event are \$5 and require a free Kinema account to view. Find details, purchase tickets, and watch a trailer of the film at the link below.

[Ratified Film Screening & Panel](#)

Addressing Poverty Through Gender Equity

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, will present a look at poverty through the lens of gender equity. Join us to learn how we can make a difference!



Save the Date: 2025 LWVIL Issues Briefing

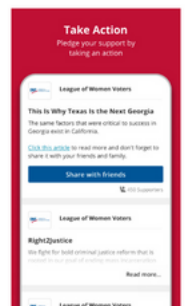
Our annual look at current issues will be held **Saturday, February 8**. This is a hybrid virtual/in-person event. Details and registration to come.



Get Action Alerts on Your Phone

We're using the **League in Action** app to organize and take action—here's how to sign up:

1. Download the app on your cell phone (available via the  and  [Play](#))
2. Sign in with your Google or Facebook account, or create an account with your email
3. Search for the League of Women Voters Illinois on the app and click the Join button
4. Scroll through the feed to see all of the ways you can support LWV's efforts



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