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Mission Statement

We are a non-partisan political organization dedicated to making democracy work through: Voter Education, Issue Advocacy and Citizen Participation.

Date	Event	Details
Nov 5; Monday	LWV PA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3
Nov 6; Tuesday	Mid-term Elections	VOTE!
Nov 13; Tuesday	Drinks & Discussion	Opioids and First Responders. 7:00 pm Emmetts Brewing Company, 110 N Brockway St, Palatine
Nov 19; Monday	Let's Talk	6:30 – 8:30 pm. Tap House Grill, 56 W. Wilson, Palatine. Wine and an appetizer to share provided by LWV and other drinks and food on your own
Dec 3; Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3
Dec 14; Friday	Holiday Cordial	7:00 – 9:00 pm. Details to follow

DID YOU KNOW?

SOME ELECTIONS ARE DECIDED BY ONLY A FEW VOTES! Your vote CAN make a difference.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

FIND OUT HOW AND WHERE TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, BEFORE THE ELECTION DAY OR BY MAIL.

Lake County: <http://www.lakecountyil.gov/161/County-Clerk>

Cook County: <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/agency/elections>

DuPage County: <http://www.dupageco.org/election>

FIND OUT WHO YOUR CURRENT LEGISLATORS ARE:

Cook County: <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information>

DuPage County: <https://www.dupageco.org/VoterLookup>

Lake County: <https://lakecountyil.gov/351/Voter-Power-for-Registered-voters>

FIND OUT HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND ON ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT... then VOTE!



The statewide General Election is November 6. Sign up now to receive an email alert so you can review candidates in national, state and local elections.

With the Illinois Voter Guide, you can:

Explore your ballot! Dive into the background and opinions of every candidate on your actual ballot.

Make informed choices. Find a reason to vote for every office on the ballot, and save your choices as you go.

Vote! Breeze through the ballot box by bringing your saved ballot to the polls.

www.IllinoisVoterGuide.org

President's Column

WE DID IT! Three CANDIDATE FORUMS – One BOOK CLUB and a fantastic WINE TASTING – All in one month! And we had unbelievable support from so many members who volunteered! We couldn't have done it all without you!

So what's next? First **Election Day**, November 6th! You have heard the candidates, read about them, signed up new voters at our registration events – now get out and **vote!** And if you are looking to the future, there will be local elections in March! We are looking for a Voter Service chair to organize our next round of candidate forums!

Then, we have a **Drinks and Discussion** on November 13th! The topic is the Opioid Crisis – just when you think it doesn't affect us – it turns out it does! Our Paramedics, Hospital ER's and social services – come hear firsthand from those working in these areas on the Opioid Crisis in our Northwest Suburbs. Emmett's, 7pm on Nov. 13th, bring a friend!

Our LWV has been asked to host a **Let's Talk & Wine** with Audra Wilson, LWVIL Executive Director. This is scheduled from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Tap House Grill, 56 W. Wilson, Palatine. Audra Wilson comes to the League with a lot of experience from working in Cong. Robin Kelly's office. I'm sure she has many good stories from working in Washington and the south suburbs to share and she is interested in learning about our LWV and what makes us tick for 60 years!

Just a reminder that our **Holiday Cordial** – open to friends and family is on December 14th! We have many great gift items for our silent auction! The Holiday Cordial will be held at Kim Inman's home in Palatine.

Thank you all for your incredible volunteering in the month of October – many hours went into having successful voter registration events and Candidate Forums! We couldn't have done without you!

Recent Poll

In the October 26, 2018, Daily Herald, results of a recent poll were shared. The poll was conducted by Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research based on interviews with 1,152 US adults conducted Oct. 11-14. Margin of error is +/- 4 percentage points for the full sample.

How things are going in the US:

State of politics in this country:

Satisfied	25%	9%
Dissatisfied	58%	77%
Neither	16%	13%

15% of Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values.

84% (8 in 10) of Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values.

Nearly half of Americans say they are not hearing enough from campaigns about the issues that matter most to them. Top issues for Americans include health care, education, economic growth, Social Security and crime, each of which was called very important by at least 3/4 of Americans. Additionally, majorities of Americans are dissatisfied with the gap between rich and poor, race relations and environmental conditions.



Welcome To Our New Members!

David Beckemeier
Hal Snyder

Electronics Recycling FAQs

Since 2012, Illinois legislation prohibits residents and businesses from landfilling computers, monitors, televisions, and printers. As part of SWANCC's program, under the [Illinois Environmental Protection Act](#), residents are limited to 10 items and no electronics can be accepted from municipalities, schools, businesses and institutions.

What are some options for recycling electronic items?

When you purchase an electronic item, ask the retailer what the recycling policy is for that item. Typically, non-tube flat screen televisions and monitors, as well as other listed electronics can be taken to Best Buy, Goodwill, Savers, Staples, Walmart, and other retail stores that sell electronic products. There will be a charge for tube televisions and monitors. Call the store before dropping-off electronics to verify details!

If household appliances, such as coffee makers, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners and lamps cannot be donated for reuse, they can be thrown away in the garbage. For reuse or recycling options for home appliances and other electronics that are not covered under the *Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act*, please see the SWANCC's [Reuse and Recycling Directory](#).

SWANCC provides environmentally-responsible [permanent and one-day event recycling](#) opportunities for end-of-life computers and electronics for residents of its member communities.

The following items will be accepted at SWANCC-sponsored drop-off locations. Again, residents are limited to 10 items. Items in **BOLD** are items that are banned from the landfill and must be recycled.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answering Machines • Cable Receivers • Calculators • Camcorders • Cameras • Cell Phones • Computer cable • Computer monitors • Computers (Desktops, Notebooks, Tablets) • Converter Boxes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax Machines • Keyboards • Mice • Microwaves • MP3 Players • Portable Digital Assistants (PDAs) • Power Tools or Cords • Printers (Multi-function Printers) • Satellite Receivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanners • Shredders • Small Home Appliances (Toasters, Blenders) • Stereo Equipment (no wood) • Telephones • Televisions (All Types) • Typewriters • Video Game Consoles • Video Recorders/Players • Zip Drives |
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Additional Resources

Where can I get information about reuse and recycling programs for items not accepted in my curbside cart?

SWANCC has a "[Green Pages Reuse and Recycling Directory](#)" with listings for many outlets to reuse, recycle, or safely dispose of household items.

Where can I get information about my community's recycling guidelines?

Call your municipal public works department or visit their website.

See SWANCC's website for more answers to traditional recycling [FAQs](#).

Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to those who donated items for our raffle prizes!

Emmetts Brewing Co Restaurant
Snow Belt Industries
Dayton Freight Lines
Allstate Staples Co
Saia Freight
Chicago Italian Prime Restaurant

Hot Links!

Articles posted to our website.
Click [HERE](#) to read all about it!

How We Vote: Is Colorado the Future?
On October 1 & 2, Reform for Illinois brought together community leaders, voting experts, and elected officials to discuss the future of voting in Illinois.

Would you change the way you vote? Take our poll below the article.

When Mothers Go to Jail, the Whole Family Does Time!

Women and Incarceration: Why Should We Care?

Join Beth Isaacs, founder of Illinois Birth Justice, to learn about these issues:

- Women have been incarcerated at dramatically higher rates in recent decades.
- 80% of women admitted to the Illinois Department of Corrections are mothers.
- More than half of their children are less than 10 years old.
- As a result, families are being torn apart.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m. – Noon
Oak Park Public Library
834 Lake St. Oak Park
Main Library - Veterans Room

This event is co-sponsored by the Oak Park Friends Meeting and the League of Women Voters.

Drinks and Discussion

Opioids and First Responders.

7:00 pm Emmetts Brewing Company, 110 N Brockway St, Palatine

Schaumburg Fire Department Paramedic and Firefighter will discuss the partnership between police and fire; some of the recent history in opiates, and some of the more common ways that people get hooked.

- What do you need to know to protect your family?
- What are the impacts on our communities?



Do you have something to contribute to the Voter? An article? Photos?

Please send your contributions to lwvpalatinearea@gmail.com