

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
Feb.12; Tuesday	LWV “Your Property Taxes”	Palatine Library, 3p – 5 pm – Room #1
Feb. 23; Saturday	Schaumburg Village Candidate Forum	Spring Valley Nature Center 930a – 1pm
February 24; Sunday	Rolling Meadows Candidate Forum	Rolling Meadows Library, 130p – 430p
March 2, Saturday	LWVIL Issues Briefings	University Center, 525 S. State St. Chicago 930a-130p
March 4, Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Public Library, 630p – 830p
March 9, Palatine	Palatine School District Candidate Forum	Palatine Library; 930a – 12n – Room #1
March 16, Barrington	Barrington Village & School Referendum Forum	Barrington Area Library, 930a – 12n

Presidents Column

League is busy planning, organizing and reading! Hard to keep up! LWV Palatine has four Candidate Forums happening in the next few weeks and we have the possibility of a 5th Forum in Long Grove for March. Stay tuned for details.

Our February program on “Your Property Taxes” is scheduled for February 12th at a different time than we normally schedule our meetings. We hope that you can attend at the Palatine Public Library, 700 North Court, Palatine from 3p – 5p. It’s winter and it gets dark out early so we thought we would try the afternoon for a meeting. Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Taxes and Budget Accountability will be our speaker. Ralph is an expert on all things related to property taxes. Find out why our property taxes are so high in our area. Invite neighbors and friends who may live beyond our immediate boundaries because we all pay property taxes!

The book club continues with another interesting choice for March – Becoming, Michelle Obama book about how a young girl from the south side of Chicago becomes an influential First Lady. The book details her struggles with all the same issues that we may have encountered over the years. Join us for lunch and discussion at Granite City!

LWVIL Issues Briefings will be held on March 2 at the University Center. This is one of the most important meetings you can attend – find out where legislation is at in Springfield and the LWV position behind the legislation. Meet other LWV’ers from around the state!