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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
Mar 4; Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3
Mar 9; Saturday	D15 and D211 School Board Candidate Forums	Palatine Library; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mar 14; Thursday	Long Grove Candidate Forums – Village Board Trustees	Woodlawn School 6360 Gilmer Road in Long Grove; 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mar 16; Saturday	Barrington & Barrington Hills Candidate Forums. District 220 referendum information	Barrington Library; 505 N. NW Highway 9:00 am - noon
Mar 25; Monday	Book Club; Michelle Obama’s book “ <i>Becoming</i> ”	Granite City, Food and Brewery, 801 Plaza Drive, Schaumburg. Separate checks. At Noon.
Apr 1; Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3
Apr 5; Friday	Best Practices for Financing Illinois Infrastructure	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 230 S. LaSalle St. 3 rd Floor; Chicago. 8:30 a – 1:30 pm
Apr 13; Saturday	Get to know the League Brunch	Carolyn Robert’s home; 432 S. Kennicott, Arlington Heights 10:00 am
Apr 16; Tuesday	Report on Township Consolidation	Hoffman Estates branch of Schaumburg Library; 1550 Hassel Road at 7pm
Apr 18; Thursday	Carbon Pricing 101	Barrington Library; 7:00 – 8:30 pm Zimmerman Room

President’s Column

So much going on for the League! Candidate Forums and volunteers galore! Our League is hosting 5 Candidate Forums for the local elections – 2 down and three to go! Palatine School forum will be March 9th, Long Grove on March 14th, and Barrington & Barrington Hills Village forums March 16th. We are receiving great comments from all the candidates and people attending the forums. Great press in the Daily Herald for the Schaumburg and Rolling Meadows forums! Thank you to everyone for coming out to support the league at what we do best – helping to inform citizens so they can vote responsibly.

If you are new to League and haven’t participated in one of our forums, I urge you to sign up on our Sign-Up Genius site for either Barrington or Palatine and volunteer for a job. The League offers on the job training and partnering with experienced volunteers. It’s a good way for friends to work together or meet some other members. If you are part of *Everything Palatine* or *Next Door* don’t forget to share our posts and flyers. Many people came on Sunday because of our notice in the *Rolling Meadows Community Chatter on Facebook*.

This is also the time of year for getting plans in order for our Annual Meeting. We are holding our Annual Meeting on June 12th at Granite City, Schaumburg – mark your calendars! At this time, we have a Nominating Committee and will be looking for members to be part of the Budget Committee, if your phone rings please answer with a YES! We will be looking for a new President or Co Presidents, Vice President and a few positions as Directors. Book Club selection is Michelle Obama’s *Becoming* on March 25 at 12n at Granite City. Order your book now from library or Amazon – there may be a waiting list!

March 2019

April will bring the conclusion to our 2-year study of our local Township governments. The meeting will be held on April 16 at the Hoffman Estates branch of the Schaumburg Township Library, 1550 Hassel Road at 7pm. Come hear what the committee found out in their long and evolving study about our township governments. The consensus from that night will help our League take action in the future on township budgets, highway commission and if the township should be consolidated or eliminated.

Also, in April – we want to get to know you and the league! We will have a brunch at my home on April 13th at 10am – mark your calendars! Thank you volunteers and Vicki Martin for organizing our many Candidate Forums!

Spring Candidate Forums

Palatine Forum

Saturday, March 9
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Palatine Library
Districts 211 & 15 candidates
Library Board
Referendum Information

Long Grove

Thursday, March 14
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Woodlawn School 6360 Gilmer Road in Long Grove
Village Trustees

Barrington Forum

Saturday, March 16
9:00 am - noon
Barrington Library; 505 N. NW Highway
Village Trustees
Barrington Hills Trustees
School referendum

Completed Forums:

Rolling Meadows:

- Mayor
- Aldermen

Schaumburg:

- Library Board
- Village Trustees
- Village President

The videos from each completed candidate forums is available via a link on our website.

Here is a link to our website area for the forums.

<http://www.lwvpalatinearea.org/2019-forums.html>



March 9th, 1 p.m. **RIVERBLUE at The Catlow Theater.** The One Earth Festival comes to Barrington!

Go Green Barrington and Barrington Area Library co-host the presentation of the ground breaking documentary RIVER BLUE, which examines the impact of the fashion industry on our rivers and the solutions that inspire hope. This one-hour film will be free and open to the public. Discussion with local experts following the film.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/1EarthFilm>

Carbon Pricing 101

There's growing support for carbon pricing as a necessary step to address climate change. It's supported by 88 countries and a broad array of public interest groups yet most Americans know very little about carbon pricing.

Come to learn:

- Why pricing is an effective policy for climate action
- How pricing will speed a transition to renewable energy
- Many co-benefits including employment and jobs
- The broad, diverse groups that support pricing
- How you can support a carbon pricing policy

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Barrington Library

Zimmerman Room

Welcome To Our New Members!

Carol Pedot	Janet Reilly
Jennifer Lucas	Maureen DeRosa
Charlotte Lucas	



Democracy and Money Forum

An Evening to Discuss Innovative Ideas in Campaign Finance Reform



*In partnership with University of Chicago's Chicago Center on Democracy, Reform for Illinois, and the Paul Douglas Institute

Date and Time
Tue, March 5, 2019
4:45 PM – 7:45 PM CST

Location
Ida Noyes Hall - Library and Lounge
1212 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

Democracy and Money: An evening to discuss campaign finance reform

Free
Click [HERE](#) to register.

BOOK CLUB

March 25, Noon

***Becoming* by Michelle Obama**

*In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same. Amazon Book Review*

RSVP: by **March 25**
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We are anxious to meet more of our League members, and what better means but sharing a meal and engaging in lively conversation. Our meetings are open to all.

Please come join us and bring a friend!

Editor's Note

Thank you to Carolyn Roberts for putting out the February voter.

I experienced a plethora of computer related problems and was unable to address the voter. The good news is that my laptop is back up and running!

Thank you for your understanding.
Dayle Roberts

Hot Links!

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

Facts Contradict Sheriff Dart's Fear-Mongering about Bond Reform, Cook County Is Leading In Pretrial Justice Reforms.

PRE-TRIAL SYSTEMS: Report of the Criminal Justice Interest Group, League of Women Voters of Cook County, December 2015

CANDIDATE

FORUM

DISTRICTS 211 & 15 SCHOOL
BOARD CANDIDATES *plus*
PALATINE LIBRARY
REFERENDUM INFORMATION

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Palatine Public Library
700 N. North Ct, Palatine, IL

LOCAL ELECTIONS IMPACT YOUR LIFE!

Come and prepare yourself for the April 2, 2019 election.

- 9:30 am: District 211 School Board Candidates
- 10:45 am: Palatine Library Referendum Information
- 11:00 am: District 15 School Board Candidates

Hosted by: League of Women Voters of the Palatine Area

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CANDIDATE

FORUM

CANDIDATES FOR UPCOMING
BARRINGTON AREA RACES
plus SCHOOL DISTRICT 220
REFERENDUM INFORMATION

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Barrington Public Library
505 N. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL

LOCAL ELECTIONS IMPACT YOUR LIFE!

Come and prepare yourself for the April 2, 2019 election.

- 9:30 am: Barrington Hills Village Trustee Candidates
- 10:35 am: School District 220 Referendum Information
- 10:55 am: Barrington Village Trustee Candidates

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