



An invitation

9/11/2017

Dear League of Women Voters of Illinois members and friends:

On October 11, 2017, the League of Women Voters of Illinois Education Fund will host its annual State of the State Luncheon.

Featuring Senator Dick Durbin, and Renee Ferguson, award-winning investigative reporter.

The theme of the event comes from a quote made by Ida B. Wells, journalist, newspaper editor, suffragist, sociologist and early leader of the civil rights movement: *The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.*

Renee Ferguson will share how Ida's life inspired her own to give voice to women and marginalized people throughout her career.

Senator Durbin and Ms. Ferguson will then engage in a conversation about ensuring that racist policies are uncovered and corrected in our policies at each level of government - national, state and local.

2017 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON

Shining the Light of Truth; Keeping the Heat On

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Union League Club of Chicago
65 West Jackson Boulevard

2017 ticket prices: \$110 League Member; \$130 Guest; and \$300 Friend. For advertising and sponsorship opportunities, please go to the State of the State [website](#).

There are two ways in which to make a reservation for this event:

- Make a reservation using **PayPal** at <http://www.lwvil.org/state-of-the-state-registration.html>
- [Complete the attached reply device](#) and either mail to League of Women Voters of

Illinois, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 525, Chicago, Illinois 60604 or e-mail it to stateofthestate2017@lwvill.org.

No tickets will be issued. We will acknowledge your reservation and receipt of payment by e-mail. **Ticket reservation deadline is September 29, 2017**

From the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Illinois: we look forward to seeing you there. Remember, **proceeds from the annual State of the State support the League of Women Voters of Illinois Education Fund**, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. \$45 of each ticket purchased and used is not tax-deductible.

League of Women Voters of Illinois
332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 634 | Chicago, Illinois 60604
Phone: 312-939-5935 | Fax: 312-939-6887 | info@lwvill.org