

# REGISTRATION

League of Women Voters® of Illinois Issues Briefing, Saturday, February 10, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

University Center • 525 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>League</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Telephone #</b>

- ☐ **FULL DAY - \$60 per person**  
(includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, briefing packet, workshops & materials)
- ☐ **MORNING PROGRAM ONLY - \$30 per person**  
(includes continental breakfast, plenary, workshop & materials and briefing packet) (\$20 without breakfast)
- ☐ **AFTERNOON PROGRAM ONLY - \$35 per person**  
(includes boxed lunch, plenary, workshops & materials, briefing packet) (\$20 without lunch)

## Issues Briefing Materials and Packet format:

New this year – Choose one

- \_\_\_\_\_ *A. Paper packet with bios, additional materials and specialists' reports*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *B. USB stick with pdfs of materials in A, 2017-2019 Where We Stand, other advocacy tools*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *C. Neither*

## Morning breakouts:

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Choose one

- \_\_\_\_\_ *A. The Cost of Segregation*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *B. Focusing on a Common Goal: Clean, Clear, Safe, Abundant Water for Everyone* <sup>SEP</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ *C. The Role of Property Taxes in Funding Education: Local, State and Federal Implications*

**Boxed lunch options.** Please select one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GRILLED VEGGIE WRAP</b> Grilled seasonal vegetables in spinach tortilla wrap
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TURKEY &amp; SWISS SANDWICH</b> Herb Roasted Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Dijonaise, Herbed Focaccia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GREEK SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN</b> Grilled chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, Kalamata olives, feta cheese, red onion, and mixed greens with a red wine vinaigrette

## Afternoon breakouts:

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Choose one

- \_\_\_\_\_ *A. A Public Health Approach to Preventing Firearm Injury and Death*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *B. Making All Votes Count - Redistricting Update and Implementing AVR*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *C. ERA Advocacy and Activism*

**Issues Committee Social:**

4:00 – 500 p.m. – Location TBD

\_\_\_\_\_ *A. Yes I would be interested in attending*

\_\_\_\_\_ *B. No, unfortunately I have other obligations*

**Scroll down for a draft agenda for the day and visit the website for updates at <http://www.lwvil.org/issuesbriefing.html>**

There are two ways in which you can register for the 2018 Issues Briefing:

1. Fill out this registration form and return it with a check made payable to the League of Women Voters of Illinois.
2. Coming soon: you are welcome to register on-line and pay with a credit card via the link above.

	Full-day	\$60.00		
	Morning only (breakfast)	\$30.00		
	Afternoon only (lunch)	\$35.00		
	Morning or afternoon only (no breakfast/no lunch)	\$20.00		
	Contribution to support the Mullen Advocacy fund	\$		
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$		

<p>Please mail completed registration form and payment to:</p> <p>League of Women Voters* of Illinois 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 634 Chicago, Illinois 60604 312.939.5935</p>	
<p><b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> <b>Thursday, February 1, 2018</b> <b>Registration closes 2/5/2018 and costs \$65</b> <b>Register <u>online only</u> through PayPal after 2/1.</b></p>	

## Program

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### **Bridging Divides**

### ***Cultivating Common Ground for Action***

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

9:30-10:00 Check-in and Networking

10:00-10:15 Welcome and Introductions  
**Bonnie Cox**, President, LWVIL

10:15-11:15 Morning Plenary – Bridging the Partisan Divide  
**Elaine Nekritz**, 57<sup>th</sup> district, D IL House Representative  
**Mike Fortner**, 49<sup>th</sup> district, R IL House Representative  
**Steve Andersson**, 65<sup>th</sup> district, IL State Representative

*We are awaiting responses from one other legislators*

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 Morning Breakouts

A) The Cost of Segregation  
**Kendra Freeman**, the Metropolitan Planning Council

B) Focusing Our Communities on a Common Goal: Clean, Clear, Safe, Abundant Water for Everyone

**Beth Baranski**, Architect at Baranski Hammer Moretta & Sheehy Architects & Planners

**Krista Grimm**, President LWV Lake Michigan ILO

**Judy Beck**, LWVIL representative to LWV LMR ILO

**Rosemary Heilemann**, LWV UMR ILO

C) The Role of Property Taxes in Funding Education: Local, State and Federal Implications

**Josh Aurand**, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations for Harlem School District 122 in Machesney Park, IL.

**Ginger Ostro**, Executive Director of Advance Illinois

- 12:30-1:15      Box Lunch - Find your choice and eat where you wish.
- 12:30              Optional Program in Plenary Room: Advocacy Toolbox from the Responsible Budget Coalition presented by **Alex Wiesendanger**<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>
- 1:15-1:30        Break<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>
- 1:30-2:30        Plenary Criminal Justice: Reforms Accomplished and Reforms Still Needed  
**Michael G. Nerheim**, Lake County State's Attorney.  
**Sharlyn Grace**, Senior Policy Analyst and Staff Attorney  
Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice  
**Anthony Lowery**, Director, Policy & Advocacy, Safer Foundation  
**Senator Don Harmon**, 39th District, D Il State Senator
- 2:30-2:45        Break
- 2:45-3:45        Afternoon Breakouts
- A) Public Health Approach to Preventing Firearm Injury and Death  
**Maryanne Mason**, Assistant Research Professor, Northwestern University  
**Kathleen Conlon Wasik**, Director LWV Lake County
- B) Making All Votes Count - Redistricting Update and Implementing Automatic Voter Registration  
**Cynthia Canary**, nonprofit policy consultant who works on communications and policy issues  
**Abe Scarr**, Director Illinois PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) who works on legislative advocacy.
- C) ERA advocacy and activism  
**Lou Lang** (D) lead house ERA sponsor  
**Heather Steans** (D) lead senate ERA sponsor
- 3:45-4:00        Thank you and Call to Action
- 4:00 – 5:00      Cocktail Party and Social (TBD)

*Thank you for attending the 2018 Issues Briefing. You will be receiving an electronic survey via email this week. Please give us feedback to improve future events.*