

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

Name	League
Email	Telephone #

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*^{1/17}
- C. *The Role of Property Taxes in Funding Education: Local, State and Federal Implications*

Boxed lunch options. Please select one:

	GRILLED VEGGIE WRAP Grilled seasonal vegetables in spinach tortilla wrap
	TURKEY & SWISS SANDWICH Herb Roasted Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Dijonaise, Herbed Focaccia
	GREEK SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN 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.lwvill.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	\$		

Please mail completed registration form and payment to:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Registration closes 2/5/2018 and costs \$65

Register online only through PayPal after 2/1.

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, 57th district, D IL House Representative

Mike Fortner, 49th district, R IL House Representative

Steve Andersson, 65th 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 ^[1] _[SEP]
1:15-1:30	Break ^[1] _[SEP]
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 II 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.