



2017 Illinois State Convention Speaker Biographies



Dr. Wylecia Wiggs Harris is the Chief Executive Officer of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters Education Fund. She joined the organization in September 2015, after most recently serving as Chief Operating Officer at the American Nurses Association (ANA), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and the American Nurses Foundation (ANF). Prior to ANA, she was Executive Director of the Center for American Nurses and Executive Director of the Maryland-based Sister to Sister Foundation, and she has held multiple local, regional, and national positions with the American Heart Association.

Dr. Harris is a recognized leader in association administration with a passion for organizational development and authentic leadership. She is a member of many professional organizations, boards and committees.

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