

**Carrie Chapman Catt Leadership Award Nomination**

The League of Women Voters of Illinois will give its *Carrie Chapman Catt* Leadership Award at our state convention in June 2017. The award, named for the prominent suffragist and League founder, is given to a League member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and significant action toward advancing the League's mission. The nominee's efforts should benefit and inspire the citizens of Illinois and focus on promoting greater citizen awareness of public issues and/or wider participation in the democratic process.

Year	Awardee	Year	Awardee
2017		2005	<i>Marcia McConnell</i> Homewood/Flossmoor
2015	<i>Krista Grimm</i> LaGrange Area <i>Sylvia Tillman</i> Homewood/Flossmoor	2003	<i>Honorable Joyce Holmberg</i> Rockford
2013	<i>Cynthia Schilsky</i> LaGrange Area	2001	<i>Carolyn Landweher</i> Elmhurst
2011	<i>Laurie Bergner</i> McLean County	1999	<i>Mary Ann Guenzler</i> Aurora <i>Mary-Lou Aagaard</i> Glenview
2009	<i>Sandra Locke</i> Rockford	1997	<i>Grace Mary Stern</i> Highland Park <i>Carol Reitan</i> McLean County
2007	<i>Janet Otwell</i> Evanston <i>Barbara Moore</i> Park Forest Area	1995	<i>Catherine Kendall</i> Edwardsville

Please submit your nominee on the form below. You may send it by e-mail but be sure to include the name of the League making the nomination and a contact name. Include a brief statement on why your nominee merits the award. You may enclose biographical information, newspaper clippings or other significant material.

The LWVIL Board of Directors makes the final selection. Members of the state League Board are not eligible to receive this award. **Nominations must be in the League office by April 15, 2017. The award will be given at the Saturday night June 10th banquet.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by LWV of \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate why the person you have nominated should receive the 2017 Carrie Chapman Catt Leadership Award:

Please send the nomination by mail, fax or e-mail to the attention of [mstys@lwvil.org](mailto:mstys@lwvil.org). It must be received by April 15, 2017. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by email.

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