



LWVIL Issues Briefing Agenda January 28, 2012

- 9:00 am Welcome and opening remarks (gerrymandering lawsuit)
Jan Dorner, President, LWVIL
- 9:15 am ***Threats to Voter Participation: Myths and Realities***
Diana Kasdan, Attorney, Brennan Center for Justice Democracy
Program, Voting Rights and Elections projects.
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Policy, Politics and Progress in Protecting our Food Supply**
Dr. Robert Brackett, Institute of Food Safety and Health, IIT
Large Scale Livestock Facilities - One League's Experience
Bonnie Cox, President LWV JoDaviess County
- Noon Lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm Workshops - Session I
Legislative Outlook:
Representative Patti Bellock (R)
Senator Toi Hutchinson (D)
LWVUS Privatization Study:
Todd Hileman, Village Manager, Glenview
Celeste Meiffren, Illinois PIRG
Candidate Forums: What Planners Need to Know
- 2:00 - 2:15 Break
- 2:15 - 3:30 Workshops - Session II
Legislation Regulation and the Illinois Smart Grid
Celia Christensen, Attorney, Citizens Utility Board
Illinois Pension Reform
Ralph Martire, Director and Amanda Kass, Pension Specialist,
Center for Budget and Tax Accountability
Candidate Forums: What Moderators Need to Know