

SPONSORSHIP OF STATEWIDE CANDIDATE FORUMS POLICY

The LWVIL Education Fund reserves the right to contact the candidates for statewide office (U.S. Senate and Illinois Constitutional offices) for the purpose of securing their participation in candidates' forums, debates and other Voter Service activities. Local Leagues are encouraged to have forums for U.S. Congressional races and to work with neighboring Leagues when districts overlap.

Local Leagues must contact the LWVIL President or the LWVIL Vice President/Chair of Voter Service and must receive approval to contact any statewide candidate. Approval is determined on a case by case basis.

We have adopted this for two reasons:

1. To avoid competition among local Leagues.
2. To eliminate confusing requests to the candidates.