

**CONVENTION 2009 WEEKEND-IN-BRIEF**  
**PLEASE NOTE: ALL VOTING WILL OCCUR ON SUNDAY**

*REGISTRATION*

Friday, starting at Noon for the Workshops and 4:00 for Convention  
Saturday and Sunday starting at 7:30 am; closed during the sessions

*WORKSHOPS*

Friday Pre-Convention: 1:00– 2:30, and 2:45 – 4:15

- ❖ Make Sure You Count: 2010 Census and Redistricting (1:00 and 2:45)
- ❖ Campaign Finance Reform (1:00 only)
- ❖ Tax and Ethics Reform (1:00 only)
- ❖ The New Media (1:00 only)
- ❖ Taking Action on Issues (2:45 only)
- ❖ Parliamentary Procedures (2:45 only)
- ❖ Website Design (2:45 only)

Saturday Lunch Workshops: 12:15 – 1:45

- ❖ President's Lunch: Being an Effective Local League President
- ❖ LWV as Community Organizers: Working in Coalitions
- ❖ Engaging our Members
- ❖ Money Management for Board Leaders
- ❖ Voters Service Nuts and Bolts

Caucus Schedule: as arranged by local Leagues and Committee Chairs.

*PLENARY SESSIONS*

Saturday Morning

- ❖ Roll Call of Leagues
- ❖ Budget, PMP and Bylaws Motions
- ❖ Nominating Committee Report
- ❖ Discussion and Debate Begins

Saturday Afternoon

- ❖ Recommended Program Motions
- ❖ Introduction and Consideration of Non-Recommended Program Items
- ❖ Introduction of Will of Convention Motions
- ❖ Discussion and Debate Continues

Sunday Morning

- ❖ Discussion & Votes on all motions
- ❖ Election of the 2009-2011 Board
- ❖ Directions to the Board

Throughout The Plenary Sessions

- ❖ Executive Director's Report, Member Services, Development, Communications, Voter Service and Issues Committee Reports
- ❖ President's Report
- ❖ Q&A sessions on recommended and not-recommended items will be scheduled

*FUN STUFF*

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- ❖ Optional Tour of Peoria and Reception

FRIDAY EVENING:

- ❖ Community Impact Award; Spotlight on League Achievement;
- ❖ Speaker: Amanda Vinicky, Statehouse Reporter, IL Public Radio; League Awards

SATURDAY EVENING:

- ❖ Speaker: Frank Mackaman, Director, Dirksen Center and Political Humorist
- ❖ Carrie Chapman Catt Leadership Award

SILENT AUCTION

- ❖ FRIDAY – SATURDAY EVENING IN DINNER ROOM

STATE BOARD HOSPITALITY SUITE NIGHTLY TILL 11:00 pm

*AND MORE...*

TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME DELEGATES

- ❖ Friday evening and Saturday morning

MEET WITH OUR PARLIMENTARIAN

- ❖ Friday, Saturday and Sunday

PUBS AND WARES

- ❖ Daily