



League of Women Voters of Illinois

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Meet LWVIL Board Member



Paula Ekstrom
LWV of
McHenry County

National
PRESCRIPTION
DRUG
Take-back Day:

Saturday, April 30
10 am - 2 pm

The Lake Michigan LWV encourages all Illinois League members state-wide to help keep pharmaceuticals out of our fresh water supplies by participating.

To find a drop-off location near you, visit the DEA website:

<http://www.dea.gov>

Click on the "Got Drugs?" icon.

LWVIL CONVENTION: JUNE 10 - 12 in SKOKIE

Don't miss this opportunity to speak up and **Map the Future** with friends from all over the State. **What issues do you want your Illinois League to study and act upon during the next two years, 2011-2013?**

Who do you want as your leaders on the LWVIL Board? View photos of the Slate of Officers and Directors for 2011-2013 [HERE](#). There remains one slot on the board to be filled. If you would like to self-nominate or suggest someone (with their consent), please forward their name, phone number, and email address to Janet Kittlaus, chair of the Nominating Committee: info@lwvil.org

Other Convention attractions:

- Meet the **LWVUS President, Elisabeth McNamara**, who will be spending much of the convention with us.
- Join us for the **Fun Stuff** Friday and/or Saturday evenings. Our Friday evening speaker will be **Mary Ann Ahern**, political reporter for NBC Chicago. Saturday evening's entertainment is the **Chicago Bar Association Traveling Show** (satirical comedy revue).
- Bid on our fabulous auction items. In addition to our Silent Auction at the convention, we will have an **Online Auction** beginning in mid-May. Watch for a Special ENews around May 11 announcing the opening of bidding on our website, www.lwvil.org.

DEADLINES:

May 11 - Rooms must be reserved by this date at the Skokie Holiday Inn. (866-750-3369)

May 18 - Registration deadline for convention. (*Avoid the \$25 late fee.*)

TIME for ACTION on CLEAN WATER BILLS

Contact your state legislators and ask them to support and co-sponsor clean water bills! Read about them [HERE](#).