



League of Women Voters
of Illinois

JULY 2014 STATE BOARD REPORT

Dear League Leaders,

Happy Summer!

Remember: everything in this mailing is on our website: lwvil.org under “Resources” – “Resources for Leaders.”

Sharing this information with your Board and members is encouraged!

There are lots of exciting activities on the horizon for League.

2014 State of the State

As you know, this is LWVIL's major fundraising event and will be held this year on Tuesday, September 9th at the Union League Club of Chicago. This is a great event and the proceeds help us do all the wonderful things League is known for. Make sure you check our website where, beginning on August 1st, you will be able to buy your tickets online. In the meantime, a paper invitation can be found with this report.

If you can put together a table from your League or a table of prospective members, you would be doing a huge service to this organization we all care about so much!

2013-2015 Charter School Position Update Study

I hope your League is planning to participate in this study. Charter schools are becoming a hotter topic every day and it will be nice to have an updated, current position to guide our advocacy. More information on the study is in this report.

Membership and Leadership Development (MLD) Program

I know that I put this in the E-News, but I want to make sure I thank everyone involved in making the July 11th MLD training in Aurora such an outstanding event. It was a great day! LWVIL Board Membership Chair, Erin Roeper, deserves special recognition for recruiting so many participants! Make sure you check her update in this report!

2014-2015 Annual Report Surveys

This is a reminder to all of you! LWVIL really needs your annual report update of your current leadership. Thank you to the 45% of local leagues who have completed and returned their information but that also means that 55% of you have not completed an annual report. If you've misplaced the form sent to you, another is included with this report. This information contained in the annual report is helpful to LWVIL so that we can make sure that relevant information is being sent to the appropriate person.

If your Annual Report arrives by July 31st, your league's name will be placed in a drawing, the winner of which is entitled to place a free half-page ad (a \$750 value) in the State of the State program book.

Reminder for local league treasurers from LWVIL Treasurer, Kathi Graffam

Make sure your treasurer gets these reminders. A memo from Kathi is attached with this report.

Thanks again for all you do!

Mary Kubasak, President, League of Women Voters of Illinois