



*100 Years of Voting Power, Influence, Change*  
 League of Women Voters of Illinois 56th Biennium  
 Bloomington-Normal, Illinois  
 June 7th—June 9th 2013  
**CONVENTION REGISTRATION**



To register online click [here](#).

Please copy and complete **both/reverse sides** of this form, submit a separate copy for each delegate, alternate and visitor and return to the League office: LWVIL, 332 S. Michigan, #525, Chicago, IL 60604 by **May 28, 2013<sup>1</sup>**.

**Sleeping rooms must be booked by Thursday, May 16, 2013 and reservations made directly:** please call the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel & Conference Center at **1-888-236-2427** and ask for the League of Women Voters of Illinois rate. The room rate is \$112 /night/room (single or double occupancy) plus tax.

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Board position or function if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Local league \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES (check one) Convention Registration Deadline is May 28, 2013.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate \$125.00 (includes full convention packet, Saturday workshops, and voting credentials)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \$125.00 (includes full convention packet, Saturday workshop; alternate may substitute for voting delegate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Workshops \$45 Choose two workshops. **(descriptions on second page/reverse side of this form).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Visitor \$40 (includes convention floor pass, Saturday workshop and lunch).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Visitor \$15 (includes convention floor pass).

**MEAL PACKAGES: No meal package substitutions can be accommodated**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Full Meal Package \$125 (Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday/Sunday Package \$105 (Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner only \$40 (Entertainment: Jenny Riddle presents "Famous First Ladies"); LWVIL Awards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday dinner only \$50 (Entertainment: Loose Gravel Blues Band); Carrie Chapman Catt Leadership Award; Silent Auction

**DINNER SELECTION (choose one entrée for each night)**

**FRIDAY**     Chicken                       Vegetable  
                   Picatta                       Lasagna                      **SATURDAY**     Short Ribs     Dijon Salmon     Penne Pasta

Let us know of any dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to complete the second page/reverse side of this form to: mark your **two Friday workshops**, your **Saturday workshop** choice; and payment information.

## CONVENTION 2013 WORKSHOPS

**Friday, June 7th** You may select two - \$45.00/person covers the cost of both

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Anatomy of a Public Meeting Fiasco:** Annie Logue, LWVIL Secretary, will lead an interactive discussion based on a case study from the Harvard Kennedy School. Participants will receive materials from the Kennedy School to use as resources for this session so **early registration is essential** for participation in this workshop.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Water, Water Everywhere, Is it Safe To Drink?** Michael Brown, Director of Ecology Action Center, will discuss how water affects your community's health
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Flat Doesn't Work - A Better Illinois Alternative:** League members, Claire McIntyre and Kathy Tate-Bradish ,will lead a discussion encouraging local Leagues to be active in educating the public and legislators to support a constitutional amendment to create a fairer income tax structure in Illinois for the 2014 ballot.

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen's United: Now What?** Pat Donath, Vice President, LWVUS, will lead a conversation about next steps advocates can take to counter the influx of money into the political system as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizen's United*.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Stayin' Alive, Building Membership and Leadership:** Joni Painter, LWVIL Vice President Membership, will share proven techniques to strength home-grown leaders as well as your Board.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Women Candidates, Fundraising, Stepping Up.** A panel of legislative candidates—those who won and those who lost -will discuss the challenges and opportunities women face in their efforts to raise money for their campaigns.

**Saturday, June 8 Afternoon Workshops (select one - its cost is included in your registration)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ President's Lunch:** One League President per league is invited (if your League has no president, a key leader may be designated and attend). Jan Dorner, LWVIL President, will lead a discussion on being an effective president, running board meetings. A refresher on League process and policy will be offered as well.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Years of Voting...Power, Influence, Change:** Lori Osborne, Evanston League member and archivist at the Evanston History Center will offer a photo-filled power point presentation of leading suffragists from Chicago's North Shore.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Flat Doesn't Work - A Better Illinois Alternative:** Claire McIntyre and Kathy Tate-Bradish ,will lead a discussion encouraging local Leagues to be active in educating the public and legislators to support a constitutional amendment to create a fairer income tax structure in Illinois for the 2014 ballot.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ What Happened at the Polls in 2012 - Voting rights, voter suppression and other challenges to ensuring fair access.** Members of the Illinois voting rights and elections statewide coalition and JE Meyers, former director of Elections for McLean County will engage in a panel discussion.

Registration forms must be returned and payment included by **MAY 28, 2013** to the League of Women Voters of Illinois, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 525, Chicago, Illinois 60604. 312.939.5935.

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| Registration                                   | \$ |
| Friday Workshops                               | \$ |
| Meal package or individual meals/entertainment | \$ |
| TOTAL  | \$ |

<sup>1</sup>Refunds/Late Charges: a \$25 late charge will be applied to all registrations postmarked after May 28, 2013. No registration changes will be accepted after June 1st. A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from any refund. Any charges incurred by LWVIL because the refund request was received after any hotel deadline cannot be refunded.