

General Election Candidate Debate Update

By all accounts, the first Gubernatorial debate in anticipation of the 2014 General Election was a wonderful success. Hosted by the League of Women Voters of Illinois and four Illinois public broadcasters, the 60-minute debate took place last evening, October 9, in Peoria. Irene Pritzker, LWVIL Voter Service Chair, recruited a group of League volunteers who provided invaluable assistance to WTVP, the television station at which the debate took place. One of the questioners, Amanda Vinicky, was one of the speakers at the League's 2014 State of the State event.

Four more debates sponsored by LWVIL and ABC7 will occur between now and the November 4 General Election:

Saturday, October 18

11 a.m. Debate between candidates in the Illinois 10th race for U.S. Congress

1 p.m. Debate between candidates in the Illinois 11th race for U.S. Congress

Monday, October 20

8 p.m. Debate between candidates for Illinois governor

Wednesday, October 22

7 p.m. Debate between candidates for U.S. Senate

For more information, visit lwvil.org/2014-general-election-debates.

If you would like to volunteer for a task at one of the debates or would like to be in the studio audience, there are a limited number of opportunities available. Please email Mary Schaafsma, LWVIL Executive Director, at marys@lwvil.org to let her know if you are interested.