LWVIL continues to be a member of Illinois Coalition Against Handgun Violence (ICHV). The coalition is composed of many anti-gun violence groups, agencies, and religious organizations.

In 2013, following the mandatory passage of the Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) law, the coalition continued with a campaign to enact new regulations/restrictions because individual states can determine their own additions to CCW. Two new restrictions were added to CCW in Illinois:

- **Universal Background Check:** State police issue FOID cards to qualified gun dealers. Previously, the federal agency ATF was in charge of checking cards, but they only did so on the average of every 10 years.
- **Lost/stolen firearms** have to be reported to law enforcement within 72 hours.

Other restrictions being considered:
- **Lethal Violence Order of Protection** (similar to domestic violence restraining orders)
- **Prohibition of CCW in places of worship**
- **Prohibition of CCW in all places** that serve alcohol.

No gun legislation passed in 2014. ICHV concentrated on public education since the Concealed Carry law was newly adopted. The coalition published a handbook for Illinois residents: *The Illinois Citizens Concealed Carry Handbook*. LWVIL distributed it at the League Issues Briefing and subsequently sent it to local Leagues in Illinois. ICHV also sponsored a Gun Violence Prevention Seminar in May where all member organizations were divided into various policy committees. ICHV is now a member of States United to Prevent Gun Violence-Ceasefire USA, the report which emails gun violence information on a national level. Since ICHV is more formally structured, events which are mostly in the metro area are well publicized and no longer in conflict.

ICHV recently produced a campaign video entitled *The Unforgotten* which honors the lives of gun violence victims. Local Leagues may access this at [www.the-unforgotten.org](http://www.the-unforgotten.org).