

LWVIL Issues Briefing 2016: Automatic Registration of Voters

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In November 2015, LWVIL joined the Just Democracy coalition in support of legislation to establish automatic voter registration in Illinois.

SB2134 and HB4208 have been recently introduced with preliminary legislative language that will be amended as the spring session of the Illinois General Assembly continues. Currently, the major Illinois Senate sponsor is State Senator Andy Manar who is seeking additional Democratic and Republican Illinois Senate cosponsors. Work with the Illinois House has just begun in early February 2016.

More information on these legislative efforts and legislative language will be given in spring 2016 LWVIL E-News and/or TFAs. LWVIL Voter Service Co-Chair Sharon Alter and LWVIL Executive Director Mary Schaafsma represent LWVIL with the Just Democracy coalition.