

## **LWVIL Issues Briefing 2016: Gun Violence Prevention**

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Currently, our coalition, Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence (ICHV), is spearheading efforts to persuade municipal officials, local law enforcement, faith leaders, etc. from across Illinois to support a new state law that would require the licensing of gun dealers. At present a state law does not exist, only a federal law monitored by ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms), which is checked upon every 10 years.

LWVIL is planning to involve local Leagues thru the use of TFAs (Time for Action).