

League of Women Voters of Illinois
 Issues Briefing, Saturday, February 10, 2018 9:30 am - 4 pm
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Bridging Divides

Cultivating Common Ground for Action

9:30 am	Check In and Networking	Loop/River
10:00 am	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u> Bonnie Cox , President, LWVIL Hilary Denk , Co-Chair LWVIL Issues Committee	Lake
10:15 am	<u>Morning Plenary: Bridging the Partisan Divide</u> State Representative Elaine Nekritz, 2001-17 Honorable State Representative Mike Fortner Honorable State Representative Steve Andersson	Lake
11:15 am	Break	
11:30 am	<i>Morning Breakouts</i> <u>The Cost of Segregation</u> Kendra Freeman , the Metropolitan Planning Council <u>Focusing Our Communities on a Common Goal: Clean, Clear, Safe, Abundant Water for Everyone</u> Beth Baranski , Galena River Watershed Plan Project Coordinator, LWV-Jo Davies County Krista Grimm , President LWV Lake Michigan Region ILO Rosemary Heilemann , LWV UMRR ILO	Lake Park
	<u>The Role of Property Taxes in Funding Education: Local, State and Federal Implications</u> Josh Aurand , Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations, Harlem School District 122, Machesney Park, IL Ginger Ostro , Executive Director of Advance Illinois	Loop/River
12:30 pm	Box Lunch - Find your choice and join: <u>Fair Tax Advocacy Toolbox</u> Alex Tindal Wiesendanger , Responsible Budget Coalition <u>Sharing the Wisdom: Attracting & Keeping New Members</u> Jean Pierce & Erin Roper , LWVIL MLD co-chairs <u>Networking with Fellow Leaguers</u>	Lake Park Loop/River

1:15 pm	Break	
1:30 pm	<u>Plenary Criminal Justice: Reforms Accomplished and Reforms Still Needed</u> Michael G. Nerheim Lake County State's Attorney Sharlyn Grace , Senior Policy Analyst and Staff Attorney Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice Anthony Lowery , Director, Policy & Advocacy, Safer Foundation Honorable State Senator Don Harmon	Lake
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	<i>Afternoon Breakouts</i> <u>Public Health Approach to Preventing Firearm Injury and Death</u> Maryanne Mason , Assistant Research Professor, Northwestern University Kathleen Conlon Wasik , Director LWV Lake County Sana Yousuf , Community Epidemiologist, IVDRS <u>Making All Votes Count - Redistricting Update and Implementing Automatic Voter Registration</u> Cynthia Canary , nonprofit policy consultant Abe Scarr , Director Illinois Public Interest Research Group <u>ERA Advocacy and Activism</u> Honorable State Representative Lou Lang , Lead House ERA Sponsor Honorable State Senator Heather Steans , Lead Senate ERA Sponsor	Loop/River Park
3:45 pm	Thank You and Call To Action	
4:00 pm	LWV Issues Committee Social: Congress Hotel	Lounge

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