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Leader's Update

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This issue contains information regarding the following:

- Local League Redistricting Activities Reporting Request
- LWVUS Study Resources

Redistricting Activities

To: Local League Leaders

From: Mary Kubasak, President
Jean Pierce and Hilary Denk, Issues Committee Co-Chairs
Paula Lawson, LWVIL Issue Specialist Redistricting

Re: Local League Redistricting Activities

The LWVIL would like to know what **activities Local Leagues have conducted or are planning around redistricting**, as well as the name, email and phone number of a **local contact** to whom additional information may be sent.

Please send details to issues@lwwil.org on the following:

- Local League contact for redistricting and Independent Map Amendment activities
- Programs for League members and the public on redistricting
- Locations and times your League will be passing petitions
- Number of petitions that your League has returned to Independent Maps
- Send notarized petitions as soon as possible to:
Independent Maps, 71 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
- Photos taken at programs or while gathering signatures on petitions

In addition, **please post** your meetings and signature gathering locations **on the LWVIL website under Events, Events Calendar**. If LWVIL receives information about your activities both the League and Independent Maps can publicize them.

Palm Cards to be distributed when passing petitions are now available from Independent Maps. Email Joshua Roman, joshua@mapamendment.org to request

some cards.

If you would like speaker suggestions, contact issues@lwwil.org or joshua@mapamendment.org.

Outreach efforts into communities in the **Central and Southern portions of Illinois** are **ramping up**. If your Local League is located in either of these areas and you would like more information, please contact Mary Schaafsma at (312) 939-5935 x 33 or marys@lwwil.org.

LWVUS Study Resources

Study Webinar Available in Webinar Library: Overview of MIP and Constitutional Amendment Studies

On Wednesday, July 29, LWVUS Board Members including the Chairs of the LWVUS [Money in Politics Review](#) and [Constitutional Amendment Study](#) Committees put on a webinar with general background on national studies and an orientation to the two current studies. The [Study Webinar](#) audio recording and the PowerPoint presentation are now available in the [LWVUS Webinar Library](#).

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