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## **League of Women Voters announces March to the Polls sponsorship**

### ***LWV of Illinois to participate in voter engagement march and rally Oct. 13***

CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 2018 — The League of Women Voters of Illinois (LWVIL) announces its proud sponsorship the Women’s March Chicago (WMC) “March to the Polls.” The massive voter engagement event will take place Saturday, Oct. 13, in Grant Park.

LWVIL anticipates members from local Leagues from across the state will take part in the event. In addition to the march, LWVIL will have a booth in the new WMC Voter Village in cooperation with LWV of Chicago to provide ballot and voter information for the upcoming Nov. 6 General Election. Goals of the organization include increasing voter turnout for the midterm election, as well as promoting its nonpartisan Illinois Voter Guide ([www.IllinoisVoterGuide.org](http://www.IllinoisVoterGuide.org)). The Illinois Voter Guide empowers voters across the state to access candidate information up-and-down the ballot in every precinct. Voters can review their ballot, learn about candidates, and print out their choices so they are prepared when they cast their votes.

“The League of Women Voters has been in the business of educating voters for 98 years,” said LWVIL Interim Executive Director Krista Grimm. “We know eligible voters are more likely to exercise their right to vote if they have knowledge about the process and the candidates. On October 13 we will have a focused effort in Grant Park to provide voters with the information they need to get to the polls and use to vote.”

League members will be on-hand to answer Illinois residents’ common voting questions, such as early voting and how to use grace period registration if they have not yet registered.

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#### **About the League of Women Voters of Illinois**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, dedicated to making democracy work through voter education, issue advocacy and citizen participation. For more information, please visit [www.lwvil.org](http://www.lwvil.org) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.