



**Knowledge
to Action**
*The League, Media and **You***

League of Women Voters of Illinois 57th Biennium
Lisle, Illinois
June 6th—June 7th 2015
CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please copy **both sides of this form**, submit a separate copy for each delegate, alternate and visitor and return to the League office: LWVIL, 332 S. Michigan, #525, Chicago, IL 60604 by Wednesday, **May 20, 2015**.

Sleeping rooms for Friday and/or Saturday evenings, June 5th and 6th, must be booked by Friday, May 15, 2015, and reservations made directly with the hotel; call the Hilton Lisle/Naperville at 1-800-552-2599 or online at www.hiltonlisenaperville.com and ask for the League of Women Voters of Illinois rate (group code: CLWV). After May 15th, reservations will be accepted only on a space available basis at standard hotel rates then in effect.

The LWVIL room rate is \$94 /night/room (single or double occupancy) plus 11% tax.

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag: _____

Daytime telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Local League _____ Board position /
function, if applicable _____

REGISTRATION FEES (check one) Convention Registration Deadline is May 20, 2015.

- _____ Delegate \$125.00 (includes full convention packet and voting credentials)
- _____ Alternate \$125.00 (includes full convention packet; alternate may substitute for voting delegate)
- _____ Friday Workshops \$45 Choose two workshops. **(descriptions on second page)**
- _____ Saturday Visitor \$40 (includes convention packet and floor pass)
- _____ Sunday Visitor \$15 (includes convention packet and floor pass)

MEAL PACKAGES: No meal package substitutions, please.

- _____ Full Meal Package \$125 (Saturday lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast)
- _____ Saturday Package \$90 (Saturday lunch and dinner)
- _____ Saturday lunch only \$35 Keynote Speaker: Ruth Coniff, Editor, *The Progressive*
- _____ Saturday dinner only \$60 Entertainment: Comedy Shrine (improv group); Carrie Chapman Catt Leadership Award; Silent Auction

SATURDAY DINNER ENTRÉE CHOICE (select one)

- _____ Parmesan-Crusted Chicken with _____ Asparagus & Smoked Mozzarella Ravioli _____ Honey Ginger Glazed Salmon
Tomato-Basil Cream Sauce with Tomato-Basil Cream Sauce

Let us know of any dietary requirements _____

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th Pre-Convention Program

Sessions are designed to help you develop and implement new ideas for meaningful League work in these days of personalized politics, polarized constituencies, scattered audiences, and rapidly changing media.

These sessions are neither lectures nor infomercials.

Be ready for lots of interaction, ideas and inspiration.

Please select ONE topic for each Group. The \$45.00/person covers the cost of both.

GROUP I: 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

_____ **We Told Them All About It. Why Didn't They Vote?** Our panel of new and old media experts will help attendees cut through the cynicism in today's political climate and find new ways to reach and inspire the public.

_____ **Young People Fighting for Social Justice.** Young area activists will share their methods for civic engagement and for building community networks in these days of blogs, tweets, pins and vining.

_____ **Identity and Belonging: Young Women, the Media and Political Participation.** As we consider the many barriers to full political participation thrown up by the media today, our panel will guide us to seeing new ways we can encourage young, engaged citizens and nurture future leaders.

GROUP II: 3:30—5:00 p.m.

_____ **Lobbying Today: Are We Preaching to the Choir or Achieving Our Goals?** In these days of political polarization and greater personalized politics, why should anyone bother reaching out to policy makers from "the other side"?

_____ **Bringing Hungarian Pandas and Skeptical Science to Illinois:** Climate Change mitigation continues to be one of the biggest challenges facing Illinois. How can Leagues invigorate their local Climate Change advocacy efforts? Which messages are most effective now?

_____ **Where is Everybody? Making a Real Impact With Our Community Programs.** How warm cookies, and other alternatives to lectures and panel discussions can bring more people to League and better engage the public.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5TH DINE-AROUND OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to the efforts of the League of Women Voters of Naperville and its local arrangements committee, there will be an opportunity for you to join other League members for dinner at a restaurant in the Naperville/Lisle area on Friday, June 5th.

So that we can get an accurate count of Leaguers interested in this dining experience, please sign up with this registration form. Details about restaurant options and transportation will be available on the LWVIL website.

Check here if you are interested in participating in the Dine-Around on Friday, June 5th.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION PAYMENT

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| Registration | \$ |
| Friday June 5th pre-convention sessions (\$45 for two) | \$ |
| Meal package or individual meal costs | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

This registration form will be available on the LWVIL website along with other Convention 2015 information, including the ability to pay registration, pre-convention sessions, and meal plan options via PayPal.

For those mailing a registration, all forms, including payment, must be returned to the League of Women Voters of Illinois, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 525, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

All registrations and payments must be received at the LWVIL office no later than Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

Refunds/Late Charges: a \$25 late charge will be applied to all registrations postmarked after May 22, 2015. No registration changes will be accepted after June 1st. A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from any refund. Any charges incurred by LWVIL because the refund request was received after any hotel deadline cannot be refunded.