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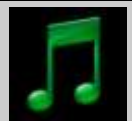
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Celebrating our 90th Year!

We are getting ready to celebrate with lots of events!

- ◆ Visit our [exhibit at HP Library](#) during the month of [March](#) (HP Library is the repository for our archives).
- ◆ Attend an event highlighting [Women in the Military, March 21st](#).
- ◆ Visit the First Bank of Highland Park during the month of [April](#) where our League and our 90-year history will be showcased on the [Ruth Fell Wander Community Art Wall](#).
- ◆ Attend our [Annual Luncheon](#) on May 19th, with keynote speaker, trailblazer, Majority Leader [Barbara Flynn Currie](#).
- ◆ Cheer us on, as we lead the Independence Day Parade. In honor of our 90th Anniversary, we have been selected as the [Grand Marshal of the Highland Park 4th of July Parade](#).
- ◆ Join us at City Hall (date to be announced) when the [City awards us with a commendation](#) in honor of our [90th](#) Anniversary.



Check your bulletins and emails for more details!

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Please Join Us at a Candidates Forum

*Republican Candidates for the
10th District Congressional Primary*

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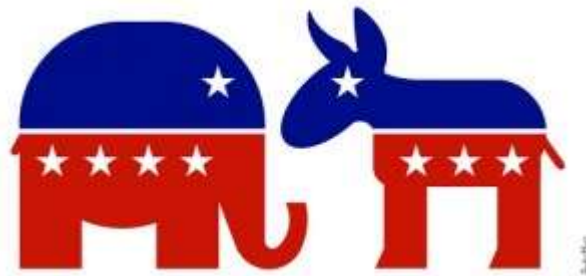
*Democratic Candidates for the
Lake County Clerk Primary*

Sunday, February 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

North Shore Unitarian Church
2100 Half Day Road, Bannockburn

Open to the public - Bring your Friends - Admission Free

Sponsored by local League of Women Voters
of
Highland Park/Highwood, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff and Deerfield Area



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CANDIDATES FORUM

Press Release Provided by LWV-Lake Forest/Lake Bluff

Candidate Debates Kick-Off in Lake County

10th Congressional and Lake County Clerk Candidates to Debate February 18

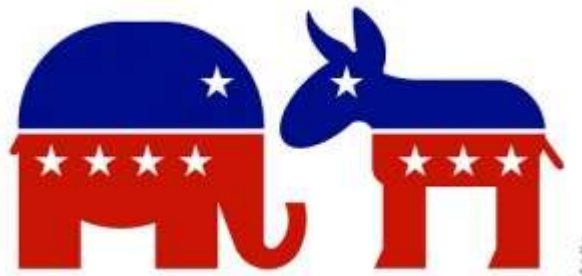
LAKE FOREST, ILL. January 30, 2018 – The League of Women Voters invites the public to candidate debates for two hotly contested races in Lake County in advance of the March 20 primary election. Three Republican candidates for the 10th Congressional District and two Democratic candidates for Lake County Clerk will participate. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear candidates speak about local issues, their positions, as well as ask questions through League of Women Voters moderators.

The three Republican congressional candidates — Douglas R. Bennett (Deerfield), Sapan Shah (Libertyville), and Jeremy Wynes (Highland Park) — have publicized widely differing positions and priorities. Controversial areas the candidates may not agree include infrastructure, Israel, healthcare, tort reform, spending, and the travel ban. As the three candidates have not held office previously, their answers will be important to help voters decide their candidate for the November general election.

The two Democratic candidates for Lake County Clerk, Adam R. Broad (Buffalo Grove) and Robin M. O'Connor (Libertyville), have been active in politics for many years. They have voiced different approaches to **improve the clerk's office, which should be of interest to area residents.**

The event will take place at the North Shore Unitarian Church (2100 Half Day Road, Bannockburn) at 2:00 p.m.; doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Cosponsoring the debate are four local chapters of the League of Women Voters (Deerfield Area, Glenview/Glencoe, Highland Park/Highwood, and LWV-Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area) and the North Shore Unitarian Church.



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Women's History Month



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON

Save March 11th on your calendar to celebrate
Women's History Month
at a Luncheon co-sponsored by LWVHP/HWD.

This Is What Activism Looks Like

Empowering Parent Leaders in the Community

Sunday, March 11, 11:30—2 p.m.

Wilmette Golf Club Restaurant—3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette

Intersection of E. Lake Ave/Harris Rd, Wilmette

*More information will be emailed shortly on the program.
Meanwhile, save the date.*

*Co-sponsored by League of Women Voters of
Arlington Heights/Mt. Prospect/’Buffalo Grove,
Deerfield Area, Evanston, Glenview/Glencoe,
Highland Park/Highwood,
Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, Park Ridge, Wilmette,
Winnetka/Northfield/Kenilworth*

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Women's History Month

LWVHP/HWD Celebrates Women's History Month

Women in the Military

Join us on Wednesday evening, March 21st at 7 PM to learn about **“Women in the Military.”** The program will feature two outstanding Highland Park women who will discuss their own careers in the military as well as:

- Why so many women join the military despite the ongoing wars.
- How military life differs for men and women.
- How roles have changed for women in the military over the years.

The program will be at a private home at 1601 Oakwood Ave., HP. Please RSVP for further details and directions for parking.

RSVP to JudyAtHome@gmail.com or 847-721-1790



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LWV Program Planning: Abolition of the Electoral College

Delegates to the 2017 LWVIL Convention voted to support elevating the existing LWVUS position on abolishing the Electoral College to a national program focus for the 2018-2020 biennium. The National League has declined to make this issue a priority at this time.



Our League LWVHP/HWD will be joining LWVIL and many other local leagues in requesting LWVUS to make its existing position for eliminating the Electoral College a program focus for the next 2 years in its program planning response. The group has excellent materials and our League will be scheduling a presentation by the group in the next few months.

Following are several excellent documents:

- [Who Will Elect the President](#) is an excellent pamphlet explaining the Electoral College.
- [Explanation of the LWVUS position](#) on abolishing the Electoral College and background for LWVUS to prioritize for the 2018-2020 biennium.

The following Leagues are participating in this project:

LWV-Illinois
LWV Deerfield/Lincolnshire
LWV Wilmette
LWV LaGrange
LWV Oak Park/River Forest
LWV Arlington Heights/Mt. Prospect/Buffalo Grove Area

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LWV HIGHLAND PARK/HIGHWOOD

HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS—DECEMBER 7, 2017

At Laurie Reinstein's





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VOTER REGISTRATION EVENTS

Update on activities of the Voter Registration Committee.

Thanks to Debbie Brown, Margaret Lindsay, and Marlene Senescu for their efficient and professional work at the 1/23/18 Voter Registration Drive at HPHS. We registered 156 enthusiastic new voters! This number comes close to matching our all-time record.

Special thanks to Lesa Friedrich for helping to coordinate the event.

League needs some additional registrars for May, when we expect to plan registration events for senior checkout day and the new citizen naturalization ceremony (if at HPHS).

Contact Rheta Pickard if you are interested in becoming a deputy registrar.

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LWV HIGHLAND PARK/HIGHWOOD LEADERSHIP TEAM

Leadership Team 2017—2018:

- Elaine Adler
- Rose Feder
- Judy Miller
- Ginger Seff
- Marlene Senescu
- Carole Kohn

Contingency Nominating Committee 2017:

Barbara Kronish, Barbara Lippai, and Ginny Schulte



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ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Calendar

For more information, see [Lake County Clerk's Office](#)

February 20, 2018	Close of Voter Registration at the office of municipal and township Clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
February 21—March 2, 2018	Grace period registration available only at the Lake County Clerk's Office
March 5, 2018	First Day of Early Voting.
March 15, 2018	Last Day to request a ballot by mail.
March 17, 2018	Last day for early voting at non-state mandated sites (e.g. Highland Park Police Station).
March 19, 2018	Last day for early voting at stated mandated extended hour sites (e.g. Lake County Courthouse).
March 20, 2018	GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION (last day for Grace Period registration and voting).

Ballot Information for Highland Park and Highwood

Illinois Governor

- Democratic contenders: State Sen. Daniel Biss (Evanston), Bob Daiber (Marine), Tio Hardiman (Chicago), Chris Kennedy (Kenilworth), Robert Marshall (Burr Ridge), and J.B. Pritzker (Chicago).
- Republican contenders: State Sen. Jeanne Ives (Wheaton) and Gov. Bruce Rauner (Winnetka).

Attorney General (to succeed Lisa Madigan)

- Democratic contenders: State Rep. Scott Drury (Highwood), Sharon Fairley (Chicago), Aaron Goldstein (Chicago), Renato Mariotti (Chicago), Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering, former Gov. Pat Quinn (Chicago), State Sen. Kwame Raoul (Chicago), and Jesse Ruiz (Chicago)
- Republican contenders: Gary Grasso of Burr Ridge and Erika Harold of Urbana.

10th District US Congressional

- Democratic contenders: Rep. Brad Schneider (D-Deerfield) is unopposed.
- Republican contenders: Douglas R. Bennett of Deerfield, Sapan Shah of Libertyville, and Jeremy Wynes of Highland Park



If you haven't sent your dues yet ...

Don't miss out on all of the fun as we celebrate our 90th Anniversary. You can pay by mail or via PayPal through our website, www.lwvhp.org.

League has continually been a catalyst for change, frequently initiating advances in local government as well as government at other levels. Our educational programs and candidate forums have contributed to the development of an informed electorate. No matter the level of support, we are certain you will benefit from your League membership.

Membership: Individual \$70 Household \$100

Mailing address: League of Women Voters Highland Park/Highwood, PO Box 396. Highland Park, IL 60035





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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

10th Congressional and Lake County Clerk Candidate Debates

When Sun, February 18, 2pm—4pm
 Where North Shore Unitarian Church, 2100 Half Day Rd., Bannockburn
 Description Sponsored by LWVs of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, Deerfield Area,
 Highland Park/Highwood, and Glencoe/Glenview



Feb 18

Speakers: Republican congressional candidates: Douglas R. Bennett (Deerfield), Sapan Shah (Libertyville), and Jeremy Wynes (Highland Park). Democratic candidates for Lake County Clerk: Adam R. Broad (Buffalo Grove) and Robin M. O'Connor (Libertyville)

LWV Glenview/Glencoe lwvglens.org

When Tue, February 20, 7pm—8pm
 Where Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette
 Description Everything you wanted to know about ELECTORAL COLLEGE ABOLITION



Feb 20

LWV Glenview/Glencoe lwvglens.org

When Tue, February 27, 7pm—8pm
 Where Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Rd., Glenview
 Description **CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH G2** hosts “African American Life on the North Shore”



Feb 27

Speaker: Dino Robinson

LWV Glenview/Glencoe lwvglens.org

When Wed, February 28, 1pm—2pm
 Where Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave
 Description Everything you wanted to know about ELECTORAL COLLEGE ABOLITION



Feb 28





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Democratic Primary Gubernatorial Forum lwvill.org

When Fri, March 2, 7pm—10pm
 Where ABC7 Studios
 Description Will be shown live on social media and on ABC7's digital channel 7.2. Will be shown on channel 7 later.



LWV HP/HWD Women's History Month lwwhp.org

When Wed, March 21, 7pm—9pm
 Where RSVP for details JudyAtHome@gmail.com or 847-721-1790
 Description Women in the Military: a chance to learn from 2 local women about their careers in the military.



LWV HP/HWD Explore our League's 90 Year History lwwhp.org

When April 2—30, (during Bank hours 8:30 am—5pm)
 Where First Bank of Highland Park, 1836 1st St., Highland Park
 Description **Our LWVHP/HWD 's rich history of community involvement will be showcased on the Ruth Fell Wander Community Art Wall at the First Bank of Highland Park. Explore the League's participation and Historic contributions to Highland Park, Highwood in Education, Government, Safety, Environment and more since 1928.**





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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

LWV HP/HWD 90th Anniversary Luncheon and Program lwvhp.org

When May 19, Noon
 Where Bella Villa Restaurant, 1899 2nd St., Highland Park
 Description 90th Year Anniversary Celebration continues with a lunch and program featuring Illinois State Representative, Barbara Flynn Currie.



LWV HP/HWD July 4th Parade lwvhp.org

When July 4th
 Where Downtown Highland Park
 Description March with us as we continue our 90th Anniversary celebration as Grand Marshal of the Highland Park Independence Day parade! More details to follow!



Editor's note: Thanks to Elaine Adler, Andy Amend, Rose Feder, Nancy Goldberg, Carole Kohn, Judy Miller and Rheta Pickard for contributions to this bulletin.

GREEN NOTES:

February ...

It's February and we have snow ! That's how it's supposed to be, so embrace the season and don't drive unnecessarily. Put on a sweater instead of turning up the heat. Enjoy hot soup and hot chocolate to help feel warm. Write some letters to your legislators on an environmental issue, or for Valentine's Day ask them to love the earth. - Contributed by Andy Amend

Community Solar

If you want to use solar energy to meet your electricity needs but aren't able to install solar panels at your home, you can subscribe to community solar. A group of Wilmette residents is working to put together a community solar project that will be open to people in our area. To learn more, click [here](#). There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm at the Wilmette Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 pm. - Contributed by Kim Stone

