



THE VOTER
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PRESIDENT'S POST

President: Sue Whitworth

The election is over, and it's safe to go back to your mailbox. Thank you to our members—especially Kathy Quinn—for organizing several events. We spread out this season to bring voter education to voters in

DuPage County. Making democracy work in Elmhurst, Bensenville, and Addison was our mission.

- More than 35 people were registered to vote.
- Future voters got a look inside a voting booth at our mock elections at three local high schools.
- We promoted the Illinois Voter Guide, an online guide that provided nonpartisan information about candidates and their views.
- Our website, <http://www.lwvelmhurst.org/>, offered visitors access to video footage of our September candidate forum.

Congratulations to Jan Dorner, our Second Vice President (Program), for being a 2018 recipient of the Elmhurst Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Award. Jan was recognized by the Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission for her outstanding achievements and years of dedication to the **League of Women Voters (LWV)**, PTA, her church, and the Elmhurst community. Jan and other nominees were celebrated at a reception at the Elmhurst City Hall on Thursday, **November 8.**



From left to right: Gail Anderson, Jan Dorner, Ed Dorner, Sue Whitworth, Dorothy McGuire, and Jeanne Davik celebrating Jan's recognition

Yours in League,

Sue Whitworth

HOLIDAY PARTY FOR MEMBERS

Please email Jan at jdorner1@comcast.net with a **YES** or a **NO** indicating whether you can attend.

(For your convenience, you can simply click on the link above or the image below to open an email to Jan in a new tab.)



**A FINAL IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT DUES/
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!**

Membership Chair: Carol Landou

REMINDER: **LWV Elmhurst** membership dues were required by **June 30**, before the end of our fiscal year. If you missed the deadline, please get your checks in; you can make them payable to the **LWV Elmhurst**. Our mailing address is: The **LWV Elmhurst**, PO Box 12 Elmhurst, IL 60126. Another option is to pay online via PayPal. See our [Membership Page](#) for further details. Dues are not tax-deductible. For a tax-deductible donation, a separate check made out to the **LWVIL Education Fund** would be appreciated (with a note in the memo line to Elmhurst).

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome Claire Kubiesa, the newest member of the **LWV Elmhurst!**

PARTIAL LIST OF ELECTION RESULTS

For information related to additional races, as well as win/loss percentages, visit <http://www.lwvelmhurst.org/index.asp>.

5th Congressional District: Mike Quigley (D)

Illinois House (47th District): Deanne Mazzochi (R)

Illinois Senate (24th District): Suzanne Glowiak (D)

DuPage County Board Chairman: Dan Cronin (R)

DuPage County Sheriff: James Mendrick (R)

DuPage County Clerk: Jean Kaczmarek (D)

PROGRAM RECAP/

IC PREP MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

Vice President: Jan Dorner

October Program

Our meeting on **October 25, 2018**, had a small turnout. We're thinking it was due to lack of parking. (There were other events occurring at the same time, including a Shakespeare presentation next door with 90 people in attendance and celebrity speakers at Elmhurst College.) We learned about using <https://illinoisvoterguide.org/> and heard from Heidi Hartmann about the York Township referendum on climate change.

Upcoming Program

Our next scheduled general membership meeting is **January 24,**

2019, when our guest will be Anne Houghtaling, Executive Director of HOPE Fair Housing Center. We're calling the program "Fair Housing with HOPE: Creating Opportunities for All." You can read more about the HOPE Fair Housing Center at <http://hopefair.org/index.php>.

We have lots more planned for 2019, so keep engaged!

IC Prep Mock Elections

Carol Landou and Jan Dorner did mock elections at Immaculate Conception Catholic Prep (ICCP) on Halloween. The ICCP ballot featured the same contests that students voted on during mock elections at York High School. Winners were as follows: 5th Congressional District (Hanson); Governor (Pritzker); Attorney General (Raoul); Secretary of State (White); Comptroller (Senger); Treasurer (Dodge).

We are so grateful to Suzanne Fahnestock, Interim Executive Director of the DuPage Election Commission (DEC), the DEC, and Government Business Systems (GBS)—who supplied the ballots—for their commitment to high school students in DuPage County. GBS greatly reduced the cost we would have paid for ballots, and the DuPage County Board paid that reduced amount. Missey Wilhelm (**LWV Wheaton**) and Jan Dorner have or will be presenting certificates of appreciation from all DuPage County **LWVs** to the DEC, GBS, and the DuPage County Board. For the 2020 elections, planning for mock elections will begin earlier.

SAVE THE DATE!

Also check the [Activity Calendar](#) on our website for the latest updates.

November 15, 2018

Elmhurst's Clean Energy Future: A Community Discussion at the Elmhurst Public Library (125 S. Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; this event is co-sponsored by the Citizens Utility Board, Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition, and Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition. (The **LWV Elmhurst** is a member of Cool Cities.)

November 28, 2018

2018 Recovery and Progress (RAP) Roundtable from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Roselle Fire Department (100 E. Maple, Roselle); the **LWV Roselle/Bloomingtondale** and the Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Auxiliary are sponsoring this program.

December 6, 2018

Holiday Party at the Dorners' house, starting at 6:30 PM; please RSVP to Jan Dorner at jdorner1@comcast.net or call 630/832-8089.

January 24, 2019

"Fair Housing with HOPE: Creating Opportunities for All" (an **LWV Elmhurst** program) from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Elmhurst Public Library

February 10, 2019

Candidate Forum from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at City Council Chambers at the Elmhurst City Hall

March 2, 2019

2019 Issues Briefing from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at University Center (525 South State Street, Chicago)

April 2, 2019

Consolidated General Election . . . vote!

RECAP OF DATES TO MARK DOWN

2018: 11/15, 11/28, 12/6; **2019:** 1/24, 2/20, 3/2, 4/2

TRIVIA TIME AND OTHER REMINDERS

Question and Answer for the Previous Edition of *The Voter*

On **October 23, 1915**, how did women in New York City take a stand in support of suffrage?

Did your answer involve a parade? If so, you were right! Roughly 20,000 women showed their support of suffrage on the aforementioned date by marching down Fifth Avenue.

Question for This Edition of *The Voter*

On **November 5, 1872**, which famous suffragist was arrested

for attempting to vote?

*Be sure to check your inbox on Monday, **December 10, 2018**. That's when you'll receive your next edition of *The Voter* and will learn whether you were correct! In the meantime, please do the following:*

Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersElmhurstII/>

Visit our website:

<http://www.lwvelmhurst.org/>

*Correction: Our previous edition of *The Voter* incorrectly listed the upcoming November publication date as November 5, 2018. In actuality, the newsletter is almost always sent to members ***the second Monday of each month***. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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