



President's Message

Dear Leaguer,

Have you looked at our League's web page recently? With the help of tech-savvy League members – Anne Creamer, Teri Lane, Sarajane Kennedy and others – we have been updating our website and making it more user-friendly. We are hoping that our local League's site will be the "go to place" for you when you are looking for information relating to our local League. Our League site will not only have the most up-to-date calendar information, but it will also serve as a place to have an archival file of our newsletters. You will never have to waste time again looking for the newsletter that has the article that you remember seeing last year and you now want to share with a friend.

As president, it is very important to me for our League to stay in touch with all of you. Because we all lead very busy lives, the League needs to be as efficient as possible. Therefore, we are trying to establish a schedule whereby you can expect information from the League. On the first of alternate months (January, March, May, July, September, and November), you can look for the newsletter. Approximately two weeks before a League event, you will receive information via email about the League's upcoming event, and a few days before the event, you will receive an email reminder. For everything else, check our website. If



you cannot find what you are looking for, do call the League office – 414-273-VOTE (8683) -- and let us know. Your League leaders are committed to keeping you informed.

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Our League is also very fortunate to have some exemplary leaders. My thanks to Mary Kae Nelson for developing our January program meeting on Human Trafficking in Milwaukee. The meeting was taped by MATA and will be made available for viewing by the Milwaukee community. If you missed the meeting, check the MATA schedule on our website. And what a lovely birthday celebration we had in February thanks to Ann Hetzel and her crew. And many thanks to all of you who in ways big and small make the League great.

If there is anything you would like to see our League doing that would be of service to our members and our community, do let us know. And as always, do not forget to vote on April 7.

See you at League,

Joanne Barndt, President

CALENDAR

March 2015			
5	Thurs	9 am 11 am	Naturalization / New Voter Registration Federal Courthouse, 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Courtroom 222 Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, 414-962-8195
11	Wed	6-7:30 pm	Board Meeting 1845 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Joanne Barndt, 414-962-5634
12	Thurs	10 am	International Relations Wauwatosa Public Library, Firefly Room, 7635 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa Contact: Ned Maxwell, 414-258-9222
15	Sun	2 pm	New Member Orientation 1961 N. Summit Ave., Apt. 612, Milwaukee Contact: Barb Overstreet, 414-755-5490
16	Mon	12-2 pm	Membership Committee St. John's on the Lake, 1800 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Shirley Halloran, 414-964-1355
19	Thurs	11 am	Naturalization / New Voter Registration Cooley Auditorium, 2nd Floor, MATC, 700 W. State St., Milwaukee Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, 414-962-8195
21	Sat	9 am - 11 am	General Meeting - Judicial Referendum Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa Contact: League Office, 414-273-8683
25	Wed	7-9 pm	Natural Resources Committee Conference Call Contact: Helga Guequierre, 414-225-0460
30	Mon	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Voter Services Committee 1845 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, mjom365@gmail.com
April 2015			
2	Thurs	9 am 11 am	Naturalization / New Voter Registration Federal Courthouse, 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Courtroom 320 Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, 414-962-8195
7	Tues		Spring Election Day
8	Wed	6-7:30 pm	Board Meeting 1845 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Joanne Barndt, 414-962-5634
9	Thurs	10 am	International Relations Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa Contact: Ned Maxwell, 414-258-9222
18	Sat	9-11:30 am	General Meeting: Storm Water Runoff Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1021 W. National Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Helga Guequierre, 414-225-0460
20	Mon	12-2 pm	Membership Committee St. John's on the Lake, 1800 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Chris Weber
22	Wed		Unit Meetings (Storm Water Runoff) Contact: League Office, 414-273-8683
23	Thurs	9 am 11 am 2 pm	Naturalization / New Voter Registration Federal Courthouse, 517 E Wisconsin Ave., Courtroom 390 Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, 414-962-8195
27	Mon	1:30 pm	Voter Services Committee 1845 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee Contact: Mary Jo McDonald, mjom365@gmail.com
29	Wed	6:30 pm	Natural Resources Committee Shorewood Public Library, 3920 N. Murray Ave., Shorewood Contact: Helga Guequierre, 414-225-0460

Happy 95th Anniversary

**Elisabeth MacNamara, President
League of Women Voters of the United States**

Saturday, February 14, marked the 95th anniversary of the League of Women Voters. When Carrie Chapman Catt called for a League of Women Voters to “Finish the fight,” she was talking about more than just finishing the fight for women’s suffrage. The League was founded in another gilded age when progressive activists were working to prevail over political machines and the influence of money in politics. One constant refrain throughout League history has been the danger to our democracy posed by big-moneyed special interests. On February 11, I had the chance to stand up for the right of voters to demand that their elected officials represent the interests of voters rather than the interests of wealthy



donors. The Federal Election Commission held a rare public hearing on issues of money in politics. I was one of the few voices representing the interests of the voting public.

For 95 years, the League has been Making Democracy Work for voters, not special interests. This is truly the fight that is never finished.

Happy 95th anniversary to all of you who work so hard and care so much about our country. To Carrie Catt, a League of Women Voters was the most natural, the most patriotic memorial to the courageous women and men who fought so hard for women’s suffrage. We are that League, we are that living memorial and we have much to be proud of.

High School Voter Registration Project Honored

On December 4, with November elections a recent memory, the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee was pleased to recognize the League for its commitment to the democratic process and making youth



voter registration in the Milwaukee Public School System high schools a priority. The Nonprofit Center bestowed the “Award of Excellence for Community Organizing” to LWV-MC.

With the support of social studies specialists in 15 of the 38 Milwaukee Public Schools high schools, the Milwaukee Election Commission, and the League of Young Voters, along with help from volunteers from the League of United Latin American Citizens, the NAACP, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and others, the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County project provided 2,305 students with voter information and completed voter registration for 501 students. Approximately 3,000 students 18 years old and older were enrolled in all MPS high schools for the 2013-2014 school year. Therefore, about 1 in 6 was registered by this community organizing effort.

Our Democracy 2020 Table

Mary Kae Nelson

LWV Milwaukee County along with the state League are organizational partners of the Our Democracy 2020 Table. What is it? Our Democracy 2020 WI Table is a coalition to protect and strengthen Our Democracy in Wisconsin and across America. Wisconsin Voices convenes Our Democracy 2020 in collaboration with the Steering Committee.

Our Democracy 2020 work groups focus in the primary areas, or 'Legs', of Voting Rights (Election Administration and Voter Modernization), Redistricting, Re-Enfranchisement, and People Over Money. All are issues that the League of Women Voters has been working on for years! We believe that if one leg is broken, our democracy is shaky; if two are broken, our democracy falls. Therefore, we must work together in alignment to ensure that our democracy is strong. At the foundation of our work is the Integrated Year Round Civic Engagement of youth, unmarried women, and black and Latino communities in Wisconsin, to educate, engage, and

mobilize those who have been historically disenfranchised, and connect social justice issues to strengthening our democracy.

Our Coalition believes that a democracy is judged by its ability to ensure that all citizens, regardless of race, gender, or income level, can participate and have a say in their government, and a voice in the decision-making structures around issues that impact their lives. Our dream is for 100% of eligible voters to have equal access to go to the polls on Election Day.

Being a part of Our Democracy 2020 means supporting policies already working in many parts of the country to ensure a democracy where everyone participates and everyone's voice is heard; where everyone knows who is buying influence in our elections and government; and where politicians play by common sense rules and are held accountable with enforceable penalties to deter bad behavior.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

On January 8, the International Relations Committee wrapped up its year with an open discussion about the state of the world, the country, education, war, ISIS, religion, and other topics. The new Great Decisions manual was distributed, and the coming year's program was planned. On February 12, we discussed "Russia and the Near Abroad." For those who couldn't attend, the Foreign Policy Association website, www.fpa.org, offers the same DVD presentation we watched at the meeting. PBS's FRONTLINE also offered an eye-opening program, "Putin's Way."

The March 12 discussion will be "Privacy in the Digital Age", and on April 9, "Sectarianism in the Middle East." The meetings are held at the Wauwatosa Public Library in the Firefly Room on the second Thursdays of the month at 10 a.m.

Since there were 16 attendees at the January meeting, be sure to come early to get a good seat. As always, please direct any complaints to Gloria Weiskotten at 354-9783, and compliments to Ned Maxwell at 258-9222.

People Are Not For Sale: Human Trafficking in Milwaukee

Mary Kae Nelson



On a sunny Saturday, January 31, LWV-Milwaukee County held a general meeting at St. John's on the Lake. We had a great panel of experts and over 50 Leaguers and friends in attendance. President Obama declared January "Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month." How appropriate that we met on the last day of January to learn more about this important topic! Leagues across the nation have been educating their members about human trafficking. In 2012 some Leaguers attempted to make human trafficking a national study because our public policy positions were not sufficient to allow the League to act comprehensively on the issue. When that narrowly failed at national convention, the New Jersey League did its own study, completed member agreement, and adopted a position. At national convention in June 2014, the delegates voted to concur or agree with New Jersey's position. That meant that a full study and member agreement weren't

needed. We do need to educate ourselves and the public. With our new national position, we can take action at the local, state, and national levels on this important issue. Our hope is that Leaguers will make a difference in our society at large, in our community, and throughout the country to abolish human trafficking.

Our panelists were Karine Moreno-Taxman, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin; Dawn Jones, Detective, Milwaukee Police Department; Martha Love, Founding Member, Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee; Rep. LaTonya Johnson, State Representative, 17th Assembly District; and Dana World-Patterson, Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee Chair. Each expert panelist generously shared her experience and expertise with us. The follow-up February units allowed us to share what we learned.



Panelists at January General Meeting on Human Trafficking



Take Action: Tell President Obama to Veto the Keystone XL Pipeline (NEW)

The [U.S. House of Representatives voted](#) for final passage of legislation to approve the Keystone XL pipeline. The bill now moves to President Obama, who has pledged to veto this legislation. Join our call to action and [tell President Obama to veto the Keystone XL pipeline!](#)

League Testifies at Federal Election Commission Hearing (NEW)

LWV President Elisabeth MacNamara [offered testimony](#) at a hearing held by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) this week. The hearing follows a comment period where thousands of citizens expressed concern over the need for stricter disclosure rules and the need to strengthen regulations for coordinating candidates with secret, dark money groups. President MacNamara [called on the FEC](#) to update regulations on campaign finance laws to provide full disclosure in light of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions Citizens United and McCutcheon v. FEC.

League Files Amicus Brief in Frank v. Walker (NEW)

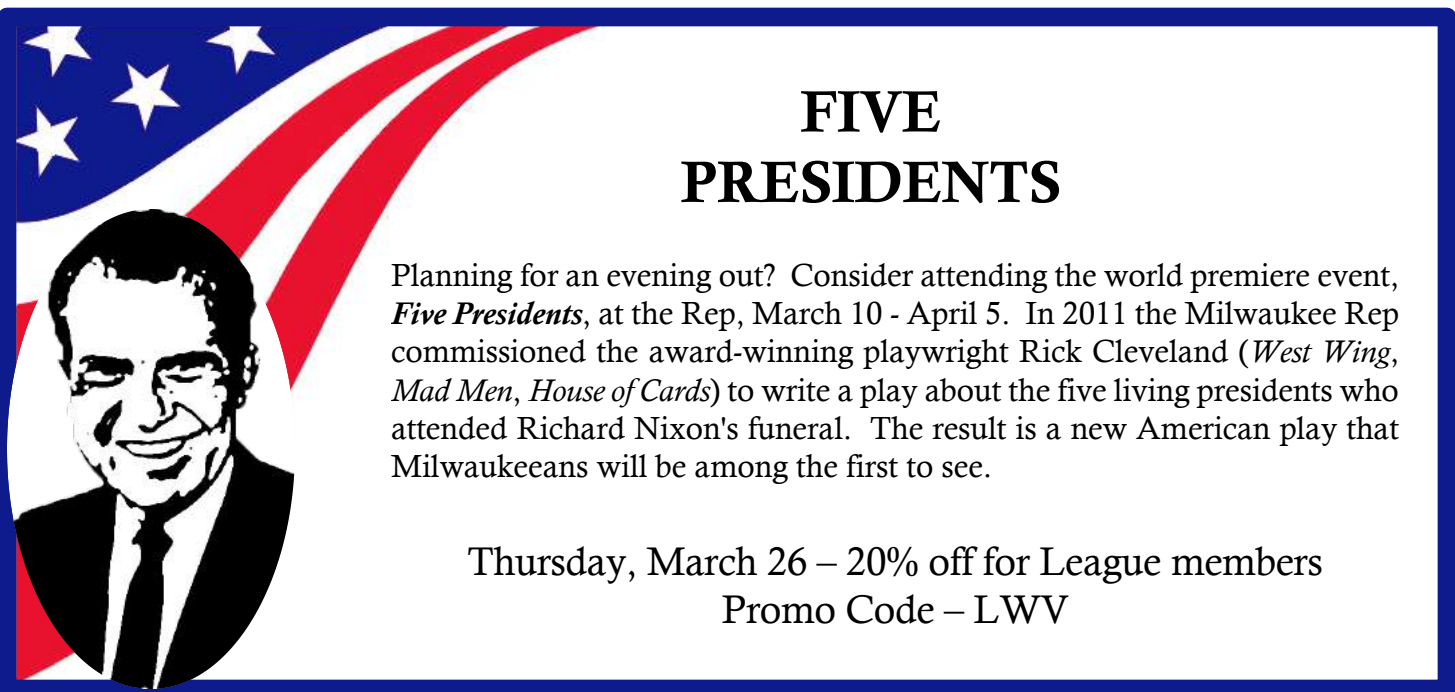
The LWV-US, along with the Texas and Wisconsin Leagues, has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to consider whether Wisconsin's strict voter photo ID law violates the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. In the [amicus brief](#) in Frank v. Walker, the League asks the Court to hold the case so it can be considered with a case challenging the voter ID law from Texas, which is pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals. By considering both cases together, the Court will have an extensive record of the full range of issues that need to be addressed in what will be a precedent-setting case. You can read more about [League advocacy in the courts](#) on our blog.

2015 LWVUS Legislative Priorities (REMINDER)

The Board adopted the following issues as LWV-US legislative priorities for 2015.

First Tier: Voting Rights and Election Administration; Money in Politics;

Second Tier: Climate and Environmental Protection; Immigration; Health Care, to include Reproductive Choice.



FIVE PRESIDENTS

Planning for an evening out? Consider attending the world premiere event, *Five Presidents*, at the Rep, March 10 - April 5. In 2011 the Milwaukee Rep commissioned the award-winning playwright Rick Cleveland (*West Wing*, *Mad Men*, *House of Cards*) to write a play about the five living presidents who attended Richard Nixon's funeral. The result is a new American play that Milwaukeeans will be among the first to see.

Thursday, March 26 – 20% off for League members
Promo Code – LWV

Elections, Elections, YOUR Voice Counts!

Louise Petering



Election Night Reporting

The February 17 Spring Primary Election for non-partisan municipal, school and county supervisory boards, and municipal judges demonstrated that few citizens are running for local offices. Eight of the 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County featured only a total of 9 primary races. The dearth of primaries has me wondering “what is happening to democracy?” Because of few primaries, our League reporters and friends enjoyed an unusually early evening, concluding for all by 10 p.m. There will be two statewide ballot items on the April 7 General Election ballot: 1) the Wisconsin Supreme Court contest; and 2) a binding referendum on the selection of Wisconsin’s Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Let’s hope the April 7 General Election features lots of local contests.

The Supreme Court Contest

To retain her seat on the high court, incumbent Ann Walsh Bradley of Wausau is running against James P. Daley of Janesville. Justice Bradley has been elected to two-10 year terms on Wisconsin’s Supreme Court. Mr. Daley was appointed Rock County Circuit Court Judge by Gov. Tommy Thompson in January of 1989 and has been re-elected five times to that court. He has been the presiding judge in Rock County since 1998.

Selection of the Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court

This issue has been simmering for some time with 2013 marking the beginning of a concerted effort by the State Legislature to change the process. Having been passed by both houses in two successive legislative sessions as required by our Wisconsin Constitution, the item is now before voters.

QUESTION on the ballot on April 7 will read:

“Shall section 4 (2) of article VII of the constitution be amended to direct that a chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be elected for a two-year term by a majority of the justices then serving on the court?”



Our 95th Anniversary Celebration and Member Appeal

Mary Kae Nelson, Outreach

In February, the League kicked off a year-long celebration marking our organization's 95th anniversary. We join Leagues across the state and country to honor this milestone as we work for a better America. Barriers to the right to vote today certainly look different than they did when the League was founded in 1920, but just the same, there are threats to voter participation in Wisconsin and Milwaukee.

We will continue to fight voter discrimination and to keep secret money out of our elections in order to ensure that all elections are fair, free, and accessible. We'll also continue to push for improved access to health care as well as a sustainable planet for everyone. All the while, the League's historic commitment to register, educate,

and mobilize voters is not only stronger, but more effective than ever.

How can you honor the League's 95th anniversary? By joining other members in making a \$95 birthday gift to continue our good work. That's a dollar for each year we have been in existence! A gift of \$95, less or more as you can afford, will assure that the League of Women Voters has a continued positive impact in Milwaukee County. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to the League office this week.

Thank you to Joanne Barndt, Shirley Halloran, Beverly Katter, Marilyn Jacobson, and Marilyn McKnight for assistance in getting the 95th anniversary appeal letters in the mail.



*Annette Robertson
with Suffragists
Heather Dawson and
Jane Kieffer Rath at
the LWV-MC
Suffragist Souper
Supper on February 15
to celebrate the 95th
Anniversary of the
League of Women
Voters*

Constitutional Amendment Referendum on the Spring 2015 Ballot: Changing the Selection of Wisconsin's Chief Justice

Hannah Dugan

As of January 20, 2015, a referendum to amend the Wisconsin Constitution will appear on Spring 2015 election ballots statewide. The referendum asks whether the electorate wants to modify the Wisconsin Constitution to change the manner by which the chief justice is determined in Wisconsin.

For the past 126 years, the Wisconsin Constitution has stated that the chief justice is the most senior member of the seven justices elected/appointed to the high court. Currently, the chief justice in essence is selected through a combination of 1) voters' continued confidence in the justice's service via a vis re-election to office for another 10-year term, and 2) seniority.

The proposed changes to the Constitution read as follows:

SJR2,1Section 1. Section 4 (2) of article VII of the constitution is amended to read: [Article VII] Section 4 (2) ~~The justice having been longest a continuous member of said court, or in case 2 or more such justices shall have served for the same length of time, the justice whose term first expires, shall be the chief justice. The chief justice of the supreme court shall be elected for a term of 2 years by a majority of the justices then serving on the court.~~ The justice so designated as chief justice may, irrevocably, decline to serve as chief justice or resign as chief justice but continue to serve as a justice of the supreme court.

The Ballot Referendum will read:

Question 1: "Election of chief justice. Shall section 4 (2) of article VII of the constitution be amended to direct that a chief justice of the supreme court shall be elected for a two-year term by a majority of the justices then serving on the court?"

History

For 126 years, the Wisconsin Constitution has prescribed that the chief justice be determined by seniority. Currently, Wisconsin is the only state that specifically allows a justice to decline the office or

resign the office and remain a justice for his/her remaining voter-elected term.

Voters passed a referendum in 1977, effective in 1978, by which Constitutional amendments created a major overhaul of the Wisconsin court system. In light of comprehensive constitutional changes to the judicial branch, selection of the chief justice remained unchanged despite other more (and other less) substantial changes that occurred 37 years ago (e.g. creation of the Court of Appeals and creation of the municipal courts). Indeed, Article VII Judiciary has been amended only once since 1978; in 2005 changes were made to the clerks of court section of the judicial branch.

To change the constitution requires the introduction of legislation in two successive legislative sessions. Legislation to amend the constitution to change the selection of the chief justice was proposed but not passed in 2011. However, in 2013 the legislation to amend the Constitution passed in both chambers along politically partisan lines. The legislation was introduced immediately in 2015 (Senate Bill 2 and Assembly Joint Resolution 1) and passed in the Assembly on January 16, 2015, and Senate on January 20, 2015—again passing along politically partisan lines. The legislation had to be passed before January 27, 2015, to appear on the April 2015 ballot.

Five amendments to the legislation were introduced in January—including changing the effective date until after the current chief justice's term ends, and including having the referendum appear on the next ballot of a November election cycle. All amendments to the legislation were voted down according to politically partisan lines.

The current chief justice, Shirley Abrahamson, is the longest-standing sitting justice at 39 years (appointed in 1976) and has the second longest tenure as chief justice, at 19 years. In 2009, the public voted for Chief Justice Abrahamson to remain in office, re-electing her in a landslide.

Chief Justice Rosenberry served as Chief Justice the longest—serving for 21 years of his 34 years as a justice from 1916 to 1950. Chief Justice Heffernan served the

Constitutional Amendment Referendum (cont.)

third longest term as a justice, serving 31 years from 1964 to 1995. Justice Heffernan served during the time that the Constitutional overhaul was undertaken without change to Wisconsin's Chief Justice selection process. He later served as Chief Justice for 12 years beginning in 1983, five years after the court system's 1978 overhaul.

Chief Justice Selection in Other States and Chief Justice Terms

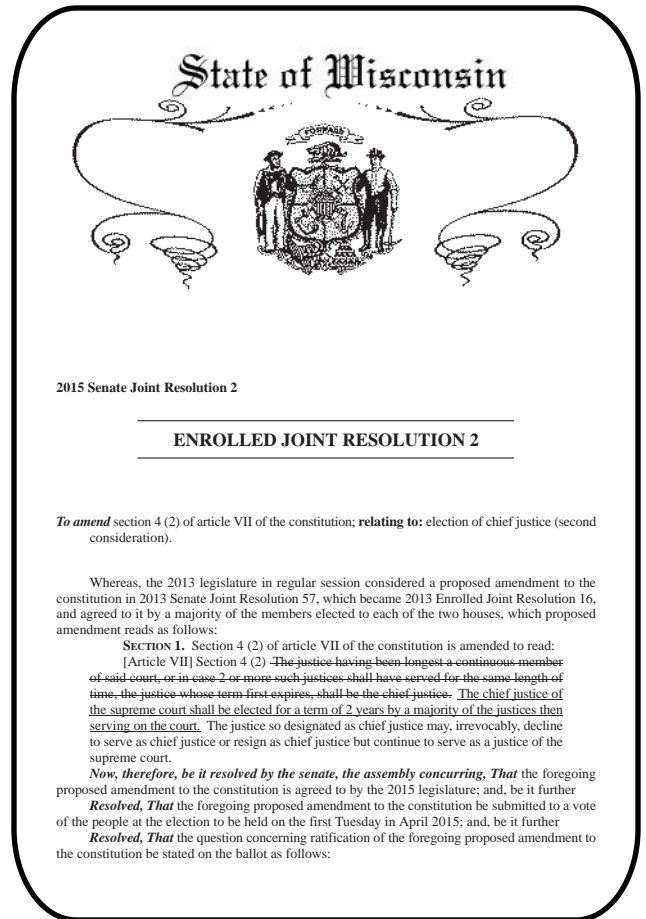
The manner of selecting a Chief Justice in other states varies widely. The selection authority sometimes is found in the constitution, sometimes is left to the legislature, sometimes is a mix of constitution provisions and legislative options, and (in a couple of states) sometimes determined by the executive branch.

The manner of selection varies greatly. Fewer than half of the states permit the chief justice to be selected by their colleagues. However, the majority of states that have their elected or appointed justices select a chief justice name the chief justice for four-year terms, on average. Not infrequently, the chief justice's term in states that self-select is eight years and/or for the rest of the chief justice's voter-elected term. Two-year terms are infrequent.

To learn more about this legislation and referendum and other pending judicial branch-related legislation attend:

Pruning the Judicial Branch: Do the Pending Constitutional Referendum and Other Pending Legislation Threaten Judicial Independence?

Former Supreme Court Justice Janine Geske is the invited guest. The event, the League's General Meeting, will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Wauwatosa Public Library. The event is open to the public.



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Leagues Sponsor April Presentation on Storm Water Runoff

Helga Guequierre

More frequent heavy rains are taxing our infrastructure and causing widespread flooding of homes, businesses and communities. Stormwater runoff also threatens our natural resources, carrying pesticides, chemicals, and other pollutants into lakes and rivers. Learn what measures and green infrastructure strategies homeowners and communities may use to help address this regional problem.

The Leagues of Women Voters – Milwaukee County and Ozaukee County are co-sponsoring a presentation in Milwaukee about stormwater runoff and flooding on **Saturday, April 18, at 9 a.m. at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, 1021 W. National Avenue in Milwaukee. The speaker, Krista Grimm, is a LWV – LMR member and originator of the program, which has been presented to many coastal communities in Illinois. The presentation will explain some of the reasons we are experiencing flooding and runoff problems, such as the loss of wetland areas that are natural sponges and the increase in impermeable surfaces, such as parking lots. It will offer some projects that can be done by individuals or communities, including such “green infrastructure” solutions as rain gardens and rain barrels for homes, and bioswales for roadways and parking lots. Many of us are somewhat familiar with the topic; this presentation will give us specific actions we can take to mitigate the effects of more frequent and heavy rains in our neighborhoods and communities.

The League of Women Voters –Illinois and the League of Women Voters – Lake Michigan Region received a grant from the Illinois Coastal Management Program of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to research and develop a program on the topic of reducing pollution of Lake Michigan and reducing the danger and damage caused by flooding. Information is available on the LWV – LMR website: <http://www.lwvlmr.org>.

Membership Committee

Chris Weber Spornick

When I reach my destination for winter months (this year Vero Beach, Florida), among the first things I search out is a church, a haircutter, a manicurist, good grocery and dollar stores, and restaurants. And, of course, an active League of Women Voters group. I have found all except the LWV here. It’s disappointing, but I am following closely my beloved League in Milwaukee County. Thanks to those who keep me in the know.

As of February 9, we have a membership increase of 17 percent from a year ago. That’s great, but it doesn’t surprise me. The League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County has integrity, along with a vibrant agenda. And importantly, we have an organized and dedicated membership committee of about 10 members, each of whom is excited to share her joy in League. The committee usually meets on the third Monday of the month at noon at St. John’s on the Lake.

The committee will hold an orientation to League for new, prospective, and any other interested members on Sunday afternoon, March 15. More information will be sent. In meantime, I hope you have learned much at the general meetings held so far this winter and at the unit discussion meetings. Isn't LWV great?

Dues can be paid by sending invoice and check to the office or online at lwvmilwaukee.org/joinform. We plan to set up recurring payments through PayPal on our website. That will make it easier to renew. An email will be sent for approval before funds are released.



NEW MEMBERS

Mary Bowser is a yoga friend of Mary Kae Nelson who is a retired insurance company executive. She's interested in current events and has served as a timer at candidate forums.

Connie Craig is a blues music friend of Mary Kae Nelson. She is a kindergarten teacher for MPS at Allen Field School.

Michelle Derus has been a writer for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

Susan Ellman has already helped with naturalization ceremonies as she is doing research for the novel she is writing. The characters include new U.S. citizens.

Jean Rydberg Erickson is a friend of Louise Petering who is interested in social justice efforts.

Kathleen Heyer joins the League prompted by the photo ID law. She wants to advocate for people who have trouble accessing their rights.

Beth Monhollen is joining with the encouragement of her Alverno colleague, Sarajane Kennedy.

Pat Roeper is a civil engineer who is joining the League with her friend Joyce Goulet.

Jackie Ravaris is a resident of St. John's on the Lake where she is a friend of 50-year League member, Mary Stefaniak.

Lorraine Samsel has attended the Great Decisions international relations discussion group held the second Thursday of the month at the Wauwatosa Library.

Kathleen Scullin is interested in voter registration. She cares deeply about social justice issues including poverty, education, and environmental protection.

Amy Sharpe is interested in learning about government in Milwaukee.

Cheryl Ward is heavily involved with reading issues, including the science of literacy and the legislative issues surrounding it.

Mary Jo Wellenstein has recently retired from MSOE and looks forward to meeting Leaguers and hearing informed talks. She's joining at the encouragement of new member Ann Batiza.

We are so fortunate to welcome these new members into our midst. Their newness is a bright light, and they contribute to our membership increase of 17 percent over last year at this time. Be sure to tell them when you meet them that we feel privileged they are with us. We hope to welcome them at the new member orientation on Sunday, March 15.

Shirley Halloran
Membership Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Judith Lindsay passed away December 31, 2014, at the age of 91. A talented artist, Judy will be remembered for her lifelong love of nature and her environmental activism. Her voice will be missed.

Aviva Scher passed away on January 18,

2015, at the age of 82. A League leader early in her life, she was a fierce advocate of womens' rights, education, politics, and local artists. If anyone has League memories of Avi, her family would be interested in hearing about them. Please contact the League Office by calling 273-8683.



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