



# The VOTER

## Voter Services Committee Report

**Kay Deupree**  
*Voter Services Co-Chair*

I am delighted to have Deb Thielen serving as co-chair of our Voter Services efforts this year. She brings a fresh perspective and energy to the important work ahead of us.

The project we are working on at this point is to apply for a national LWV grant to support an out-reach and registration focus on youth - especially from under-represented populations. We are putting together proposed strategies – based on conversations with the local schools as well as borrowing ideas from other LWVs. The deadline is December 13. We will know the outcome by the first of the year.

If you have an interest in being a part of the voter registration effort and candidate forum planning, please contact Kay Deupree, Deb Thielen or a member of the LWV board. Janet Hay is on board (thank you). Others have volunteered for specific tasks. Three or four additional folks will be helpful as there will be (at least) four elections in 2018.

The Fair Voting Maps Forum on October 24 was well attended. That program was supported by the Joyce Foundation Grant we received last summer through the WI LWV.

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## Fair Voting Map Forum



Photos by Jen Borlick

A great crowd gathered for our forum on Fair Voting Maps, held at UW Rock County On Tuesday, October 24th.

### What's Inside this Issue



First Vice President Ethel Himmel introducing our speakers; former State Senators Tim Cullen and Dale Schultz. They spoke on the U.S. Supreme Court Case, Gill v Whitford - Gerrymandering in Wisconsin.



Former State Senator Dale Schultz answering questions from the audience.

## 2017-2020 Rock County Community Health Assessment Report

Carolyn Brandeen  
*LWV Member*

**B**ased on data from the County Health Rankings, Rock County has health indicators that fall below and above the State of Wisconsin average. Throughout the report there are speedometers indicating if Rock County rates are below, average or above the State of Wisconsin rates.

See page 19 of the Community Health Improvement Plan to learn What Can You Do. The CHIP was developed through collaboration from multiple representatives from public health, health care systems, non-profits, and local government.

Look it over. I am impressed with the report and invite members to learn more about why place—where a person lives, works, learns, plays and grows—matters when it comes to health outcomes. Place determines what resources and opportunities are available for good health, including safe streets, good schools, and well-paying jobs. Place can also influence exposure to factors that harm health, including crime and violence, air pollution, and access to healthy foods. Health outcomes are greatly shaped by the opportunity to live in a community that has resources and amenities to support good health.

Look here: <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/health>

# The 2017-18 Board of the League of Women Voters of Janesville

<b>President</b>	Linda Reinhardt	2017-19
<b>First Vice President</b>	Ethel Himmel	2017-19
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<b>Director</b>	Evon Mitchell	2017-18
<b>Director</b>	Jennifer Johns	2016-18
<b>Board appointed</b>	Nancy Stabb	2017-18
<b>Board appointed</b>	Deborah Thielen	2017-18

## CALENDAR

### Upcoming Activities 2017-18\*

\*Additional events may be planned. Check website: [lwvjvl.org/calendar](http://lwvjvl.org/calendar)

#### **December 2017**

December 11 Board Meeting

#### **January 2018**

January Membership meeting & Program  
January 8 @ 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

#### **February 2018**

February Susan B. Anthony  
Birthday Party  
February 12 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Board Meeting  
February 20 Spring Pri-  
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#### **March 2018**

March Candidate Forums  
March 12 @ 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

#### **April 2018**

April 3 Spring Election  
April 9 @ 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

#### **May 2018**

Annual Meeting

#### **June 2018**

June State & National Meetings



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Individual \$65.00  
 Student \$30.00

Household \$95.00

I am unable to join the League at this time but enclosed is a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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Janesville, P.O. Box 8064, Janesville, WI 53547-8064

I request consideration for a LWV scholarship.

**Celebrate your Birthday with the League!**

*Remember you may still contribute to the State League with a birthday donation and half of your donation will be returned to our Janesville League.*



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