LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF DEERFIELD-LINCOLNSHIRE

OCTOBER 2026 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DEFEND DEMOCRACY DROP IN

Make a Voting Plan

The Defend Democracy Drop In on Monday, September 28th at the Deerfield Public Library was an informative meeting focusing on Vote411 and making a Voting Plan.

League member Bonnie McNeill gave an interactive presentation on Vote411.org.

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Sunday Mueller, Programs Committee Chair

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 8 6:30 PM
Executive Board Meeting
Zoom

FRIDAY, OCT. 9 2:00 PM
Program Committee Meeting
Deerfield Public Library

Saturday, OCT. 10 7:00 AM
Vote411 Tabling Event
Deerfield Farmers Market

FRIDAY, OCT. 16 NOON
Electoral College Committee
Zoom

See page 5 for voting and ballot deadlines.

Help Get the Word Out!

The League will provide flyers containing important voting dates and locations. We would appreciate your assistance in distributing them. To volunteer, please reach out to Sunday Mueller at sunday.g.mueller@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming these new and renewing members September 2026

NEW MEMBERS
Amy Ferguson
Carolyn Nichols

RENEWING MEMBERS
Emily King

LWVDL Members in Action

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The **Vote411.org** site brought to the public by the League of Women Voters Education Fund, gives voters all the information they need to make their voting plan.

- **See what's on your ballot**
- **Check your Voter Registration**
- **Find Your Polling Place**
- **Discover Upcoming Candidate Forums**
- **Build Your Ballot**

Bonnie and her Lake County League committee have worked hard to populate this website with Lake County voter information including a profile for candidates. Candidates are asked to answer questions submitted by the League to inform voters where they stand on local and federal issues.

The Vote411 site is non-partisan and completely safe for voters to use as no data is saved. For questions about Vote411.org, contact Bonnie McNeill, bgm1126@gmail.com or Sunday Mueller sunday.g.mueller@gmail.com.



Bonnie McNeill Vote411.org League chair.

Voter dates and deadlines was also a topic with Vicki Street, Voter Services Chair, providing the latest information from the Lake County Clerk's office on mail in ballot deadlines, drop box locations, early voting dates and locations and election day voting sites. This information is available by clicking here as well as on page 5.



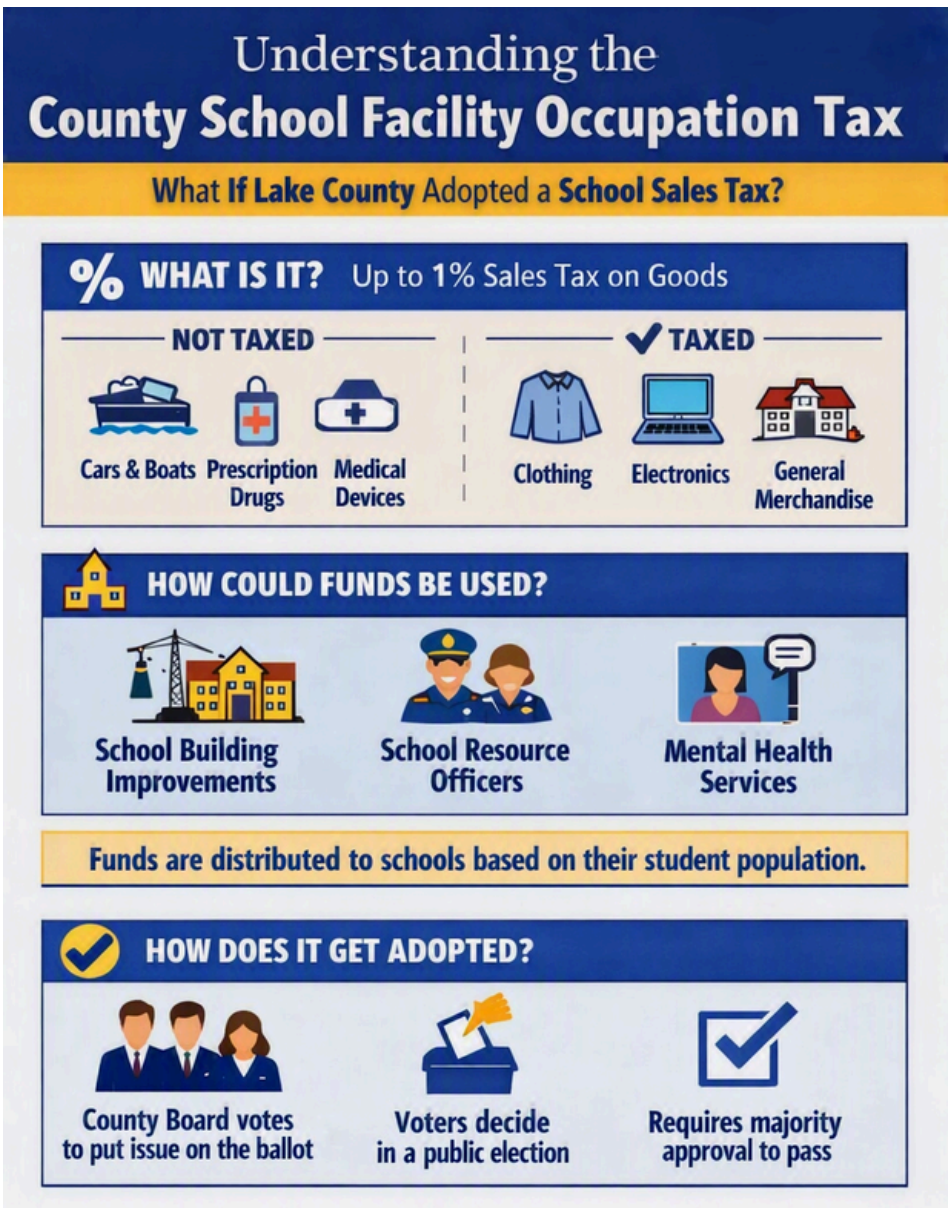
You may want to consider getting a League yard sign. The Mueller family put theirs out in time for early voting. The signs are weatherproof for rain and even snow (windy conditions are trickier!). Who knows? They may spark a discussion as a family passes by. There are just a few left. If you are interested, call Kelly McShane at 847-945-2194 and work out a pick up or drop off plan. Cost is $10.

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Join the Highland Park/Highwood League for an informational meeting

Dr. Michael Karner
Lake County Regional Superintendent of Schools
about how other counties in Illinois have approved this sales tax; what potential it brings for our local School Districts; what it covers and how it is implemented in communities that approve it.

October 8th at 7:30 pm
Highland Park Police Station Training Room
1677 Old Deerfield Rd, Highland Park



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VOLUNTEER WITH MANO A MANO

Get out the vote in North Chicago & Waukegan

Volunteerswillhavethe opportunity to advancetheir skillsset,make new connections, and empower individuals within the community. Training provided! Scan the QR code to sign up!

MAKE PHONE CALLS
KNOCK ON DOORS
REGISTER NEW VOTERS
ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENTS



bit.ly/DPMaM26

Contact Maria Garcia about this exciting volunteer opportunity!

Email: mgarcia@mamfrc.org

Call/Text: 224-338-5876

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DEMOCRACY IN ACTION PROGRAM

ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS

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Election Dates and Deadlines

Upcoming Election
November 3, 2026 - General Election

Sep 24
First day of Early Voting at the County Clerk's Office
First day requested Vote by Mail ballots are sent

Oct 6
Voter Registration closes (registration available while voting early or on Election Day)

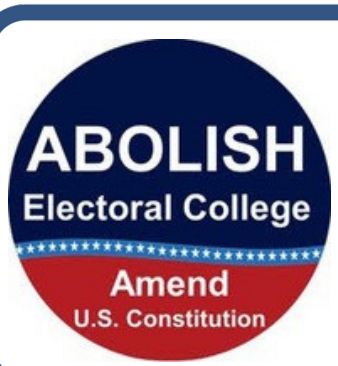
Oct 19
First Day for Countywide Early Voting

Oct 29
Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

Nov 2
Last day of Early Voting

Nov 3
General Election Day

VOTE 411



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A big shout out to **Susan Traub** , the Deerfield /Lincolnshire League social media guru.

Susan keeps our facebook page up to date, shares relevant posts from other leagues and takes all those great photos you see on our page.

If you haven't followed the Leagues page yet, do it as soon as you are able.

facebook.com/LWVDeerfieldArea

Like and share those posts too. It's the best way to share League news and help us spread the word on all the hard work and great educational information the League provides the public.