



# Shop Talk

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Women Voters of  
Elmhurst.*



### **Find the latest election information at [vote 411.org](http://vote411.org)**

LWVUSEF has incorporated new software into the "On Your Ballot" section of VOTE411. This online tool allows LWVIL to publish an online Voters' Guide for all the state constitutional offices, US Senate, US Congressmen, all state representatives and the state senate districts that are up for election in an easy-to-

use electronic format. 302 Invitations to participate in this voters guide were just emailed and USPS mailed to the candidates. We hope that many of these candidates will answer the 4 to 8 questions that have been submitted to them. This voters guide should "go live" by the time early voting starts (Oct. 12). Check out [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) before voting this fall!

*-Jan Dorner*

### **LWV Elmhurst Board Members:**

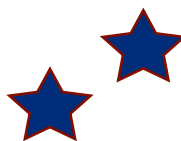
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## *Don't Miss Great Decisions*



*Great Decisions discussions gather at the home of Barbara Swords at 1:00 p.m. Street parking is available and new members are always welcome. Please call Barbara for a copy of material.*

The next meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, October 12

The discussion, based on ch. 7, "U.S. and the Persian Gulf," will be led by Mary Eleanor Wall.

Tuesday, November 9

The focus is on ch. 8, "Security Through the Peace Process," will be led by Marianne Cimballo.

Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Chapter 3, "Transnational Crime"  
Discussion leader TBD

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## LWV Elmhurst October Programming

### October 27: Solutions for Storm Water Management and Flooding

7:00 p.m.

Elmhurst Public Library

We are very excited to welcome Jim Patchett to discuss the recent flooding and solutions for storm water management. City officials, the Park District and residents can all learn new ways to prevent future flooding!

Jim is the founder and President of Conservation Design Forum Inc., located in Elmhurst. He is a highly sought out speaker and educator on the subject of innovative water resource management.

The League has invited public officials to this meeting. As members, please take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to join us for an interesting and educational program on storm water management.

*-Sue Williams*

## Calendar

October 5,6,7: LWV Illinois Student Vote in DuPage county

October 8, 9: Lake Michigan LWV Annual Meeting

October 12: Great Decisions

October 14: Elmhurst LWV Board Meeting

October 19, 20: Televised Senate and Governor candidate debates

October 20: Final day to pay dues and be included in Directory

October 20, 21: Forums for DuPage County Board Chairman and Forest Preserve President

October 27: Regular meeting, directories available

November 2: Election Day

November 9: Great Decisions

December 7: Great Decisions

February 13: Candidate Forums

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## Illinois Student Vote Mock Elections



The DuPage Election Commission committed to having mock elections, using the authentic equipment, at 20 DuPage High School Oct. 5, 6, or 7, 2010. Due to time teacher constraints and general disinterest in this upcoming election, only 13 high schools have agreed to participate. The Elmhurst League will be helping at Addison Trail(10/5), Glenbard East (10/7), Westmont (10/5) and York (10/7 – lunch time only)High Schools. Thanks to Gail and Kati Anderson, Jeanne Davik, Maria Hirsch, Charles Mueller, Lisa O'Halloran and Nina Pulliam for helping at these schools. Our hope is to help students become comfortable with the election process so that they will become lifelong voters. If anyone else would be available to help at any of these schools (other than York), please contact Jan Dorner.

*Jan Dorner*

 **MEMBERSHIP NOTES** 

Please remember to renew your annual membership with the Elmhurst League of Women Voters. For us to prepare the annual directory we need your membership paid by October 20, 2010. Follow this link if you would like to pay online <http://www.lwvelmhurst.org/joinLWV.asp> or print out a membership form here: [www.lwvelmhurst.org/1011MembershipForm.pdf](http://www.lwvelmhurst.org/1011MembershipForm.pdf) and mail it to the address on the form. There is no longer time to wait and bring it to the next meeting.

If you have questions on membership (including whether your membership is current), please contact Tonja Pastorelle. She handles the administrative portion of the League membership.

*-Tonja Pastorelle*

The 2010-2011 Directory and yearbook will be available for pickup at our October 27 meeting. New this year, all members with email will receive links to an electronic version as well. If you prefer to receive only the electronic version (and opt out of the printed version), please email [president@lwvelmhurst.org](mailto:president@lwvelmhurst.org).

*-Laura Kratz*

### **"VOTE 2010: THE CANDIDATES DEBATE" Oct. 19 & 20**

LWVIL and ABC7 will present the Senate and Governor candidate debates this October. ABC's Chief Political Correspondent **George Stephanopoulos** will moderate the debate between Illinois senatorial candidates on **October 19** from 10:35-11:35 p.m., and ABC 7 anchor/reporter **Ron Magers** will moderate the debate between the gubernatorial candidates on **October 20** from 10:35-11:35 p.m. on ABC 7.

Live presentation of these debates will be seen on ABC 7's digital channel 7.2 at 7:00 PM while also being streamed live on **abc7chicago.com**. ABC 7's 7.2 is available on Comcast channel 217, RCN channel 618 and Wide Open West channel 219.

During both debates, a panel of journalists will ask candidates a series of pertinent questions on issues key to the voters of

Illinois. For the Senate debate, the panel will include Charles Thomas, political editor, ABC 7; Andy Shaw, executive director of the Better Government Association; and Kerry Lester, political reporter at the Daily Herald. The Governor's debate will also include panelists Thomas and Shaw. The third panelist will be announced shortly.

*-Jan Dornier*

**Don't Miss DuPage Candidate Forums**



October 20 and 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Rd., Wheaton

Wednesday: DuPage County Board Chairman and DuPage County Board District 4 & 6; General Assembly 48th & 95th Districts

Thursday: Forest Preserve President and Districts 4 & 6; General Assembly 42nd & 45th Districts

**Lake Michigan League of Women Voters**



The Lake Michigan League of Women Voters will hold its Annual Meeting Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9, 2010, in Manitowoc, WI. [To make reservations, please print and return this form \(PDF\).](#) [Space is limited and reservations are required.](#)

The LMLWV Annual Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 4601 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, WI starting at 1:00 Friday, October 8.

**DuPage County Green Initiatives  
Electronics Recycling**



- Addison Township - 2nd Saturday of the Month; 8 a.m. to 12 Noon; 411 W. Potter Rd., Wood Dale. (630) 530-8161
- Glendale Heights - Starting Thursday, May 13 through November 2010. The last date for drop-off this season will be Nov. 18, 2010. Items will be accepted every Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glendale Hts Public Services Garage, 1635 Glen Ellyn Road. This is a self-serve facility, please bring assistance (if needed) to unload items. (630) 462-7418
- Hanover Park - Starting Monday, May 10th collecting Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Public Works Facility; 2121 W. Lake St. (630) 372-4200
- Westmont - electronics recycling begins on Friday May 14 through December 2010. Items will be accepted every 2nd Friday of every month from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ty Warner Park (parking lot), 660 N. Blackhawk Drive (sw corner of Blackhawk & Plaza Drives). (630) 981-6200
- Wheaton - 2nd Saturday of Month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.; Public Works Storage Lot on Liberty across from Public Works Garage; just west of Carlton.
- Wood Dale - 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month; 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. 269 W. Irving Park Rd. (630) 766-4900

*from [http://www.dupageco.org/recycling/generic.cfm?doc\\_id=4383](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling/generic.cfm?doc_id=4383)*

## Mock Elections Underway at Du Page High Schools

Mock Elections give high school students the opportunity to learn about the election process. Illinois Student Vote, sponsored by the LWVIL Education Fund in cooperation with the National Student/Parent Mock Election. Jan Dorner is already working with DuPage high schools on setting up their elections.



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