

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS GLEN ELLYN

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIONS!

BECOME A VOTER REGISTRAR:

Local Leagues work year round to make sure all eligible Americans – especially first time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, communities of color, and low-income Americans – have the opportunity to register and vote.

Voter Registrars with the League of Women Voters receive training on how to complete a voter's registration form, obtain certification as a Deputy Registrar from DuPage County Election Division, and participate in voter registration drives organized throughout the County.

To become a voter registrar with LWVGE contact voterservices.lwvge@gmail.com.

BECOME A POLL WORKER:

You can become an election judge or an election worker in DuPage County. Visit this site at DuPage County for further information about the opportunities available, qualifications, and to make an application to be an election judge and/or an election worker: https://www.dupagecounty.gov/elected_officials/election_and_voter_information/become_an_election_judge_or_worker.php#collapse14640b327

- Election judges are responsible for the administration of the election procedures in the polling place on Election day. They ensure that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the law. Training is provided and election judges are paid.
- Election workers assist the Election Division in carrying out various functions necessary to conduct an Election in DuPage County. These positions include Check-In Clerk, Field Representative, Production Laborer, Student Worker, and Election Day Runner. All positions are paid.

BECOME A POLL WATCHER:

Candidates, political parties, qualified organizations of citizens, and organized proponents and opponents of a ballot proposition may appoint pollwatchers. The role of pollwatcher is established by law. Pollwatchers must have valid credentials to remain in the polling place.

View the Pollwatcher Guide here: https://www.dupagecounty.gov/elected_officials/election_and_voter_information/candidate_information/pollwatcher_information.php

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Defend Democracy Issue: Equal Rights Amendment

League of Women Voters US Position: The League of Women Voters US supports the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Status of the ERA: It has been 100 years since the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced in Congress. The ERA has met ALL ratification requirements but has yet to be added to the Constitution. Joint resolutions have been introduced in both chambers of Congress to affirm that the ERA is a valid part of the Constitution and address the question of a ratification time limit. In April 2023 the Senate brought this resolution to the floor where a bipartisan majority of senators supported it but it failed to reach the 60-vote threshold to overcome a filibuster.

Actions You Can Take:

1. Complete this League of Women Voters Action Alert online: <https://www.lwv.org/take-action/tell-congress-equality-belongs-constitution>
2. Contact your US Representative, Senator Durbin and Senator Duckworth directly. Find your public officials here: <https://www.lwv.org/take-action/find-your-elected-officials>

Here are some sample talking points for your phone calls, letters, and/or postcards. Use these, or write your own.

- I support the ERA. The Equal Rights Amendment will update the US Constitution to protect equality of rights under law regardless of sex.
- The ERA has met all ratification requirements and I urge you to act to ensure that the ERA is published.
- Inequality hurts everyone. I urge you to act now to assert that the ERA is part of the Constitution!