



One Meeting Challenge!

- Attend a local public board meeting
- You could ask LWVGE Ring members to join you
- We'd like to hear from you - Feel free to email us about your experience (bernadettelas@sbcglobal.net or jboeckelman@gmail.com)

Resource List for Information on Local Public Board Meetings

DuPage County Board meeting schedule and links to committee assignments and standing committee meeting days/times: https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/county_board/county_board_committees/

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County meetings and notices: <https://www.dupageforest.org/about-us/our-board/board-meetings>

Milton Township Board meetings: <https://miltontownship.net/town-clerk/board-meeting-dates/> (typically The 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm)

Milton Township Community Mental Health Board meetings: <https://miltontownship.net/upcoming-meetings/> (typically the 4th Tuesday of the month)

Village of Glen Ellyn Board of Trustees: <https://www.glenellyn.org/300/Board-of-Trustees> (typically 2nd and 4th Monday of each month)

Village of Glen Ellyn Commissions info and meeting dates: <https://www.glenellyn.org/267/Boards-Commissions>

Glen Ellyn Park District Board meeting info and dates <https://gepark.org/board-meetings/>

D41 Board meetings: <https://www.d41.org/Domain/469>

D87 Board meeting calendar: <https://www.glenbard87.org/events/school-board-calendar/>

D89 Board meeting dates: <https://il01905542.schoolwires.net/domain/73>

Glen Ellyn Public Library Board of Trustees: <https://gepl.org/about/board-of-trustees/>

COD Board of Trustees: https://www.cod.edu/about/board_of_trustees/index.aspx

Civic Engagement Resources for LWVGE Members

- LWV** **Contacts for Current LWVGE Committees:**
 Book Club - Shawn Fasules (fasules@sbcglobal.net)
 Environment/Anti-Idling - Jennifer Greenwalt (jennifer_greenwalt@yahoo.com)
 Member Engagement
 - Bernie Laszewski (bernadettelas@sbcglobal.net)
 - Jayne Boeckelman (jboeckelman@gmail.com)
 - Judy Gervase (jbgervase@yahoo.com)
 Observer Corp - Carrie Burrows (carrieb131@gmail.com)
 Social Justice Committee - Sarah Allen (sarah.cleland.allen@gmail.com)
 Voter Services - Dave Evans and Deb Hornell (voterservices.lwvge@gmail.com)

LWV LWVGE website for list of events and updates: <https://www.lwvge.org/>

LWV LWVIL Gun Violence Prevention Study contact- issues@lwvil.org

LWV LWVIL Action Alerts website: <https://www.lwvil.org/time-for-action-alerts>

LWV LWVIL Issues Briefing 2022 - How to Make Your Voice Heard (video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7faCja6GyA>

LWV LWVIL Making Your Voice Heard handout: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5eb87706d3837677cd92bc85/t/5f2f65c4cb224a0ba5d1a5b3/1596941769432/making-your-voice-heard_2012.pdf

LWV LWVIL video - A Brief Overview of Issues and Advocacy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bG0l8ottucU> (brief history of League advocacy/positions/difference between Programs and Program/Advocacy vs lobby)

LWV LWVIL Issues and Advocacy Google Groups - Email issues@lwvil.org to join any of the following:

Climate Change	climate@lwvil.org	Healthcare	health@lwvil.org
Criminal Justice	criminal-justice@lwvil.org	Housing	housing@lwvil.org
Education Issues	education-issues@lwvil.org	Immigration	immigration@lwvil.org
Election Laws	election_laws@lwvil.org	Mental Health	mentalhealth@lwvil.org
Electoral College	electoralcollege@lwvil.org	Redistricting	redistricting@lwvil.org
Fiscal Policy	fiscal_policy@lwvil.org	Reproductive Health	reprohealth@lwvil.org
Gun Violence Prevention	gvp@lwvil.org	Water	water@lwvil.org

LWV LWVIL Where We Stand 2023-2025 <https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues>

LWV LWVUS Impact on Issues 2022-2024 <https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues>

Other Resources:

Five Very Good Reasons to Attend a School Board Meeting (applies to more than school board meetings): <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/very-good-reasons-to-attend-a-school-board-meeting/>

Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation-US Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Connection and Community (2023): <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf>

Illinois Open Meetings Act: <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=84&ChapterID=2>

Village of Glen Ellyn website A brief Guide to Open Meetings Act: <https://www.glenellyn.org/DocumentCenter/View/323/A-Brief-Guide-to-the-Open-Meetings-Act-PDF>