



# The Brown County Voter

**MARCH 11, 2015**

## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 24    Conservation Day at the Statehouse (the League is invited)
- Monday, April 13    Board Meeting, 10:00 am at the Library  
Everyone is welcome!
- Thursday, April 16    6:30 pm, Peaceful Valley Heritage hears from Jim Glass at the Library  
NOTE: This is not a League event, though of interest to members
- Friday-Sunday, April 17-19    State League Convention at Abe Martin Lodge  
(see page 2)
- Saturday, April 18    DNR information on Yellowwood plans presented at Yellowwood office
- Wednesday, May 27    Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Brown County  
Details to follow later
- (May or June)        Community Conversation on Yellowwood issues to be arranged
- Thursday, June 25    Community Conversation on Historic & Natural aspects of Brown  
County  
7:00 pm at the Library
- Thursday, August 27    Community Conversation on Cultural & Historic aspects of Brown  
County  
7:00 pm at the Library
- Thursday, Sept. 24    Community Conversation on Performing Arts in Brown County  
7:00 pm at the Library

# **LWVIN Convention 2015**

## **"Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport"**

### **Brown County State Park, April 17 - 19, 2015**

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Join us at the League of Women Voters of Indiana State Convention in Beautiful Brown County State Park, April 17-19, 2015

We have a full and exciting program for you, and there is plenty to do in the park and in Nashville and Brown County to entertain any family members or friends you may want to bring along. Walk the many hiking trails, bring a bike, enjoy the water park at the Abe Martin Lodge, visit our new History Center in Nashville, enjoy our art and visit our many unique shops! We will provide a full agenda once every detail is nailed down, but we offer the below information to provide a summary of what the program will include.

#### **Friday, April 17**

While there is no official business, come early and enjoy the Park and the company with hikes, ACLU Bingo and the opening of the Silent Auction. A Cash Bar will accompany the Bingo.

#### **Saturday, April 18**

8:00 am Registration Opens

10:00 - 4:30 pm Former Representative Lee Hamilton will join us for short remarks on the media and citizenship, and a longer Q&A. We will conduct our first two Plenaries, and offer workshops on Researching Officials and Candidates, Social Media and Getting Out the Vote, Showcasing Local League Impact, and Ethics in Government. There may be additional speakers, TBD, and Monologist Gladys DeVane will entertain us after dinner.

6:30 – 9:30 pm Cash Bar, Dinner, Entertainment

#### **Sunday, April 19**

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (incl Presidents' Breakfast) and Closing of Silent Auction

9:00 – 11:30 We will close out our business with the third Plenary session, and have several concurrent Roundtables on Civic Education and We the People, League Advocacy and our 95th Birthday We expect to end the Convention for most of us by mid-day Sunday

#### **Registration Due March 15th**

Each local league or MAL will have two votes in Plenary, but additional members are welcome to attend. Please fill out and mail the below form page 3, with your check for the registration fee, to arrive no later than **March 15** – we must confirm numbers 30 days in advance.

**Cost** The full Convention registration fee (including lunch and dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday) is \$60.00. Cost of a partial fee (dinner Saturday only) is \$22.00, or lunch only on Saturday, \$15.

**Lodging (make reservations by March 15th)** Individuals are responsible for their own lodging. You must make your reservation for lodging directly by calling 1-877-563-4371, and providing the Group Code 0417LW no later than March 15, 2015. All rooms have two queen beds and bath, and are \$101.99 plus tax for total of \$114.23. Sharing is possible and economical!

All members are urged to attend at least part of the convention. A full schedule will be forthcoming. Also, Julie Winn will be circulating sign up sheets for manning the registration table and the silent auction.

### Registration Form

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Full Fee of \$60 enclosed (includes all meals)

\_\_\_\_ Dinner Fee of \$22 enclosed \_\_\_\_ Lunch Fee of \$15 enclosed

Lunch sandwich choice: Egg salad on Wheat \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Salad on Croissant \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Beef and Swiss on Rye \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for arranging my lodging at the Abe Martin Lodge (Group Code 0417LW, 1-877-563-4371) or elsewhere in Nashville, Indiana.

Dinner will include a vegetarian entrée choice. Please let us know if you have further dietary restrictions, and we will do our best to meet them.

If mailing, please mail to arrive no later than March 15 to LWV Brown County, PO Box 74, Nashville, IN 47448 Checks should be made out to League of Women Voters of Indiana

### Have something to DONATE for the SILENT AUCTION?

Spring is in the air, and so is the LWVIN 2015 Convention. April 17-19: just around the corner. A wonderful program is lined up!

As you know, the silent auction helps the League fund all the important activities we do, promoting community involvement in local issues, candidate and legislator forums, and more.

Please let us know if you have an item to donate. On page 4 is an information sheet to complete with your name, contact information, item description and approximate value. We can fill out the form for you if you simply email the information, and in some cases we may combine or separate smaller items. We can pick up and store items for you. We sure do appreciate early donations! Or you can bring the item to the convention 4/17. In that case, feel free to let us know what you are bringing!

Thanks for all that you do!!

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