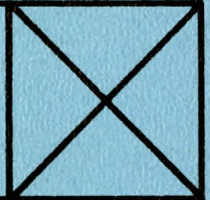


League
of
Women Voters
of Decatur, Illinois

1971 - 1972

The PURPOSE of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS
President: Mrs. Robert W. Ohlsen
Address : 111 S. Westdale
Decatur, Illinois 62522

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President: Mrs. Robert S. Thrig
State 67 E. Madison St.
Office: Chicago, Illinois 60603

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
President: Mrs. Bruce B. Benson
National 1730 M. Street NW
Office: Washington, D.C. 20036

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Past Presidents of Decatur League

Miss Blossom Redmon 1946-1947
Mrs. Melvin Goldman 1947-1948
Mrs. George Kuhns 1948-1950
Mrs. Floyd Birt 1950-1952
Mrs. Clifford Smith 1952-1953
Mrs. John Donovan 1953-1955
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Mrs. L.L. Colvis 1958-1960
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Mrs. Henry Bachrach 1962-1964
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Mrs. Clifford Smith 1966-1967
Mrs. W.H. Tilley 1967-1968
Mrs. Keith Westenhaver 1968-1969
Mrs. Robert C. Schade 1969-1971

ORGANIZATION OF DECATUR LEAGUE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1970-72
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1971-73
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 Mrs. James L. Mc Vay

Appointed Directors 1971-72:

Mrs. Gerald A. Redford
 Mrs. Clifford E. Smith

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 Structure of Local Government . . . Mrs. Thomas Hurst
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 Correctional Procedures . . . Mrs. J. William Coberly

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U. S. Congress
 Environmental Quality Mrs. James McVay
 Human Resources Mrs. Lavelle L. Staley
 Foreign Policy Mrs. Clifford E. Smith
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 District of Columbia Mrs. Elbert S. Smith
 Apportionment Mrs. Elbert S. Smith

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 Mrs. Clarence Crow Mrs. Gerald Redford
 Mrs. Richard Hughes Mrs. Robert Schade
 Yearbook Editor Mrs. Alfred Tick

MEETINGS FOR 1971-1972
(See monthly Decatur Voter for details)

Wed. Sept. 8
7:30 pm

Anniversary Party. Celebrating Decatur League's 25th anniversary. Mrs. Alice Ihrig, State League President, to speak. Hat parade scheduled with hats representing current study items.

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Wed. Oct. 6
7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Local Human Resources. Discussion on housing situation in Decatur, especially Torrence Park.

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Wed. Oct. 20
12:30 pm

Fall Potluck. Commemorating United Nations Day. Foreign Policy program. Lola Smith, chairman.

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Tues. Nov. 16
9:15 am

Wed. Nov. 17
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Day Care services for Illinois children and their families. Sarah Kessler, chairman.

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Tues. Dec. 7
9:15 am

Wed. Dec. 8
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Decatur public schools. Sue Marshall, chairman.

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Tues. Jan. 11
9:15 am

Wed. Jan. 12
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Election Laws in Illinois. Florence Cox, chairman.

Tues. Feb. 15
9:15 am

Wed. Feb. 16
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on U. S. Congress.

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Wed. March 8
12:45 pm

Annual Meeting. Luncheon followed by election of officers and business meeting including selection of program for coming year.

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Tues. Mar. 21
9:15 am

Wed. Mar. 22
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Illinois correctional procedures. Marge Coberly, chairman.

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Tues. Apr. 11
9:15 am

Wed. Apr. 12
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on policy and controls relating to land use in Illinois. Pat McVay, chairman.

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Wed. Apr. 26
7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Report on civil rights and liberties, focusing on erosion of civil liberties. Brenda Sensenig, chairman.

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Tues. May 9
9:15 am

Wed. May 10
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Council-Manager form of city government. Marge Unger, Rosella Wamser, co-chairmen.

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

(Concepts of government, supported by the League as a whole, which constitute the authorization for adoption of national, state and local program.)

The League of Women Voters believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens.

The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that every person should have access to free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; and that no person or group should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination.

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies.

The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a stable and expanding economy, and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

PROGRAM FOR STUDY AND ACTION

Program in the League of Women Voters means government issues which members have chosen to consider and on which they may act after thorough study and discussion and after consensus of the membership is reached.

Program selection at all three levels (local, state and national) begins with suggestions by individual members. From these suggestions the appropriate board prepares a proposed program on which members vote -- personally on local program at the annual meeting of their league, and through delegates on state and national program at conventions.

At annual meeting and conventions proposed items may be adopted, or reworded and adopted, or not adopted. Any item suggested previously (but not on the proposed program) may be considered and adopted.

LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 1971-1972

Adopted at Annual Meeting, March 10, 1971

1. Human Resources and Civil Rights
Continued study and evaluation of the housing plans and programs for the Decatur area.
Support for provisions for enforcement of the Fair Housing Ordinance in Decatur.
Support for funds for the Decatur Human Relations Commission.
2. Decatur Public Schools
Support of increased funds to provide quality education and adequate space.
Emphasis on local community responsibility to require the school system to develop each child's potential.
Study of grade organization of school system to determine what best meets the educational goals.
3. Junior College
Support for the development of a Decatur area Junior College.
4. Decatur's Environmental Quality
Study of our local water systems which will include source, supply and treatment of drinking water.
Study and evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to man.
Support for adequate storm and sanitary sewers.
5. Council-Manager Form of City Government
Evaluation of support for council-manager form of city government.
Report on the current operation of our city government. Review of the Decatur League's position in support.

STATE PROGRAM FOR 1971-1973

Adopted at State Convention, April, 1971

1. Constitutional revision and implementation
Initiation and support of legislation to implement the 1970 Constitution in areas of League consensus.
Action to achieve other consensus positions not embodied in the 1970 Constitution.
2. Support of measures to improve the structure and operation of Local government, including support of improved structure and financing of public schools and the establishment of a State task force to gather information on County government for local League use.
3. Protection of the individual's civil rights and liberties.
Support of legislation to provide equal opportunities in housing, professional and commercial real estate and education.
Preservation of Constitutional liberties, focusing on the problems of the erosion of civil liberties.
4. Support of improved state-wide Day Care services to Illinois children and their families.
5. Improved election laws and procedures.
6. A study of policy and controls relating to use of land.
State and regional zoning to include supply and opportunity for low and moderate income housing.
Environmental impact of land use.
Structure, funding, and powers of regional, comprehensive planning agencies.
7. Support of improved local, regional, and state-wide services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.
8. The study of correctional procedures in Illinois:
Administration of Bail Bond laws.
Probation and parole service.
Appropriate facilities for detention.
Diagnostic and rehabilitation programs in institutions.

1. U. S. Congress

An evaluation of congressional structures, procedures and practices and their effect on responsive legislative processes.

2. Environmental Quality

Evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to life, with emphasis on the relationship of population growth and distribution.

Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

3. Human Resources

Support of equal opportunity in education, employment and housing.

Evaluation of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.

4. Foreign Policy

Support of U. S. policies to:

- (a) promote development efforts which focus on human needs and which emphasize cooperation between the developed and developing countries.
- (b) promote world trade while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
- (c) relax tensions and normalize relations with People's Republic of China and facilitate mainland China's participation in the world community.
- (d) strengthen the peacekeeping and peacebuilding capacities of the UN system.

5. Representative Government

Election of the President: Support of the national direct popular vote method to elect the President and Vice President of the United States.

District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

Apportionment: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population.

VOTING REFERENCE AND DIRECTORY

PREPARED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 1971

VOTING REQUIREMENTS: 1. 18 years of age or older
2. Citizen of the United States 3. Resident of: Illinois -
6 months - Precinct - 30 days

REGISTRATION: Voters' Registration Office, Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street, any time except 28 days before and 2 days after a primary or general election.

Democratic County Chairman - Hallie Bafford, Macon, Illinois 62544

Republican County Chairman - H. G. Taylor, 1340 W. Wood Street, Decatur, Illinois 62522

ELECTION DAYS: Primary: Third Tuesday in March
General: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in even-numbered years. **City Primary:** Six weeks before the city election if more than two petition to run for any position. **School Board:** Second Saturday in April every year. **Park District:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. **Township:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

CITY OF DECATUR
MAYOR

James H. Rupp

COUNCILMEN

John F. Dunn
Clarence R. Flint
Frank J. Grossman

Robert W. Mallow
Elmer W. Watson
John W. Ziese

MEETINGS: Every Monday, 7:30 P.M., City Council Chambers 355 East Wood. When Monday is a holiday, meetings are held the following Wednesday.

CITY MANAGER: W. Robert Semple

DIRECTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: David R. Kirk

DIRECTOR OF WATER DEPARTMENT: William R. O'Connell

SUPERINTENDENT STREETS & SEWERS: W. Dyle Kirby

FINANCE DIRECTOR & COMPTROLLER: Jack W. Loftus

CHIEF OF POLICE: Harold G. Lindsten

CORPORATION COUNSEL: Hilmer C. Landholt

DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Arthur Stout

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: William Sands

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL SERVICES: Frank C. Lambrick

CITY TREASURER: Lester P. Lipe

CITY CLERK: Phyllis E. Grotjan

DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Charles Jackson

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT: Glenn F. Spachman

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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A WORKABLE
PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Robert Atkins
Graham Bradley
Nick Calamello
M. R. Hildebrand, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas Hurst
(Meets third Thursday of month, 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Municipal Center)

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James Massey
James D. Molloy
Edward Redmon
Charles Slaughter

DECATUR CITY PLAN COMMISSION:

Gordon Elliott, Chairman
L. C. Auby, Secretary
W. Dale Cooper
Frank Grossman
Ted R. Harris
James Hazelrigg

Ralph Lorenz
James F. Nolan
Walter Reed
Jeremiah Reynolds
Edward Seymour

(Meets first Thursday of month, 3:00 p.m. - City Council
Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY:

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Charles T. Slaughter
Clarence R. Flint
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Dale Larrick

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Administration Building)

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Mrs. Gale Hedrick
Robert L. Schuerman
William D. Whitacre

(Meets first Friday following 10th of month, 4:30 p.m. -
Public Library Board Room, Decatur Public Library)

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Olivure Harris
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T. J. Jackson
Rev. H. Levi McClendon
David Mitchell
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Levander Robinson
Mrs. Margaret Wing

(Meets second Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

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Robert Deffenbaugh
Donald K. Graham
Charles Harris, Jr.

H. Eugene Peer
Edward J. Schlieper
Nick Striglos
Glen Sober

(Meets second Tuesday of month, 4:00 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

(THE YEAR AFTER EACH NAME INDICATES THE DATE A
CANDIDATE WILL BE ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE. THE
TERM OF THE PRESENT OFFICER WILL EXPIRE THE
FOLLOWING YEAR.)

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon (1972)
Address: The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501
Salutation: Dear Mr. President:

VICE PRESIDENT Spiro T. Agnew (1972)
Address: The Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Salutation: Dear Mr. Vice President:

SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS

Charles H. Percy (1972) (Kenilworth, IL.)
Adlai E. Stevenson III (1974)
(Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Salutation: Dear Senator _____:

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM ILLINOIS
22TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

William L. Springer (1972)(Champaign, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515
Salutation: Dear Mr. _____:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Omer Poos
Address: United States Court House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

STATE GOVERNMENT

(LEGISLATURE MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSIONS. SPECIAL
SESSIONS MAY BE CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY
THE LEGISLATURE.)

GOVERNOR Richard B. Ogilvie (1972) (Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Salutation: Dear Governor _____:

SENATOR FROM THE 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Robert W. McCarthy (1972)(D)
Decatur, IL.
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Salutation: Dear Senator _____:

**DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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(Meets second and fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
Administration Building, 101 W. Cerro Gordo Street)

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Verne Roby, Vice-President
Gary G. Gray

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AIRPORT MANAGER: Robert J. Schowalter
(Meets first and third Thursday of month, 7:00 p.m. -
Conference Room, Airport

MACON COUNTY

COUNTY CLERK: William M. Tangney (D)
**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE REGION-Howard E. Brown (R)**
SHERIFF: Ray Rex (D)
TREASURER: Frank A. Meara (D)
RECORDER: John H. Bohn (D)
AUDITOR: Richard D. Ferre (D)
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS: Charles Johnson
CORONER: Phares G. Thompson (R)
SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS: Clarence A. Sablotny
HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Leo Michl
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR: Byrd Davis
STATE'S ATTORNEY: Basil G. Greanias

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OF MACON COUNTY**

There are 17 Supervisors from the 17 Townships in the county and 18 Assistant Supervisors, depending on the population of the township. Only Supervisors are listed:

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Committees of the Board of Supervisors: Abstracts & Plats; Animal Testing & Rabies; Civil Defense; County Extension; Dependent, Neglected & Delinquent Children. Fees & Salaries; Finance; Highway; Purchasing; County School Administration; Election & Jurors; Public Building; Zoning; Printing; Pensions & Private Institutions; Legislative & Rules; Liquor & Entertainment; Student Government Day; Traffic & Safety; Macon County Health; Federal Aid & Regional Plan; Economic Stabilization; Special Communications; Reapportionment.

(Board Meets second Tuesday of month, 9:30 A.M.
Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street)

MACON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH: John D. Hopkins, President
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Kenneth V. Gray, Sr.
Dr. Robert Miller
Leo Michl, Jr.
Public Health Administrator
Administrator
Dr. James C. Olenford
Mrs. Verne Roby
Dr. Alfred Kiessel
Herbert Baker

(Meets third Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. - Macon County
Health Dept. Bldg., 1085 South Main Street)

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Clifford Allison
Clarence Glenn, M.D.
Mrs. George Flaxman
John Rau
H. B. Curry, Jr.

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BOARD: Lyle DeWitt, President
Charles E. Hughes, Jr. Kenneth A. Harm
Superintendent John P. Schiminski
(Meets third Monday of month, 1:30 p.m. -
Sanitary District Office, 501 Dipper Lane)

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

BOARD: Glen R. Cooper
Welland A. Hause, M.D.
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Superintendent Richard McElfresh
Elmore E. Morthland
Harold D. Roben
(Meets fourth Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. - Health
Department Building, 1085 South Main Street)

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD: Ralph Colburn
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Director F. E. Janes
T. Douglas Johnson
Robert Ward
(Meets second Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m.
735 North Main Street)

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 52ND DISTRICT

John W. Alsup (1972) (D) Decatur, IL.
A. Webber Borchers (1972) (R)
Decatur, IL.

Rolland F. Tipsword (1972) (D),
Taylorville, IL.

Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Dear Mr. _____:

Salutation:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Paul Simon (1972)

SECRETARY OF STATE

John W. Lewis (1972)

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Michael J. Howlett (1972)

TREASURER

Alan J. Dixon (1974)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Michael J. Bakalis (1974)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William J. Scott (1972)

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

(COMPRISED OF MACON, DeWITT, MOULTRIE, PIATT,
AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES)

CIRCUIT JUDGES: Birch E. Morgan, Chief Circuit Judge
Roger H. Little; Creed Tucker; Burl A. Edie, PIATT
COUNTY; William C. Calvin, DeWITT COUNTY;
Joseph Munch, MOULTRIE; Rodney A. Scott, MACON;
Albert G. Webber III, MACON; Donald W. Morthland,
MACON; Frank J. Gollings, MACON; James N. Sherrick,
DOUGLAS

MAGISTRATES: Lester Brinkoetter, DECATUR;
John Davis, DECATUR; James R. Palmer, DECATUR

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Bloomquist, Membership Chairman, 620 S. Oakland, Decatur,
IL 62522 (428-9228 or 877-2621)

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join the League of Women Voters - Qualifications: Any
woman citizen 18 years or older. If interested, please call our
Membership Chairman. DO JOIN!

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A non-partisan organization to promote political responsibility
through an active and informed citizenry.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization
which neither supports nor opposes any candidate or party.
The League does support issues which have been thoroughly
studied and on which the membership has arrived at con-
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MEMBERSHIP

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(September 1971)

	**Renewal Date		
* New members the past year			
ADELMAN, Mrs. Arthur (Jeanette) 327 S. Westdale 62522	422-3223	Dec.	
APPELBAUM, Mrs. Irving (Tede) 1812 W. Forest 62522	429-7414	April	
ARENDS, Mrs. Erwin O. (Linda) 405 S. Westlawn 62522	428-6985	Oct.	
BACHRACH, Mrs. Henry (Betty) 25 N. Country Club Road 62521	429-6251	April	
BARNES, Mrs. C. E. (Mary) 345 Maryland Heights Road 62526	877-2297	April	
* BAXTER, Mrs. J. C. (Ann) 3235 W. Main 62522	428-9068	Sept.	
BECK, Mrs. Edward (Janet) 4021 Newcastle Drive 62526	877-2249	Jan.	
BLOOMQUIST, Mrs. Harry, Jr. 620 S. Oakland 62522	428-9228	Oct.	
BRUCE, Mrs. Ralph (Jean) 650 Powers Lane 62522	422-5010	April	
BUDD, Mrs. Merlin B. (Ruth) 215 Park Place 62522	428-7016	Nov.	
BUTLER, Mrs. Robert N. (Kaye) 38 Sandcreek Dr. 62521	423-8193	April	
BUTLER, Mrs. William R. (Marjorie) RR#2-Box 157, Moweaqua, IL. 62550	768-4787	Nov.	
CAMPBELL, Mrs. J. Gary (Margaret) 1703 S. Country Club Rd. 62521	423-1889	May	
COBERLY, Mrs. J. William (Margaret) 445 N. 35th St. 62521	423-2012	Nov.	
COHN, Mrs. G. R. (Sylvia) 777 S. Monroe St. 62522	422-3265	April	
COLVIS, Mrs. L. L. (Irene) 559 S. Taylor 62522	428-3331	April	
COOK, Mrs. Marvin, Jr. (Jean) 42 Meadow Terrace 62521	423-2741	Sept.	
COX, Mrs. Gerald D. (Florence) 834 W. Division St. 62526	877-8892	April	
CROW, Mrs. Clarence V. (Lucille) 76 Colorado Dr. 62526	877-2070	April	
DAKIN, Mrs. H. W. (Alice) 151 Lake Shore Dr. 62521	422-4601	Feb.	
DAVIDSON, Mrs. Charles (Betty Ann) Dalton City 61925	874-2405	Oct.	
DODGE, Mrs. Stephen C. (Marjorie) 1615 W. Harrison 62526	423-0511	Oct.	
DONOVAN, Mrs. John J. (Katherine) 648 W. Prairie 62522	422-4984	April	
DOUBLEDAY, Mrs. Neal (Frances) 1379 W. Macon St. 62522	422-7604	April	
DUMAS, Mrs. Robert H. (Barbara) 1346 W. Macon St. 62522	428-0529	Sept.	
DWIGGINS, Mrs. Bruce L. (Maggie) 1855 W. Forest 62522	429-1176	April	
EDWARDS, Miss Elizabeth 475 S. Edward St. 62522	429-1990	Oct.	
ELWELL, Mrs. Robert H. (Thelma) 470 Ewing Ave. 62522	428-2725	Sept.	
EVANS, Mrs. E. B. (Catherine) 2011 W. Sunset 62522	422-4948	April	
FISCHMANN, Mrs. Reynold (Carolyn) 11 Third Drive 62521	423-9031	Oct.	
FORBES, Mrs. Dennis (Christine) 12 Medial Dr. 62521	428-9291	Oct.	
FORBES, Mrs. Robert (Betty) 2 Forest Knolls 62521	423-1871	Oct.	
FUNK, Mrs. Edwina I. 85 N. Country Club Rd. 62521	429-7904	April	

** Membership renewals payable 1st day of month.

*GATHERS, Mrs. Harry R. (Patricia) 175 Austin Ave. 62522	423-7841	Dec.
GILL, Mrs. Lowell O. (Helen) 294 N. Taylor Ave. 62522	429-6491	April
GOGEK, Mrs. J. L. (Betty) 144 Westdale Pl. 62522	423-2691	Nov.
GOLDBERG, Mrs. Edwin E. (Betty) 80 Allen Bend Dr. 62521	423-2032	Sept.
HARDY, Mrs. Brant D. (Harriet) 884 W. William St. 62522	423-1773	Oct.
HIPPLER, Mrs. Charles E. (Mary Jane) 536 W. William St. 62522	429-1644	Oct.
*HOBBS, Mrs. W. H. (Bessie) 1939 S. Lynnwood Dr. 62521	423-6858	Sept.
HOLTZMAN, Mrs. Sam (Sallie) Warrensburg, IL. 62573	672-3641	April
HORAN, Mrs. Francis E. (Fran) 101 S. Westdale 62522	422-3485	April
HUGHES, Mrs. Richard D. (Rita) 810 Sarah Dr. 62526	877-1631	Sept.
HURST, Mrs. Thomas L. (Elise) 2095 W. Sunset 62522	428-4795	April
JACK, Mrs. David C. (Joan) 514 Woodhill Dr. 62521	428-4706	April
JACKSON, Mrs. Charlie (Reba) 206 Dover 62521	423-3970	Oct.
*JOHNSON, Mrs. James W. (Molly) 986 W. William 62522	429-3515	Sept.
JOHNSON, Mrs. William D. (Charlene) 444 Hackberry Dr. 62521	423-8090	Sept.
JURGENS, Mrs. E. H. (Pauline) 245 N. Summit 62522	428-2469	April

KARBOTES, Miss Christine 1257 N. Water St. 62521	423-2740	April
*KESSLER, Miss Margie 1405 W. Sunset	422-0232	Sept.
KESSLER, Mrs. Nat (Sara) 1405 W. Sunset 62522	422-2261	April
KESTER, Mrs. Earl E. (Jennie) 1678 W. Riverview 62522	429-2090	April
KOLEFF, Mrs. Allen M. (Joan) 176 N. Taylor 62522	429-5016	Sept.
KUHNS, Mrs. George H. (Anne) 1432 California 62522	429-5520	April
LANGENBERG, Mrs. K. E. (Mary) 127 Columbus Dr. 62526	877-6778	April
LANTZ, Mrs. Harold N. (Sally) 4241 E. Lake Shore Dr. 62521	428-6020	Oct.
LAUTERJUNG, Mrs. Marvin A. (Margaret) 208 Brownlow Dr. 62521	429-4685	Oct.
*LAWLER, Mrs. William L. (Carol) 2284 Grandview Dr. 62526	423-6280	Aug.
LIMERICK, Mrs. George F. (Ann) 155 N. Summit 62522	428-9077	April
LOEB, Mrs. Sam (Irene) 14 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-5682	April
LOEWEN, Mrs. David F. (Winifred) 1477 W. Sunset 62522	422-6489	Mar.
MACKECHNIE, Mrs. J. D. (Bernys) 255 N. Fairview 62522	422-7001	April
MCKEE, Mrs. Lynn, Jr. (Beverly) 1841 W. Main 62522	428-6719	Oct.
MCMILLEN, Mrs. R. C. (Ruth) 465 W. Macon 62522	422-5239	April
MCNABB, Mrs. L. C. (Edith) 746 W. Harrison 62526	877-5557	Oct.
MCVAY, Mrs. James L. (Pat) 3021 Lynnwood Dr. 62521	428-7655	Sept.

MANN, Mrs. David S. (Janet) 222 S. Dennis 62522	422-2324	April
MARSHALL, Mrs. David (Susan) 155 S. Glencoe 62522	422-0824	Nov.
MARTIN, Mrs. Forrest R. (Cauline) 130 Southmoreland 62521	428-9236	April
MAUTERER, Mrs. Roger J. (Mary Beth) 109 Benton Dr. 62526	877-2476	April
MEYER, Miss Charlotte 215 W. William 62522	429-7857	April
MEYERSON, Mrs. Charles J. (Dee) 175 Park Pl. 62522	423-4097	April
MILAVETZ, Mrs. Mitch (Diane) 2101 N. Oakcrest Ct. 62526	877-9499	Oct.
*MILLARD, Mrs. Richard M. (Shirley) 1614 W. Harrison 62526	877-9369	Mar.
MILLER, Mrs. Joseph Roger (Marilyn) 1830 W. Riverview 62522	428-1748	April
MILLS, Mrs. Walker H. (Irene) 1487 W. Macon 62522	422-3654	April
MOORE, Mrs. Daniel M., Jr. (Shirley) 418 Woodhill Dr. 62521	422-2565	April
MOORE, Mrs. James W. (Emmy Lou) 444 S. Edward 62522	429-6435	April
*MURPHY, Mrs. Clinton (Doris) 518 W. Prairie 62522	423-8507	Sept.
NICHOLSON, Mrs. C. M. (Betty) 1615 E. Martin Dr. 62521	428-9446	April
OHLSEN, Mrs. Robert W. (Barbara) 111 S. Westdale 62522	429-1179	Nov.
OPLINGER, Mrs. Russell H. (Lucy) 152 Cobb Ave. 62522	422-3298	April

PINE, Mrs. Jerome J. (Rhoda) 1946 W. Riverview 62522	422-3795	Oct.
POWERS, Mrs. Jack (Helen K.) 539-544 Hotel Orlando 62523	422-7631	Aug.
POWERS, Mrs. Robert M. (Ruth Ann) 223 S. Westdale 62522	429-1936	April
RABER, Mrs. Paul (Lois) 1548 W. Macon 62522	429-4734	April
REDFORD, Mrs. Gerald A. (Barbara) 1553 W. Main 62522	429-6239	April
REEDER, Mrs. Paul S. (Viola) 6 Ridge Court 62522	428-7310	April
ROUCHER, Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) 326 S. Westdale 62522	428-7227	Aug.
SCHAAR, Mrs. Alvin (Shan) 78 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-0445	Sept.
SCHADE, Mrs. Robert C. (Ruth) 154 Point Bluff Dr. 62521	428-4897	Feb.
*SCHAUB, Mrs. Robert, Jr. (Jean) 526 Bradley Ct. 62522	422-2004	Oct.
SCHLACHTER, Mrs. O. E. (Mary Louise) 73 Fairview Place 62522	423-1354	April
*SCHOOLEY, Mrs. Ray W. (Martha) 131 Point Bluff Dr. 62521	422-5236	Nov.
SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Lloyd (Virginia) 555 Powers Lane 62522	422-7800	Nov.
SCHWANDT, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) 2320 Hawthorne Dr. 62521	423-1810	Sept.
SEMPLE, Mrs. W. Robert (Virginia) 419 Timber Dr. 62521	423-7470	April
SENSENI, Mrs. Jay D. (Brenda) 1911 S. Fairview Rd. 62521	422-2364	May
SHELL, Mrs. Lester C. (M. Kathryn) 855 W. Main 62522	422-5339	April
SMITH, Mrs. Clifford E. (Lola) 1684 W. Riverview 62522	422-1764	April

SMITH, Mrs. Elbert S. (Pauline) 510 S. Seigel 62522	422-5506	April
STALEY, Mrs. Lavelle L. (Lee) 1714 Bob-o-Link Dr. 62521	767-2235	Sept.
*STANHOPE, Mrs. E. Raymond (Ann) 233 North Woodlawn 62522	422-5459	Sept.
*STOLLER, Mrs. Michael A. (Eleanor) 1015 W. North 62522	429-3556	Mar.
SUSLER, Mrs. Marshall A. (Wylmarose) 2431 W. Forest 62522	428-4204	April
*TATHAM, Mrs. Vern (Judy) 1452 W. Riverview 62522	428-7082	April
*TAYLOR, Mrs. D. Stanley (Carolyn) 288 S. Linden 62522	429-2132	Sept.
TENNEY, Mrs. Harold F. (Marilyn) 257 S. Glencoe 62522	429-6736	April
THOMAS, Mrs. Elmer, Jr. (Mary) 2802 N. Fairview 62526	877-3792	Sept.
THOMPSON, Mrs. R. N. (Jennie) 896 W. Leafland 62522	423-2392	April
TICK, Mrs. Alfred (Marge) 90 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-3000	April
TICK, Mrs. Herbert (Phyllis) 1923 W. Riverview 62522	422-2694	April
TICK, Mrs. S. Walter (Frona) 668 S. Westlawn 62522	428-3361	April
UNGER, Mrs. Loring (Marge) 42 Nolen Dr. 62521	423-8405	April
VERBANAC, Mrs. Frank (Laura) 12 Dakota Dr. 62526	877-2621	April
VITTON, Miss Vera 1085 W. North 62522	429-2063	April
WACK, Mrs. George J. (Ruth) 327 N. Oakcrest 62522	423-6710	April

WALTER, Mrs. J. Russell (Sue) 1132 W. Cushing 62526	422-1300	Feb.
WAMSER, Mrs. George A. (Rosella) 46 Glenview Dr. 62521	423-1463	April
WEINMAN, Mrs. John C. (Karla) 382 Delmar 62522	428-1158	Jan.
WERNER, Mrs. Edward (Shirley) 175 Mt. Zion Rd. 62521	428-5297	Oct.
WILKINSON, Mrs. Porter (Veva) 966 W. William, Apt. 3, 62522	428-2417	Sept.
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Bill (Caroline) 1698 W. Riverview 62521	429-3353	Oct.
WILLIAMS, Miss Helen E. 547 W. Macon, Apt. 7, 62522	422-1106	June
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Ivan R. (Charlotte) 638 S. Wise 62522	428-5744	Mar.
WOLFF, Mrs. Hans (Mildred) 451 S. Westdale 62522	429-1266	Sept.
WRIGHT, Mrs. Charles F. (Agnita) RR#3-Box 20C, 62526	877-2914	Nov.
YOUNG, Mrs. Austin (Betty) 151 Point Bluff Dr. 62521	428-8897	April

1971-1972 ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

LARSON, Mrs. Craig E. (Susan) 422-8195
4165 Park Lane 62521

RIDGE, Mrs. (Beverly) 423-4658
932 N. University 62522

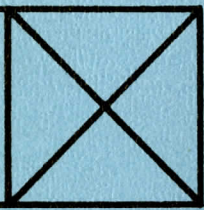
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League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois

1971 - 1972

The PURPOSE of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

President: Mrs. Robert W. Ohlsen

Address : 111 S. Westdale
Decatur, Illinois 62522

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS

President: Mrs. Robert S. Ihrig

State 67 E. Madison St.

Office: Chicago, Illinois 60603

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

President: Mrs. Bruce B. Benson

National 1730 M. Street NW

Office: Washington, D.C. 20036

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Past Presidents of Decatur League

Miss Blossom Redmon 1946-1947
Mrs. Melvin Goldman 1947-1948
Mrs. George Kuhns 1948-1950
Mrs. Floyd Birt 1950-1952
Mrs. Clifford Smith 1952-1953
Mrs. John Donovan 1953-1955
Mrs. H.W. Gibson 1955-1958
Mrs. L.L. Colvis 1958-1960
Mrs. Neal Doubleday 1960-1962
Mrs. Henry Bachrach 1962-1964
Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst 1964-1966
Mrs. Clifford Smith 1966-1967
Mrs. W.H. Tilley 1967-1968
Mrs. Keith Westenhaver 1968-1969
Mrs. Robert C. Schade 1969-1971

MEETINGS FOR 1971-1972
 (See monthly Decatur Voter for details)

Wed. Sept. 8
 7:30 pm

Anniversary Party. Celebrating Decatur League's 25th anniversary. Mrs. Alice Ihrig, State League President, to speak. Hat parade scheduled with hats representing current study items.

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Wed. Oct. 6
 7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Local Human Resources. Discussion on housing situation in Decatur, especially Torrence Park.

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Wed. Oct. 20
 12:30 pm

Fall Potluck. Commemorating United Nations Day. Foreign Policy program. Lola Smith, chairman.

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Tues. Nov. 16
 9:15 am

Wed. Nov. 17
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Day Care services for Illinois children and their families. Sarah Kessler, chairman.

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Tues. Dec. 7
 9:15 am

Wed. Dec. 8
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Decatur public schools. Sue Marshall, chairman.

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Tues. Jan. 11
 9:15 am

Wed. Jan. 12
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Election Laws in Illinois. Florence Cox, chairman.

Tues. Feb. 15
 9:15 am

Wed. Feb. 16
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on U. S. Congress.

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Wed. March 8
 12:45 pm

Annual Meeting. Luncheon followed by election of officers and business meeting including selection of program for coming year.

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Tues. Mar. 21
 9:15 am

Wed. Mar. 22
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Illinois correctional procedures. Marge Coberly, chairman.

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Tues. Apr. 11
 9:15 am

Wed. Apr. 12
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on policy and controls relating to land use in Illinois. Pat McVay, chairman.

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Wed. Apr. 26
 7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Report on civil rights and liberties, focusing on erosion of civil liberties. Brenda Sensenig, chairman.

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Tues. May 9
 9:15 am

Wed. May 10
 7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Council-Manager form of city government. Marge Unger, Rosella Wamser, co-chairmen.

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

(Concepts of government, supported by the League as a whole, which constitute the authorization for adoption of national, state and local program.)

The League of Women Voters believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens.

The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that every person should have access to free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; and that no person or group should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination.

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies.

The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a stable and expanding economy, and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

PROGRAM FOR STUDY AND ACTION

Program in the League of Women Voters means government issues which members have chosen to consider and on which they may act after thorough study and discussion and after consensus of the membership is reached.

Program selection at all three levels (local, state and national) begins with suggestions by individual members. From these suggestions the appropriate board prepares a proposed program on which members vote -- personally on local program at the annual meeting of their league, and through delegates on state and national program at conventions.

At annual meeting and conventions proposed items may be adopted, or reworded and adopted, or not adopted. Any item suggested previously (but not on the proposed program) may be considered and adopted.

Adopted at Annual Meeting, March 10, 1971

1. Human Resources and Civil Rights
Continued study and evaluation of the housing plans and programs for the Decatur area.
Support for provisions for enforcement of the Fair Housing Ordinance in Decatur.
Support for funds for the Decatur Human Relations Commission.
2. Decatur Public Schools
Support of increased funds to provide quality education and adequate space.
Emphasis on local community responsibility to require the school system to develop each child's potential.
Study of grade organization of school system to determine what best meets the educational goals.
3. Junior College
Support for the development of a Decatur area Junior College.
4. Decatur's Environmental Quality
Study of our local water systems which will include source, supply and treatment of drinking water.
Study and evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to man.
Support for adequate storm and sanitary sewers.
5. Council-Manager Form of City Government
Evaluation of support for council-manager form of city government.
Report on the current operation of our city government. Review of the Decatur League's position in support.

Adopted at State Convention, April, 1971

1. Constitutional revision and implementation
Initiation and support of legislation to implement the 1970 Constitution in areas of League consensus.
Action to achieve other consensus positions not embodied in the 1970 Constitution.
2. Support of measures to improve the structure and operation of Local government, including support of improved structure and financing of public schools and the establishment of a State task force to gather information on County government for local League use.
3. Protection of the individual's civil rights and liberties.
Support of legislation to provide equal opportunities in housing, professional and commercial real estate and education.
Preservation of Constitutional liberties, focusing on the problems of the erosion of civil liberties.
4. Support of improved state-wide Day Care services to Illinois children and their families.
5. Improved election laws and procedures.
6. A study of policy and controls relating to use of land.
State and regional zoning to include supply and opportunity for low and moderate income housing.
Environmental impact of land use.
Structure, funding, and powers of regional, comprehensive planning agencies.
7. Support of improved local, regional, and state-wide services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.
8. The study of correctional procedures in Illinois:
Administration of Bail Bond laws.
Probation and parole service.
Appropriate facilities for detention.
Diagnostic and rehabilitation programs in institutions.

1. U. S. Congress
An evaluation of congressional structures, procedures and practices and their effect on responsive legislative processes.
2. Environmental Quality
Evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to life, with emphasis on the relationship of population growth and distribution.
Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.
3. Human Resources
Support of equal opportunity in education, employment and housing.
Evaluation of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.
4. Foreign Policy
Support of U. S. policies to:
 - (a) promote development efforts which focus on human needs and which emphasize cooperation between the developed and developing countries.
 - (b) promote world trade while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
 - (c) relax tensions and normalize relations with People's Republic of China and facilitate mainland China's participation in the world community.
 - (d) strengthen the peacekeeping and peacebuilding capacities of the UN system.
5. Representative Government
Election of the President: Support of the national direct popular vote method to elect the President and Vice President of the United States.
District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
Apportionment: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population.

VOTING REFERENCE AND DIRECTORY

PREPARED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 1971

VOTING REQUIREMENTS: 1. 18 years of age or older
2. Citizen of the United States 3. Resident of: Illinois -
6 months - Precinct - 30 days

REGISTRATION: Voters' Registration Office, Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street, any time except 28 days before and 2 days after a primary or general election.
Democratic County Chairman - Hallie Bafford, Macon, Illinois 62544
Republican County Chairman - H. G. Taylor, 1340 W. Wood, Street, Decatur, Illinois 62522

ELECTION DAYS: **Primary:** Third Tuesday in March
General: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in even-numbered years. **City Primary:** Six weeks before the city election if more than two petition to run for any position. **School Board:** Second Saturday in April every year. **Park District:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. **Township:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

**CITY OF DECATUR
MAYOR**

James H. Rupp

COUNCILMEN

John F. Dunn
Clarence R. Flint
Frank J. Grossman

Robert W. Mallow
Elmer W. Watson
John W. Ziese

MEETINGS: Every Monday, 7:30 P.M., City Council Chambers 355 East Wood. When Monday is a holiday, meetings are held the following ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday.

CITY MANAGER: W. Robert Semple

DIRECTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: David R. Kirk

DIRECTOR OF WATER DEPARTMENT: William R. O'Connell

SUPERINTENDENT STREETS & SEWERS: W. Dyle Kirby

FINANCE DIRECTOR & COMPTROLLER: Jack W. Loftus

CHIEF OF POLICE: Harold G. Lindsten

CORPORATION COUNSEL: Hilmer C. Landholt

DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Arthur Stout

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: William Sands

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL SERVICES: Frank C. Lambrick

CITY TREASURER: Lester P. Lipe

CITY CLERK: Phyllis E. Grotjan

DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Charles Jackson

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT: Glenn F. Spachman

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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A WORKABLE
PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Robert Atkins
Graham Bradley
Nick Calamello
M. R. Hildebrand, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas Hurst
(Meets third Thursday of month, 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Municipal Center)

Mrs. Thomas Hurst
James Masey
James D. Molloy
Edward Redmon
Charles Slaughter

DECATUR CITY PLAN COMMISSION:

Gordon Elliott, Chairman
L. C. Auby, Secretary
W. Dale Cooper
Frank Grossman
Ted R. Harris
James Hazelrigg

Ralph Lorenz
James F. Nolan
Walter Reed
Jeremiah Reynolds
Edward Seymour

(Meets first Thursday of month, 3:00 p.m. - City Council
Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Thomas K. Hostetler, Chairman
Charles T. Slaughter
Clarence R. Flint
Rev. D. C. Turner, Jr.
Dale Larrick

(Meets first and third Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - Longview
Administration Building)

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Albert L. Miller, President
Mrs. James Brandt, Secretary
Erick Brechnitz
Horace H. Butler
Carl Dick, Jr.
Edward J. Farrell
Mrs. Gale Hedrick
Robert L. Schuerman
William D. Whitacre

(Meets first Friday following 10th of month, 4:30 p.m. -
Public Library Board Room, Decatur Public Library)

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

Henry Cameron
Charlie Gwynne
Olivure Harris
Jerome P. Hertel
T. J. Jackson
Rev. H. Levi McClendon
David Mitchell
William Oliver
William A. Rennert
Levander Robinson
Mrs. Margaret Wing

(Meets second Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Harry N. Caldwell
Robert Deffenbaugh
Donald K. Graham
Charles Harris, Jr.

H. Eugene Peer
Edward J. Schlieper
Nick Striglos
Glen Sober

(Meets second Tuesday of month, 4:00 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

(THE YEAR AFTER EACH NAME INDICATES THE DATE A
CANDIDATE WILL BE ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE. THE
TERM OF THE PRESENT OFFICER WILL EXPIRE THE
FOLLOWING YEAR.)

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon (1972)
Address: The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501
Dear Mr. President:

VICE PRESIDENT Spiro T. Agnew (1972)
Address: The Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Dear Mr. Vice President:

SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS

Charles H. Percy (1972) (Kenilworth, IL.)
Adlai E. Stevenson III (1974)
(Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Dear Senator _____:

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM ILLINOIS
22TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

William L. Springer (1972)(Champaign, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515
Dear Mr. _____:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Omer Poos
Address: United States Court House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

STATE GOVERNMENT

(LEGISLATURE MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSIONS. SPECIAL
SESSIONS MAY BE CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY
THE LEGISLATURE.)

GOVERNOR Richard B. Ogilvie (1972) (Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Dear Governor _____:

SENATOR FROM THE 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Robert W. McCarthy (1972)(D)
Decatur, IL.
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Dear Senator _____:

**DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

John Fick, President
Dr. Joseph Ankenbrandt
James Hazelrigg
Ralph Monts

Mrs. A. W. Ploeger
Thomas Scott
William D. Weaver

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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT: Robert G. Turner
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Charles P. Scibbens
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DIRECTOR-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: Dr. Lorene Wills
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: Melvin Matthews
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH: Dr. Inabel Kirby
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS: Karl Meurlot
DIRECTOR-COMPENSATORY EDUCATION: Mrs. Esther Post
(Meets second and fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
Administration Building, 101 W. Cerro Gordo Street)

**DECATUR PARK DISTRICT
PARK BOARD**

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Verne Roby, Vice-President
Gary G. Gray

Gary G. Gray
Royce H. Huss

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Harold J. Blankenship
DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES: Donald F. Hart
DIRECTOR-PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION:
Russell J. Foval

AIRPORT MANAGER: Robert J. Schowalter
(Meets first and third Thursday of month, 7:00 p.m. -
Conference Room, Airport)

MACON COUNTY

COUNTY CLERK: William M. Tangney (D)
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STATE'S ATTORNEY: Basil G. Greanias

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Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street)

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State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Dear Mr. _____ :

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MEMBERSHIP

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(September 1971)

* New members the past year

		**Renewal Date
◦ADELMAN, Mrs. Arthur (Jeanette) 327 S. Westdale 62522	422-3223	Dec.
◦APPELBAUM, Mrs. Irving (Tede) 1812 W. Forest 62522	429-7414	April
✓ARENDS, Mrs. Erwin O. (Linda) 405 S. Westlawn 62522	428-6985	Oct.
◦BACHRACH, Mrs. Henry (Betty) 25 N. Country Club Road 62521	429-6251	April
◦BARNES, Mrs. C. E. (Mary) 345 Maryland Heights Road 62526	877-2297	April
*BAXTER, Mrs. J. C. (Ann) 3235 W. Main 62522	428-9068	Sept.
✓BECK, Mrs. Edward (Janet) 4021 Newcastle Drive 62526	877-2249	Jan.
✗BLOOMQUIST, Mrs. Harry, Jr. (Betty) 620 S. Oakland 62522	428-9228	Oct.
◦BRUCE, Mrs. Ralph (Jean) 650 Powers Lane 62522	422-5010	April
◦BUDD, Mrs. Merlin B. (Ruth) 215 Park Place 62522	428-7016	Nov.
✗BUTLER, Mrs. Robert N. (Kaye) 38 Sandcreek Dr. 62521	423-8193	April
◦BUTLER, Mrs. William R. (Marjorie) RR#2-Box 157, Moweaqua, IL. 62550	768-4787	Nov.
✗CAMPBELL, Mrs. J. Gary (Margaret) 1703 S. Country Club Rd. 62521	423-1889	May
✗COBERLY, Mrs. J. William (Margaret) 445 N. 35th St. 62521	423-2012	Nov.
◦COHN, Mrs. G. R. (Sylvia) 777 S. Monroe St. 62522	422-3265	April
◦COLVIS, Mrs. L. L. (Irene) 559 S. Taylor 62522	428-3331	April
✓COOK, Mrs. Marvin, Jr. (Jean) 42 Meadow Terrace 62521	423-2741	Sept.

** Membership renewals payable 1st day of month.

✓COX, Mrs. Gerald D. (Florence) 834 W. Division St. 62526	877-8892	April
◦CROW, Mrs. Clarence V. (Lucille) 76 Colorado Dr. 62526	877-2070	April
◦DAKIN, Mrs. H. W. (Alice) 151 Lake Shore Dr. 62521	422-4601	Feb.
◦DAVIDSON, Mrs. Charles (Betty Ann) Dalton City 61925	874-2405	Oct.
◦DODGE, Mrs. Stephen C. (Marjorie) 1615 W. Harrison 62526	423-0511	Oct.
◦DONOVAN, Mrs. John J. (Katherine) 648 W. Prairie 62522	422-4984	April
✓DOUBLEDAY, Mrs. Neal (Frances) 1379 W. Macon St. 62522	422-7604	April
✗DUMAS, Mrs. Robert H. (Barbara) 1346 W. Macon St. 62522	428-0529	Sept.
◦DWIGGINS, Mrs. Bruce L. (Maggie) 1855 W. Forest 62522	429-1176	April
◦EDWARDS, Miss Elizabeth 475 S. Edward St. 62522	429-1990	Oct.
◦ELWELL, Mrs. Robert H. (Thelma) 470 Ewing Ave. 62522	428-2725	Sept.
◦EVANS, Mrs. E. B. (Catherine) 2011 W. Sunset 62522	422-4948	April
◦FISCHMANN, Mrs. Reynold (Carolyn) 11 Third Drive 62521	423-9031	Oct.
✗FORBES, Mrs. Dennis (Christine) 12 Medial Dr. 62521	428-9291	Oct.
◦FORBES, Mrs. Robert (Betty) 2 Forest Knolls 62521	423-1871	Oct.
◦FUNK, Mrs. Edwina I. 85 N. Country Club Rd. 62521	429-7904	April

X *GATHERS, Mrs. Harry R. (Patricia) 175 Austin Ave. 62522	423-7841	Dec.
o GILL, Mrs. Lowell O. (Helen) 294 N. Taylor Ave. 62522	429-6491	April
* GOGEK, Mrs. J. L. (Betty) 144 Westdale Pl. 62522	423-2691	Nov.
o GOLDBERG, Mrs. Edwin E. (Betty) 80 Allen Bend Dr. 62521	423-2032	Sept.
o HARDY, Mrs. Brant D. (Harriet) 884 W. William St. 62522	423-1773	Oct.
X HIPPLER, Mrs. Charles E. (Mary Jane) 536 W. William St. 62522	429-1644	Oct.
✓ *HOBBS, Mrs. W. H. (Bessie) 1939 S. Lynnwood Dr. 62521	423-6858	Sept.
o HOLTZMAN, Mrs. Sam (Sallie) Warrensburg, IL. 62573	672-3641	April
X HORAN, Mrs. Francis E. (Fran) 101 S. Westdale 62522	422-3485	April
o HUGHES, Mrs. Richard D. (Rita) 810 Sarah Dr. 62526	877-1631	Sept.
X HURST, Mrs. Thomas L. (Elise) 2095 W. Sunset 62522	428-4795	April
o JACK, Mrs. David C. (Joan) 514 Woodhill Dr. 62521	428-4706	April
X JACKSON, Mrs. Charlie (Reba) 206 Dover 62521	423-3970	Oct.
o *JOHNSON, Mrs. James W. (Molly) 986 W. William 62522	429-3515	Sept.
X JOHNSON, Mrs. William D. (Charlene) 444 Hackberry Dr. 62521	423-8090	Sept.
o JURGENS, Mrs. E. H. (Pauline) 245 N. Summit 62522	428-2469	April

o KAREOTES, Miss Christine 1257 N. Water St. 62521	423-2740	April
*KESSLER, Miss Margie 1405 W. Sunset	422-0232	Sept.
o KESSLER, Mrs. Nat (Sara) 1405 W. Sunset 62522	422-2261	April
o KESTER, Mrs. Earl E. (Jennie) 1678 W. Riverview 62522	429-2090	April
o KOLEFF, Mrs. Allen M. (Joan) 176 N. Taylor 62522	429-5016	Sept.
o KUHNS, Mrs. George H. (Anne) 1432 California 62522	429-5520	April
✓ <i>Lanson, Sue</i>		
o LANGENBERG, Mrs. K. E. (Mary) 127 Columbus Dr. 62526	877-6778	April
o LANTZ, Mrs. Harold N. (Sally) 4241 E. Lake Shore Dr. 62521	428-6020	Oct.
o LAUTERJUNG, Mrs. Marvin A. (Margaret) 208 Brownlow Dr. 62521	429-4685	Oct.
* LAWLER, Mrs. William L. (Carol) 2284 Grandview Dr. 62526	423-6280	Aug.
o LIMERICK, Mrs. George F. (Ann) 155 N. Summit 62522	428-9077	April
o LOEB, Mrs. Sam (Irene) 14 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-5682	April
o LOEWEN, Mrs. David F. (Winifred) 1477 W. Sunset 62522	422-6489	Mar.
o MACKECHNIE, Mrs. J. D. (Bernys) 255 N. Fairview 62522	422-7001	April
o MCKEE, Mrs. Lynn, Jr. (Beverly) 1841 W. Main 62522	428-6719	Oct.
o MCMILLEN, Mrs. R. C. (Ruth) 465 W. Macon 62522	422-5239	April
o MCNABB, Mrs. L. C. (Edith) 746 W. Harrison 62526	877-5557	Oct.
X MCVAY, Mrs. James L. (Pat) 3021 Lynnwood Dr. 62521	428-7655	Sept.

* MANN, Mrs. David S. (Janet) 422-2324 April
 222 S. Dennis 62522
 X MARSHALL, Mrs. David (Susan) 422-0824 Nov.
 155 S. Glencoe 62522
 * MARTIN, Mrs. Forrest R. (Cauline) 428-9236 April
 130 Southmoreland 62521
 * MAUTERER, Mrs. Roger J. (Mary Beth) 877-2476 April
 109 Benton Dr. 62526
 * MEYER, Miss Charlotte 429-7857 April
 215 W. William 62522
 X MEYERSON, Mrs. Charles J. (Dee) 423-4097 April
 175 Park Pl. 62522
 * MILAVETZ, Mrs. Mitch (Diane) 877-9499 Oct.
 2101 N. Oakcrest Ct. 62526
 * MILLARD, Mrs. Richard M. (Shirley) 877-9369 Mar.
 1614 W. Harrison 62526
 ✓ MILLER, Mrs. Joseph Roger (Marilyn) 428-1748 April
 1830 W. Riverview 62522
 * MILLS, Mrs. Walker H. (Irene) 422-3654 April
 1487 W. Macon 62522
 * MOORE, Mrs. Daniel M., Jr. (Shirley) 422-2565 April
 418 Woodhill Dr. 62521
 ✓ MOORE, Mrs. James W. (Emmy Lou) 429-6435 April
 444 S. Edward 62522
 * MURPHY, Mrs. Clinton (Doris) 423-8507 Sept.
 518 W. Prairie 62522
 * NICHOLSON, Mrs. C. M. (Betty) 428-9446 April
 1615 E. Martin Dr. 62521
 X OHLSEN, Mrs. Robert W. (Barbara) 429-1179 Nov.
 111 S. Westdale 62522
 * OPLINGER, Mrs. Russell H. (Lucy) 422-3298 April
 152 Cobb Ave. 62522

* PINE, Mrs. Jerome J. (Rhoda) 422-3795 Oct.
 1946 W. Riverview 62522
 * POWERS, Mrs. Jack (Helen K.) 422-7631 Aug.
 539-544 Hotel Orlando 62523
 * POWERS, Mrs. Robert M. (Ruth Ann) 429-1936 April
 223 S. Westdale 62522
 * RABER, Mrs. Paul (Lois) 429-4734 April
 1548 W. Macon 62522
 X REDFORD, Mrs. Gerald A. (Barbara) 429-6239 April
 1553 W. Main 62522
 * REEDER, Mrs. Paul S. (Viola) 428-7310 April
 6 Ridge Court 62522
 * ROUCHER, Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) 428-7227 Aug.
 326 S. Westdale 62522
 * SCHAAR, Mrs. Alvin (Shan) 422-0445 Sept.
 78 Montgomery Pl. 62522
 * SCHADE, Mrs. Robert C. (Ruth) 428-4897 Feb.
 154 Point Bluff Dr. 62521
 * SCHAUB, Mrs. Robert, Jr. (Jean) 422-2004 Oct.
 526 Bradley Ct. 62522
 * SCHLACHTER, Mrs. O. E. (Mary Louise) 423-1354 April
 73 Fairview Place 62522
 * SCHOOLEY, Mrs. Ray W. (Martha) 422-5236 Nov.
 131 Point Bluff Dr. 62521
 X SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Lloyd (Virginia) 422-7800 Nov.
 555 Powers Lane 62522
 * SCHWANDT, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) 423-1810 Sept.
 2320 Hawthorne Dr. 62521
 * SEMPLE, Mrs. W. Robert (Virginia) 423-7470 April
 419 Timber Dr. 62521
 ✓ SENSENIG, Mrs. Jay D. (Brenda) 422-2364 May
 1911 S. Fairview Rd. 62521
 * SHELL, Mrs. Lester C. (M. Kathryn) 422-5339 April
 855 W. Main 62522
 ✓ SMITH, Mrs. Clifford E. (Lola) 422-1764 April
 1684 W. Riverview 62522

◦ SMITH, Mrs. Elbert S. (Pauline) 422-5506 April
 510 S. Seigel 62522
 X STALEY, Mrs. Lavelle L. (Lee) 767-2235 Sept.
 1714 Bob-o-Link Dr. 62521
 ◦ *STANHOPE, Mrs. E. Raymond (Ann) 422-5459 Sept.
 233 North Woodlawn 62522
 X *STOLLER, Mrs. Michael A. (Eleanor) 429-3556 Mar.
 1015 W. North 62522
 ◦ SUSLER, Mrs. Marshall A. (Wylmarose) 428-4204 April
 2431 W. Forest 62522

 X *TATHAM, Mrs. Vern (Judy) 428-7082 April
 1452 W. Riverview 62522
 ◦ *TAYLOR, Mrs. D. Stanley (Carolyn) 429-2132 Sept.
 288 S. Linden 62522
 ◦ TENNEY, Mrs. Harold F. (Marilyn) 429-6736 April
 257 S. Glencoe 62522
 X THOMAS, Mrs. Elmer, Jr. (Mary) 877-3792 Sept.
 2802 N. Fairview 62526
 ◦ THOMPSON, Mrs. R. N. (Jennie) 423-2392 April
 896 W. Leafland 62522
 X TICK, Mrs. Alfred (Marge) 422-3000 April
 90 Montgomery Pl. 62522
 ◦ TICK, Mrs. Herbert (Phyllis) 422-2694 April
 1923 W. Riverview 62522
 ◦ TICK, Mrs. S. Walter (Frona) 428-3361 April
 668 S. Westlawn 62522

 ◦ UNGER, Mrs. Loring (Marge) 423-8405 April
 42 Nolen Dr. 62521

 ◦ VERBANAC, Mrs. Frank (Laura) 877-2621 April
 12 Dakota Dr. 62526
 ◦ VITTON, Miss Vera 429-2063 April
 1085 W. North 62522

 ◦ WACK, Mrs. George J. (Ruth) 423-6710 April
 327 N. Oakcrest 62522

◦ WALTER, Mrs. J. Russell (Sue) 422-1300 Feb.
 1132 W. Cushing 62526
 ◦ WAMSER, Mrs. George A. (Rosella) 423-1463 April
 46 Glenview Dr. 62521
 X WEINMAN, Mrs. John C. (Karla) 428-1158 Jan.
 382 Delmar 62522
 ◦ WERNER, Mrs. Edward (Shirley) 428-5297 Oct.
 175 Mt. Zion Rd. 62521
 ◦ WILKINSON, Mrs. Porter (Veva) 428-2417 Sept.
 966 W. William, Apt. 3, 62522
 ◦ WILLIAMS, Mrs. Bill (Caroline) 429-3353 Oct.
 1698 W. Riverview 62521
 ◦ WILLIAMS, Miss Helen E. 422-1106 June
 547 W. Macon, Apt. 7, 62522
 ◦ WILLIAMS, Mrs. Ivan R. (Charlotte) 428-5744 Mar.
 638 S. Wise 62522
 ◦ WOLFF, Mrs. Hans (Mildred) 429-1266 Sept.
 451 S. Westdale 62522
 ◦ WRIGHT, Mrs. Charles F. (Agnita) 877-2914 Nov.
 RR#3-Box 20C, 62526

 X YOUNG, Mrs. Austin (Betty) 428-8897 April
 151 Point Bluff Dr. 62521

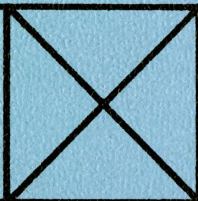
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League
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1971 - 1972

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Mrs. L.L. Colvis	1958-1960
Mrs. Neal Doubleday	1960-1962
Mrs. Henry Bachrach	1962-1964
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Mrs. Robert C. Schade	1969-1971

MEETINGS FOR 1971-1972
(See monthly Decatur Voter for details)

Wed. Sept. 8
7:30 pm

Anniversary Party. Celebrating Decatur League's 25th anniversary. Mrs. Alice Ihrig, State League President, to speak. Hat parade scheduled with hats representing current study items.

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Wed. Oct. 6
7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Local Human Resources. Discussion on housing situation in Decatur, especially Torrence Park.

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Wed. Oct. 20
12:30 pm

Fall Potluck. Commemorating United Nations Day. Foreign Policy program. Lola Smith, chairman.

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Tues. Nov. 16
9:15 am

Wed. Nov. 17
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Day Care services for Illinois children and their families. Sarah Kessler, chairman.

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Tues. Dec. 7
9:15 am

Wed. Dec. 8
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Decatur public schools. Sue Marshall, chairman.

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Tues. Jan. 11
9:15 am

Wed. Jan. 12
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on ~~Election Laws~~ ^{21st Congress} in Illinois. Florence Cox, chairman.

Tues. Feb. 15
9:15 am

Wed. Feb. 16
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on ~~U. S. Congress.~~ [?]

Election Laws in Illinois ^{Florence Cox}
* * * * * ^{Chairman}

Wed. March 8
~~12:45 pm~~ 7:30

Annual Meeting. ^{Depart} ~~Lunch~~ followed by election of officers and business meeting including selection of program for coming year.

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Tues. Mar. 21
9:15 am

Wed. Mar. 22
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Illinois correctional procedures. Marge Coberly, chairman.

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Tues. Apr. 11
9:15 am

Wed. Apr. 12
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on policy and controls relating to land use in Illinois. Pat McVay, chairman.

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Wed. Apr. 26
7:30 pm

All-Member Meeting. Report on civil rights and liberties, focusing on erosion of civil liberties. Brenda Sensenig, chairman.

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Tues. May 9
9:15 am

Wed. May 10
7:30 pm

Unit Meetings. Report and consensus on Council-Manager form of city government. Marge Unger, Rosella Wamser, co-chairmen.

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

(Concepts of government, supported by the League as a whole, which constitute the authorization for adoption of national, state and local program.)

The League of Women Voters believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens.

The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that every person should have access to free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; and that no person or group should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination.

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies.

The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a stable and expanding economy, and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

PROGRAM FOR STUDY AND ACTION

Program in the League of Women Voters means government issues which members have chosen to consider and on which they may act after thorough study and discussion and after consensus of the membership is reached.

Program selection at all three levels (local, state and national) begins with suggestions by individual members. From these suggestions the appropriate board prepares a proposed program on which members vote -- personally on local program at the annual meeting of their league, and through delegates on state and national program at conventions.

At annual meeting and conventions proposed items may be adopted, or reworded and adopted, or not adopted. Any item suggested previously (but not on the proposed program) may be considered and adopted.

LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 1971-1972

Adopted at Annual Meeting, March 10, 1971

1. Human Resources and Civil Rights
Continued study and evaluation of the housing plans and programs for the Decatur area.
Support for provisions for enforcement of the Fair Housing Ordinance in Decatur.
Support for funds for the Decatur Human Relations Commission.
2. Decatur Public Schools
Support of increased funds to provide quality education and adequate space.
Emphasis on local community responsibility to require the school system to develop each child's potential.
Study of grade organization of school system to determine what best meets the educational goals.
3. Junior College
Support for the development of a Decatur area Junior College.
4. Decatur's Environmental Quality
Study of our local water systems which will include source, supply and treatment of drinking water.
Study and evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to man.
Support for adequate storm and sanitary sewers.
5. Council-Manager Form of City Government
Evaluation of support for council-manager form of city government.
Report on the current operation of our city government. Review of the Decatur League's position in support.

STATE PROGRAM FOR 1971-1973

Adopted at State Convention, April, 1971

1. Constitutional revision and implementation
Initiation and support of legislation to implement the 1970 Constitution in areas of League consensus.
Action to achieve other consensus positions not embodied in the 1970 Constitution.
2. Support of measures to improve the structure and operation of Local government, including support of improved structure and financing of public schools and the establishment of a State task force to gather information on County government for local League use.
3. Protection of the individual's civil rights and liberties.
Support of legislation to provide equal opportunities in housing, professional and commercial real estate and education.
Preservation of Constitutional liberties, focusing on the problems of the erosion of civil liberties.
4. Support of improved state-wide Day Care services to Illinois children and their families.
5. Improved election laws and procedures.
6. A study of policy and controls relating to use of land.
State and regional zoning to include supply and opportunity for low and moderate income housing.
Environmental impact of land use.
Structure, funding, and powers of regional, comprehensive planning agencies.
7. Support of improved local, regional, and state-wide services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.
8. The study of correctional procedures in Illinois:
Administration of Bail Bond laws.
Probation and parole service.
Appropriate facilities for detention.
Diagnostic and rehabilitation programs in institutions.

1. U. S. Congress
An evaluation of congressional structures, procedures and practices and their effect on responsive legislative processes.
2. Environmental Quality
Evaluation of measures to achieve and maintain a physical environment beneficial to life, with emphasis on the relationship of population growth and distribution.
Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.
3. Human Resources
Support of equal opportunity in education, employment and housing.
Evaluation of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.
4. Foreign Policy
Support of U. S. policies to:
 - (a) promote development efforts which focus on human needs and which emphasize cooperation between the developed and developing countries.
 - (b) promote world trade while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
 - (c) relax tensions and normalize relations with People's Republic of China and facilitate mainland China's participation in the world community.
 - (d) strengthen the peacekeeping and peacebuilding capacities of the UN system.
5. Representative Government
Election of the President: Support of the national direct popular vote method to elect the President and Vice President of the United States.
District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
Apportionment: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population.

VOTING REFERENCE AND DIRECTORY

PREPARED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 1971

VOTING REQUIREMENTS: 1. 18 years of age or older
2. Citizen of the United States 3. Resident of: Illinois -
6 months - Precinct - 30 days

REGISTRATION: Voters' Registration Office, Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street, any time except 28 days before and 2 days after a primary or general election.
Democratic County Chairman - Hallie Bafford, Macon, Illinois 62544
Republican County Chairman - H. G. Taylor, 1340 W. Wood, Street, Decatur, Illinois 62522

ELECTION DAYS: **Primary:** Third Tuesday in March
General: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in even-numbered years. **City Primary:** Six weeks before the city election if more than two petition to run for any position. **School Board:** Second Saturday in April every year. **Park District:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. **Township:** First Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

CITY OF DECATUR
MAYOR

James H. Rupp

COUNCILMEN

John F. Dunn
Clarence R. Flint
Frank J. Grossman

Robert W. Mallow
Elmer W. Watson
John W. Ziese

MEETINGS: Every Monday, 7:30 P.M., City Council Chambers 355 East Wood. When Monday is a holiday, meetings are held the following ~~Wednesday~~ *Tuesday*

CITY MANAGER: W. Robert Semple
DIRECTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: David R. Kirk
DIRECTOR OF WATER DEPARTMENT: William R. O'Connell
SUPERINTENDENT STREETS & SEWERS: W. Dyle Kirby
FINANCE DIRECTOR & COMPTROLLER: Jack W. Loftus
CHIEF OF POLICE: Harold G. Lindsten
CORPORATION COUNSEL: Hilmer C. Landholt
DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Arthur Stout
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: William Sands
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL SERVICES: Frank C. Lambrick
CITY TREASURER: Lester P. Lipe
CITY CLERK: Phyllis E. Grotjan
DIRECTOR-COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Charles Jackson
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT: Glenn F. Spachman

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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A WORKABLE
PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Robert Atkins
Graham Bradley
Nick Calamello
M. R. Hildebrand, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas Hurst
(Meets third Thursday of month, 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Municipal Center)

Mrs. Thomas Hurst
James Masey
James D. Molloy
Edward Redmon
Charles Slaughter

DECATUR CITY PLAN COMMISSION:

Gordon Elliott, Chairman
L. C. Auby, Secretary
W. Dale Cooper
Frank Grossman
Ted R. Harris
James Hazelrigg
(Meets first Thursday of month, 3:00 p.m. - City Council
Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

Ralph Lorenz
James F. Nolan
Walter Reed
Jeremiah Reynolds
Edward Seymour

DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Thomas K. Hostetler, Chairman
Charles T. Slaughter
Clarence R. Flint
Rev. D. C. Turner, Jr.
Dale Larrick
Don F. Davis
Executive Dir.

(Meets first and third Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - Longview
Administration Building)

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Albert L. Miller, President
Mrs. James Brandt, Secretary
Erick Brechnitz
Horace H. Butler
Carl Dick, Jr.
Edward J. Farrell
Mrs. Gale Hedrick
Robert L. Schuerman
William D. Whitacre

(Meets first Friday following 10th of month, 4:30 p.m. -
Public Library Board Room, Decatur Public Library)

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

Henry Cameron
Charlie Gwynne
Olivure Harris
Jerome P. Hertel
T. J. Jackson
Rev. H. Levi McClendon
David Mitchell
William Oliver
William A. Rennert
Levander Robinson
Mrs. Margaret Wing

(Meets second Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Harry N. Caldwell
Robert Deffenbaugh
Donald K. Graham
Charles Harris, Jr.
H. Eugene Peer
Edward J. Schlieper
Nick Striglos
Glen Sober

(Meets second Tuesday of month, 4:00 p.m. -
City Council Chambers, 355 East Wood Street)

(THE YEAR AFTER EACH NAME INDICATES THE DATE A
CANDIDATE WILL BE ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE. THE
TERM OF THE PRESENT OFFICER WILL EXPIRE THE
FOLLOWING YEAR.)

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon (1972)
Address: The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501
Salutation: Dear Mr. President:

VICE PRESIDENT Spiro T. Agnew (1972)
Address: The Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Salutation: Dear Mr. Vice President:

SENATORS FROM ILLINOIS

Charles H. Percy (1972) (Kenilworth, IL.)
Adlai E. Stevenson III (1974)
(Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
Salutation: Dear Senator _____:

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM ILLINOIS
22TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

William L. Springer (1972)(Champaign, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515
Salutation: Dear Mr. _____:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Omer Poos
Address: United States Court House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

STATE GOVERNMENT

(LEGISLATURE MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSIONS. SPECIAL
SESSIONS MAY BE CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR OR BY
THE LEGISLATURE.)

GOVERNOR Richard B. Ogilvie (1972) (Chicago, IL.)
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Salutation: Dear Governor _____:

SENATOR FROM THE 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Robert W. McCarthy (1972)(D)
Decatur, IL.
Address: The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Salutation: Dear Senator _____:

**DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

John Fick, President
Dr. Joseph Ankenbrandt
James Hazelrigg
Ralph Monts

Mrs. A. W. Ploeger
Thomas Scott
William D. Weaver

SUPERINTENDENT: Robert Oakes
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT: Robert G. Turner
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Charles P. Scibbens
DIRECTOR-SECONDARY EDUCATION: Phillip E. Tinch
DIRECTOR-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: Dr. Lorene Wills
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: Melvin Matthews
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH: Dr. Inabel Kirby
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS: Karl Meurlot
DIRECTOR-COMPENSATORY EDUCATION: Mrs. Esther Post
(Meets second and fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. -
Administration Building, 101 W. Cerro Gordo Street)

**DECATUR PARK DISTRICT
PARK BOARD**

Robert P. Bear, President
Verne Roby, Vice-President
Gary G. Gray

Gary G. Gray
Royce H. Huss

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION: Harold J. Blankenship
DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES: Donald F. Hart
DIRECTOR-PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION:
Russell J. Foval
AIRPORT MANAGER: Robert J. Schowalter
(Meets first and third Thursday of month, 7:00 p.m. -
Conference Room, Airport)

MACON COUNTY

COUNTY CLERK: William M. Tangney (D)
**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE REGION-**Howard E. Brown (R)
SHERIFF: Ray Rex (D)
TREASURER: Frank A. Meara (D)
RECORDER: John H. Bohn (D)
AUDITOR: Richard D. Ferre (D)
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS: Charles Johnson
CORONER: Phares G. Thompson (R)
SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS: Clarence A. Sablotny
HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Leo Michl
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR: Byrd Davis
STATE'S ATTORNEY: Basil G. Greanias

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MACON COUNTY**

There are 17 Supervisors from the 17 Townships in the county and 18 Assistant Supervisors, depending on the population of the township. Only Supervisors are listed:

William B. Jones (R), Austin Township, Chairman; T. W. Brinkoetter (R), Decatur; Robert E. Hupp (D), Whitmore; Sarah Taylor (R), South Wheatland; John B. Pickett (D), Long Creek; Carl D. Deyton (R), Hickory Point; John D. Hopkins (R), Blue Mound; Velma W. Groves (D), Friends Creek; Maurice Doyle (D), Harristown; John P. Lehn (R), Illini; William R. Jarvis (D), Maroa; Dean M. Wilson (R), Milam; Paul M. Hogan (R), Mt. Zion; Lewis Claypool (D), Niantic; Louis Baker (R), Oakley; Robert S. Rainey (R), Pleasant View; Hallie Bafford (D), South Macon.

Committees of the Board of Supervisors: Abstracts & Plats; Animal Testing & Rabies; Civil Defense; County Extension; Dependent, Neglected & Delinquent Children. Fees & Salaries; Finance; Highway; Purchasing; County School Administration; Election & Jurors; Public Building; Zoning; Printing; Pensions & Private Institutions; Legislative & Rules; Liquor & Entertainment; Student Government Day; Traffic & Safety; Macon County Health; Federal Aid & Regional Plan; Economic Stabilization; Special Communications; Reapportionment.

(Board Meets second Tuesday of month, 9:30 A.M.
Macon County Building, 253 East Wood Street)

MACON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH: John D. Hopkins, President
Dr. E. E. Evans
Kenneth V. Gray, Sr.
Leo Michl, Jr.
Public Health Administrator
Administrator
Dr. Robert Miller
Dr. James C. Olendorf
Mrs. Verne Roby
Dr. Alfred Kiessel
Herbert Baker

(Meets third Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. - Macon County
Health Dept. Bldg., 1085 South Main Street)

MACON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Jeffrey C. Taylor, President
Bennett Bradley, Jr.
Clifford Allison
Clarence Glenn, M.D.
Mrs. George Flaxman
John Rau
H. B. Curry, Jr.

DECATUR SANITARY DISTRICT

BOARD: Lyle DeWitt, President
Charles E. Hughes, Jr. Superintendent
Kenneth A. Harm
John P. Schiminski
(Meets third Monday of month, 1:30 p.m. -
Sanitary District Office, 501 Dipper Lane)

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

BOARD: Glen R. Cooper
Welland A. Hause, M.D.
John J. Allen
Superintendent
Richard McElfresh
Elmore E. Morthland
Harold D. Roben
(Meets fourth Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. - Health
Department Building, 1085 South Main Street)

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD: Ralph Colburn
Stanford England
Preston Schellbach
Director
F. E. Janes
T. Douglas Johnson
Robert Ward
(Meets second Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m.
735 North Main Street)

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 52ND DISTRICT

John W. Alsup (1972) (D) Decatur, IL.
A. Webber Borchers (1972) (R)
Decatur, IL.
Rolland F. Tipsword (1972) (D),
Taylorville, IL.
Address: The Honorable _____ :
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Salutation: Dear Mr. _____ :

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Paul Simon (1972)

SECRETARY OF STATE

John W. Lewis (1972)

COMPTROLLER

Michael J. Howlett (1972)

TREASURER

Alan J. Dixon (1974)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Michael J. Bakalis (1974)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William J. Scott (1972)

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

(COMPRISED OF MACON, DeWITT, MOULTRIE, PIATT,
AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES)

CIRCUIT JUDGES: Birch E. Morgan, Chief Circuit Judge
Roger H. Little; Creed Tucker; Burl A. Edie, PIATT
COUNTY; William C. Calvin, DeWITT COUNTY;
Joseph Munch, MOULTRIE; Rodney A. Scott, MACON;
Albert G. Webber III, MACON; Donald W. Morthland,
MACON, Frank J. Gollings, MACON; James N. Sherrick,
DOUGLAS

MAGISTRATES: Lester Brinkoetter, DECATUR;
John Davis, DECATUR; James R. Palmer, DECATUR

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MEMBERSHIP

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(September 1971)

		**Renewal Date		
* New members the past year				
ADELMAN, Mrs. Arthur (Jeanette) 327 S. Westdale 62522	422-3223	Dec.	COX, Mrs. Gerald D. (Florence) 834 W. Division St. 62526	877-8892 April
APPELBAUM, Mrs. Irving (Tede) 1812 W. Forest 62522	429-7414	April	CROW, Mrs. Clarence V. (Lucille) 76 Colorado Dr. 62526	877-2070 April
ARENDS, Mrs. Erwin O. (Linda) 405 S. Westlawn 62522	428-6985	Oct.	DAKIN, Mrs. H. W. (Alice) 151 Lake Shore Dr. 62521	422-4601 Feb.
BACHRACH, Mrs. Henry (Betty) 25 N. Country Club Road 62521	429-6251	April	DAVIDSON, Mrs. Charles (Betty Ann) Dalton City 61925	874-2405 Oct.
BARNES, Mrs. C. E. (Mary) 345 Maryland Heights Road 62526	877-2297	April	DODGE, Mrs. Stephen C. (Marjorie) 1615 W. Harrison 62526	423-0511 Oct.
* BAXTER, Mrs. J. C. (Ann) 3235 W. Main 62522	428-9068	Sept.	DONOVAN, Mrs. John J. (Katherine) 648 W. Prairie 62522	422-4984 April
BECK, Mrs. Edward (Janet) 4021 Newcastle Drive 62526	877-2249	Jan.	DOUBLEDAY, Mrs. Neal (Frances) 1379 W. Macon St. 62522	422-7604 April
BLOOMQUIST, Mrs. Harry, Jr. 620 S. Oakland 62522	428-9228	Oct.	DUMAS, Mrs. Robert H. (Barbara) 1346 W. Macon St. 62522	428-0529 Sept.
BRUCE, Mrs. Ralph (Jean) 650 Powers Lane 62522	422-5010	April	DWIGGINS, Mrs. Bruce L. (Maggie) 1855 W. Forest 62522	429-1176 April
BUDD, Mrs. Merlin B. (Ruth) 215 Park Place 62522	428-7016	Nov.	EDWARDS, Miss Elizabeth 475 S. Edward St. 62522	429-1990 Oct.
BUTLER, Mrs. Robert N. (Kaye) 38 Sandcreek Dr. 62521	423-8193	April	ELWELL, Mrs. Robert H. (Thelma) 470 Ewing Ave. 62522	428-2725 Sept.
BUTLER, Mrs. William R. (Marjorie) RR#2-Box 157, Moweaqua, IL. 62550	768-4787	Nov.	EVANS, Mrs. E. B. (Catherine) 2011 W. Sunset 62522	422-4948 April
CAMPBELL, Mrs. J. Gary (Margaret) 1703 S. Country Club Rd. 62521	423-1889	May	FISCHMANN, Mrs. Reynold (Carolyn) 11 Third Drive 62521	423-9031 Oct.
COBERLY, Mrs. J. William (Margaret) 445 N. 35th St. 62521	423-2012	Nov.	FORBES, Mrs. Dennis (Christine) 12 Medial Dr. 62521	428-9291 Oct.
COHN, Mrs. G. R. (Sylvia) 777 S. Monroe St. 62522	422-3265	April	FORBES, Mrs. Robert (Betty) 2 Forest Knolls 62521	423-1871 Oct.
COLVIS, Mrs. L. L. (Irene) 559 S. Taylor 62522	428-3331	April	FUNK, Mrs. Edwina I. 85 N. Country Club Rd. 62521	429-7904 April
COOK, Mrs. Marvin, Jr. (Jean) 42 Meadow Terrace 62521	423-2741	Sept.		

** Membership renewals payable 1st day of month.

*GATHERS, Mrs. Harry R. (Patricia) 175 Austin Ave. 62522	423-7841	Dec.	KAREOTES, Miss Christine 1257 N. Water St. 62521	423-2740	April
GILL, Mrs. Lowell O. (Helen) 294 N. Taylor Ave. 62522	429-6491	April	*KESSLER, Miss Margie 1405 W. Sunset	422-0232	Sept.
GOGEK, Mrs. J. L. (Betty) 144 Westdale Pl. 62522	423-2691	Nov.	KESSLER, Mrs. Nat (Sara) 1405 W. Sunset 62522	422-2261	April
GOLDBERG, Mrs. Edwin E. (Betty) 80 Allen Bend Dr. 62521	423-2032	Sept.	KESTER, Mrs. Earl E. (Jennie) 1678 W. Riverview 62522	429-2090	April
			KOLEFF, Mrs. Allen M. (Joan) 176 N. Taylor 62522	429-5016	Sept.
			KUHNS, Mrs. George H. (Anne) 1432 California 62522	429-5520	April
HARDY, Mrs. Brant D. (Harriet) 884 W. William St. 62522	423-1773	Oct.			
HIPPLER, Mrs. Charles E. (Mary Jane) 536 W. William St. 62522	429-1644	Oct.	LANGENBERG, Mrs. K. E. (Mary) 127 Columbus Dr. 62526	877-6778	April
*HOBBS, Mrs. W. H. (Bessie) 1939 S. Lynnwood Dr. 62521	423-6858	Sept.	LANTZ, Mrs. Harold N. (Sally) 4241 E. Lake Shore Dr. 62521	428-6020	Oct.
HOLTZMAN, Mrs. Sam (Sallie) Warrensburg, IL. 62573	672-3641	April	LAUTERJUNG, Mrs. Marvin A. (Margaret) 208 Brownlow Dr. 62521	429-4685	Oct.
HORAN, Mrs. Francis E. (Fran) 101 S. Westdale 62522	422-3485	April	*LAWLER, Mrs. William L. (Carol) 2284 Grandview Dr. 62526	423-6280	Aug.
HUGHES, Mrs. Richard D. (Rita) 810 Sarah Dr. 62526	877-1631	Sept.	LIMERICK, Mrs. George F. (Ann) 155 N. Summit 62522	428-9077	April
HURST, Mrs. Thomas L. (Elise) 2095 W. Sunset 62522	428-4795	April	LOEB, Mrs. Sam (Irene) 14 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-5682	April
			LOEWEN, Mrs. David F. (Winifred) 1477 W. Sunset 62522	422-6489	Mar.
JACK, Mrs. David C. (Joan) 514 Woodhill Dr. 62521	428-4706	April			
JACKSON, Mrs. Charlie (Reba) 206 Dover 62521	423-3970	Oct.	MACKECHNIE, Mrs. J. D. (Bernys) 255 N. Fairview 62522	422-7001	April
*JOHNSON, Mrs. James W. (Molly) 986 W. William 62522	429-3515	Sept.	MCKEE, Mrs. Lynn, Jr. (Beverly) 1841 W. Main 62522	428-6719	Oct.
JOHNSON, Mrs. William D. (Charlene) 444 Hackberry Dr. 62521	423-8090	Sept.	MCMILLEN, Mrs. R. C. (Ruth) 465 W. Macon 62522	422-5239	April
JURGENS, Mrs. E. H. (Pauline) 245 N. Summit 62522	428-2469	April	MCNABB, Mrs. L. C. (Edith) 746 W. Harrison 62526	877-5557	Oct.
			MCVAY, Mrs. James L. (Pat) 3021 Lynnwood Dr. 62521	428-7655	Sept.

MANN, Mrs. David S. (Janet) 222 S. Dennis 62522	422-2324	April
MARSHALL, Mrs. David (Susan) 155 S. Glencoe 62522	422-0824	Nov.
MARTIN, Mrs. Forrest R. (Cauline) 130 Southmoreland 62521	428-9236	April
MAUTERER, Mrs. Roger J. (Mary Beth) 109 Benton Dr. 62526	877-2476	April
MEYER, Miss Charlotte 215 W. William 62522	429-7857	April
MEYERSON, Mrs. Charles J. (Dee) 175 Park Pl. 62522	423-4097	April
MILAVETZ, Mrs. Mitch (Diane) 2101 N. Oakcrest Ct. 62526	877-9499	Oct.
*MILLARD, Mrs. Richard M. (Shirley) 1614 W. Harrison 62526	877-9369	Mar.
MILLER, Mrs. Joseph Roger (Marilyn) 1830 W. Riverview 62522	428-1748	April
MILLS, Mrs. Walker H. (Irene) 1487 W. Macon 62522	422-3654	April
MOORE, Mrs. Daniel M., Jr. (Shirley) 418 Woodhill Dr. 62521	422-2565	April
MOORE, Mrs. James W. (Emmy Lou) 444 S. Edward 62522	429-6435	April
*MURPHY, Mrs. Clinton (Doris) 518 W. Prairie 62522	423-8507	Sept.
NICHOLSON, Mrs. C. M. (Betty) 1615 E. Martin Dr. 62521	428-9446	April
OHLSEN, Mrs. Robert W. (Barbara) 111 S. Westdale 62522	429-1179	Nov.
OPLINGER, Mrs. Russell H. (Lucy) 152 Cobb Ave. 62522	422-3298	April

PINE, Mrs. Jerome J. (Rhoda) 1946 W. Riverview 62522	422-3795	Oct.
POWERS, Mrs. Jack (Helen K.) 539-544 Hotel Orlando 62523	422-7631	Aug.
POWERS, Mrs. Robert M. (Ruth Ann) 223 S. Westdale 62522	429-1936	April
RABER, Mrs. Paul (Lois) 1548 W. Macon 62522	429-4734	April
REDFORD, Mrs. Gerald A. (Barbara) 1553 W. Main 62522	429-6239	April
REEDER, Mrs. Paul S. (Viola) 6 Ridge Court 62522	428-7310	April
ROUCHER, Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) 326 S. Westdale 62522 478 Monline 62521	428-7227	Aug.
SCHAAR, Mrs. Alvin (Shan) 78 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-0445	Sept.
SCHADE, Mrs. Robert C. (Ruth) 143 1st Point Bluff Dr. 62521	428-4897	Feb.
*SCHAUB, Mrs. Robert, Jr. (Jean) 526 Bradley Ct. 62522	422-2004	Oct.
SCHLACHTER, Mrs. O. E. (Mary Louise) 73 Fairview Place 62522	423-1354	April
*SCHOOLEY, Mrs. Ray W. (Martha) 131 Point Bluff Dr. 62521	422-5236	Nov.
SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Lloyd (Virginia) 555 Powers Lane 62522	422-7800	Nov.
SCHWANDT, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) 2320 Hawthorne Dr. 62521	423-1810	Sept.
SEMPLE, Mrs. W. Robert (Virginia) 419 Timber Dr. 62521	423-7470	April
SENSENI, Mrs. Jay D. (Brenda) 1911 S. Fairview Rd. 62521	422-2364	May
SHELL, Mrs. Lester C. (M. Kathryn) 855 W. Main 62522	422-5339	April
SMITH, Mrs. Clifford E. (Lola) 1684 W. Riverview 62522	422-1764	April

SMITH, Mrs. Elbert S. (Pauline) 510 S. Seigel 62522	422-5506	April
STALEY, Mrs. Lavelle L. (Lee) 1714 Bob-o-Link Dr. 62521	767-2235	Sept.
*STANHOPE, Mrs. E. Raymond (Ann) 233 North Woodlawn 62522	422-5459	Sept.
*STOLLER, Mrs. Michael A. (Eleanor) 1015 W. North 62522	429-3556	Mar.
SUSLER, Mrs. Marshall A. (Wylmarose) 2431 W. Forest 62522	428-4204	April
*TATHAM, Mrs. Vern (Judy) 1452 W. Riverview 62522	428-7082	April
*TAYLOR, Mrs. D. Stanley (Carolyn) 288 S. Linden 62522	429-2132	Sept.
TENNEY, Mrs. Harold F. (Marilyn) 257 S. Glencoe 62522	429-6736	April
THOMAS, Mrs. Elmer, Jr. (Mary) 2802 N. Fairview 62526	877-3792	Sept.
THOMPSON, Mrs. R. N. (Jennie) 896 W. Leafland 62522	423-2392	April
TICK, Mrs. Alfred (Marge) 90 Montgomery Pl. 62522	422-3000	April
TICK, Mrs. Herbert (Phyllis) 1923 W. Riverview 62522	422-2694	April
TICK, Mrs. S. Walter (Frona) 668 S. Westlawn 62522	428-3361	April
UNGER, Mrs. Loring (Marge) 42 Nolen Dr. 62521	423-8405	April
VERBANAC, Mrs. Frank (Laura) 12 Dakota Dr. 62526	877-2621	April
VITTON, Miss Vera 1085 W. North 62522	429-2063	April
WACK, Mrs. George J. (Ruth) 327 N. Oakcrest 62522	423-6710	April

WALTER, Mrs. J. Russell (Sue) 1132 W. Cushing 62526	422-1300	Feb.
WAMSER, Mrs. George A. (Rosella) 46 Glenview Dr. 62521	423-1463	April
WEINMAN, Mrs. John C. (Karla) 382 Delmar 62522	428-1158	Jan.
WERNER, Mrs. Edward (Shirley) 175 Mt. Zion Rd. 62521	428-5297	Oct.
WILKINSON, Mrs. Porter (Veva) 966 W. William, Apt. 3, 62522	428-2417	Sept.
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Bill (Caroline) 1698 W. Riverview 62521	429-3353	Oct.
WILLIAMS, Miss Helen E. 547 W. Macon, Apt. 7, 62522	422-1106	June
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Ivan R. (Charlotte) 638 S. Wise 62522	428-5744	Mar.
WOLFF, Mrs. Hans (Mildred) 451 S. Westdale 62522	429-1266	Sept.
WRIGHT, Mrs. Charles F. (Agnita) RR#3-Box 20C, 62526	877-2914	Nov.
YOUNG, Mrs. Austin (Betty) 151 Point Bluff Dr. 62521	428-8897	April

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LARSON, Mrs. Craig E. (Susan)	422-8195
4165 Park Lane 62521	
RIDGE, Mrs. (Beverly)	423-4658
932 N. University 62522	