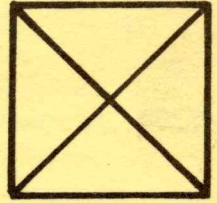


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**LEAGUE OF  
WOMEN VOTERS  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS**

**1977 - 1978**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS**

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The PURPOSE of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, and to act on selected governmental issues.

POLITICAL POLICY: The League shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE DECATUR LEAGUE

Miss Blossom Redmon	1946-47
Mrs. Melvin Goldman	1947-48
Mrs. George Kuhns	1948-50
Mrs. Floyd Birt	1950-52
Mrs. Clifford Smith	1952-53
Mrs. John Donovan	1953-55
Mrs. H. W. Gibson	1955-58
Mrs. L. L. Colvis	1958-60
Mrs. Neal Doubleday	1960-62
Mrs. Henry Bachrach	1962-64
Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst	1964-66
Mrs. Clifford Smith	1966-67
Mrs. W.H. Tilley	1967-68
Mrs. Keith Westenhaver	1968-69
Mrs. Robert C. Schade	1969-71
Mrs. Robert W. Ohlsen	1971-72
Mrs. Charles J. Meyerson	1972-75
Mrs. Kenneth Brown	1975-77

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DECATUR LWV BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1977-78

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3rd Vice President	(1976-78)	Ellen Cantoni
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(1976-78)	(1977-79)
Winifred Loewen	Barbara Brown
Barbara Ohlsen	Debbie Staley

Jane White  
*(Barb Minnich)*

APPOINTED DIRECTORS (1977-78)

Kathy Sorensen  
Becky Roma

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President - Administration

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1st Vice President - Program

Local, State and National  
program studies

2nd Vice President - Public Relations

Voters Service

Publicity

Publications

Finance Drive

3rd Vice President - Organization

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Meetings-Unit Chairwoman

Nominating Committee (1978)

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Pat McVay

Karla Weinman

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Board meetings are held once a month as announced in the Decatur Voter. They are open to members.

LEAGUE MEETINGS IN 1977-78

(Tentative calendar, see monthly Voter for details.)

- September 14      All Member Meeting. Discussion of  
7:30 p.m.      State LWV Program - "Action Biennium".
- September 28      State LWV REGIONAL MEETING IN DECATUR.  
9:30 a.m.      First United Methodist Church,  
to      201 West North Street.  
3:00 p.m.
- October 12      All Member Meeting. Panel discussion  
7:30 p.m.      on Macon County courts and jail.
- October 26      UN Day Luncheon. Topic: China.  
12:00 a.m.
- November 9      Unit Meetings. Consensus on Energy  
9:30 a.m.      study.  
and  
7:30 p.m.
- November 16      All Member Meeting. Report on Voter  
7:30 p.m.      Education Project in Decatur schools.
- December 14      Holiday Luncheon. Speaker on Illinois  
12:00 a.m.      correctional system.
- January 11      All Member National Program Planning  
Unit Meetings. Election Laws Committee  
9:30 a.m.      will report on a survey of voting  
and      facilities in Macon County.  
7:30 p.m.

- February 8                    Unit Meetings. Information on  
 9:30 a.m.                    financial resources and condition  
 and                              of School District 61.  
 7:30 p.m.
- February 22                   All Member Meeting. Report on  
 7:30 p.m.                    Illinois juvenile justice system.
- March 8                        Unit Meetings. International Relations  
 9:30 a.m.                    Committee - Survey of Trade.  
 7:30 p.m.
- March 22                      Unit Meetings. City Government  
 9:30 a.m.                    Consensus - Council Manager and Home  
 7:30 p.m.                    Rule.
- April 12                       Unit Meetings. Consensus on  
 9:30 a.m.                    Decatur school study.  
 and  
 7:30 p.m.
- April 26                       Decatur League's ANNUAL MEETING.  
 7:30 p.m.                    Election of officers, adoption of  
                                   program for 1978-79, budget, etc.
- May 10                         Unit meetings. Report on local  
 9:30 a.m.                    Felony Court Watching Project.  
 and  
 7:30 p.m.

## PROGRAM

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.

The "Program for Action" adopted by the 1974 National Convention incorporated this introductory statement:

"Citizen participation in government is basic to the democratic process and is therefore the cornerstone of the League's political purpose. The League acts in the public interest on political issues. We also act to enlarge citizen participation; to open up electoral and other government processes; to make facts on issues and on the political process more accessible; to protect the right of every citizen to vote; and to protect the individual liberties established under the Constitution.

The League uses many forums and techniques in pressing for change. We take legislative, litigative and administrative action at all levels of government. To get things done, we also act directly in the community. Simultaneously, in preparation for future action, we take up new issues identified by members as targets for research and decision.

Whatever the issue, the League believes that government policy, programs and performance must meet these criteria:

- Competent personnel with clear responsibilities
- Coordination among agencies and levels of government
- Adequate financing
- Effective enforcement, and
- Well-defined channels for citizen input and review."

County and Township Governments

Support for elimination of townships in Macon County with their functions transferred to general purpose governments, such as the county or municipalities.

Support for Home Rule status for the county with establishment of an elected county executive. (If necessary, we would support appointment of an administrator by the County Board until an executive can be elected.)

Support for elimination of as elected offices those at the county level which do not set policy, such as Auditor, Recorder of Deeds, and Coroner.

Decatur's Environmental Quality

Support for improved surface drainage of the City of Decatur, as proposed by the Surface Drainage Task Force and the Citizens Advisory Committee for Improved Storm Drainage.

Decatur Public Schools

*#* Position resulting from 1976-77 study: The school district needs to make a continuing effort to determine the desires of the public concerning its schools. The Board of Education should present a "state of the schools" message at the end of each school year, and also describe plans for the next school year. The school district should continue to place a high priority on meeting the needs of individuals. The School district should increase its efforts to implement its goal of communications with the public.

*New Position*  
*new study*  
*new position*  
Study of the financial resources and condition of District #61. *Position resulting from 1977-78 study of etc.*

City Government

A re-study of the council-manager form of city government as it functions in Decatur. A study of the Home Rule option in city government and its capacity for improving economy and efficiency in Decatur.

Court Monitoring

Local court monitoring of Felony Court

STATE PROGRAM FOR 1977-79  
(Adopted at State Convention, April, 1977)

School Finance

Support of a public school finance system that achieves greater equity for student and taxpayer without diminishing local control of program and budget.

Land Use

Support of a statewide land use policy for Illinois.

Election Laws

Support of improved election laws and procedures.

Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice

Support of improved services of Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.

Constitutional Implementation and Amendments

Support of League positions to implement and amend the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

State Fiscal Policies

Support for state fiscal policies that ensure equity for taxpayers, provide adequate funds to support state and local services and encourage sound land use decisions.

Corrections

Support of improved correctional procedures in Illinois.

Handguns

Support of measures to control the use of handguns.



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NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1976-78  
(Adopted at National Convention, May, 1976)

Human Resources

Equal Access to:  
Education  
Employment  
Housing  
ERA Ratification  
Income Assistance

Action to promote social justice by securing equal rights for all and combating discrimination and poverty.

Natural Resources

Air  
Land  
Solid Waste  
Water  
Energy

Action to promote an environment beneficial to life through the wise use of resources in the public interest. Evaluate sources of energy and the government's role in meeting future needs.

International Relations

Development  
Trade  
United Nations

Action to promote peace in an interdependent world through cooperation with other nations and the strengthening of international organization.

Government

Campaign Financing  
Citizens Rights  
Congress  
Presidency  
Self-government and  
Voting Representation  
for District of Columbia

Action to promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive to all citizens and protects individual liberties established under the Constitution.

Cities/Urban Crisis will be a specific focus for information and action on urban problems.

MEMBERSHIP

<del>ADELMAN, Jeanette (Mrs. Arthur)</del>	<del>327 South Westdale</del>	<del>62522</del>	<del>422-3223</del>
APPLEBAUM, Tede (Mrs. Irving)	1812 West Forest Street	62522 ✓	429-7414
<del>BACCHI, Linda</del>	<del>BACHRACH, Betty (Mrs. Henry)</del>	<del>25 N. Country Club Road</del>	<del>62521</del>
<del>Baird, Karen (Neil)</del>	<del>1159 East Mueller</del>	<del>62526</del> ✓	<del>429-9591</del>
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			429-5067
BROWN, Barbara (Mrs. Kenneth)	233 North Woodlawn	62522 ✓	429-7439
BROWN, Barbara J. (Mrs. C.S.)	YWCA, 436 North Main	62523 ✓	423-3415
CAMPBELL, Carol (Mrs. Edward)	3330 North Taylor	62526 ✓	877-1873
CAMPBELL, Margaret (Mrs. J. Gary)	<del>1703 S. Country Club Road</del>	<del>62521</del> ✓	423-1889
	542 S. Church # 35	62522	
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CANTONI, Ellen (Mrs. P.J)	231 Delmar	62522 ✓	423-0625

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	COHN, Sylvia (Mrs. G.R.)	777 South Monroe Street	62522	✓	422-3265
	COLVIS, Irene (Mrs. L.L.)	212 Southmoreland	62521	✓	428-3331
(MHA)	CORYELL, Kristine (Mrs. James)	2125 North Summit	62526	✓	423-3700
(MHA)	COX, Florence (Mrs. Gerald)	834 West Division Street	62526	✓	877-8892
(MHA)	CROW, Lucille (Mrs. Clarence)	76 Colorado Drive	62526	✓	877-2070
(MHA)	DYAR, Betty (Mrs. John)	1732 Oakmont	62521	✓	1-767-2210
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2/78	GRALIKER, Mary	1200 East Johns Avenue	62521		423-5946

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 Warrensburg, Ill. 62573 ✓ 672-3641  
 HURST, Elise (Mrs. Thomas)  
 2095 West Sunset 62522 ✓ 428-4795  
 JACOBSEN, Betty (Mrs. G.L.)  
 1228 West Wood Street 62522 ✓ 428-1046  
 JENSEN, Karen (Mrs. Charles)  
 2180 Summit Court 62526 ✓ 429-9702  
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 (MHA) KAREOTES, Christine  
 893 West Wood Street 62522 ✓ 423-2740  
 (MHA) KESSLER, Sara (Mrs. Nat)  
 49 Allen Bend Drive 62521 ✓ 422-2261  
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~~405 South Linden 62522 428-1999~~  
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 4241 E. Lake Shore Drive 62521 ✓ 428-6080  
 (MHA) LAUTERJUNG, Margaret (Mrs. Marvin)  
 531 South Crea Street 62522 ✓ 429-4685  
 (MHA) LOEB, Irene (Mrs. Sam)  
 14 Montgomery Place 62522 ✓ 422-5682  
 (MHA) LOEWEN, Winifred (Mrs. David)  
 1477 West Sunset 62522 ✓ 422-6489  
 MACKECHNIE, Bernys (Mrs. J.D.)  
 255 North Fairview 62522 ✓ 422-7001  
 MARSHALL, Susan (Mrs. David)  
 155 South Glencoe 62522 ✓ 422-0824

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mHA	MCNABB, Edith (Mrs. L.D.)	746 West Harrison	62526 ✓	877-5557
npHA	MCVAY, Pat (Mrs. James L.)	3021 Lynwood Drive	62521 ✓	428-7655
	MEYERSON, Dee (Mrs. Charles)	175 Park Place	62522	423-4097
(nHA)	MILLS, Irene (Mrs. Walker)	1487 West Macon Street	62522 ✓	422-3654
	MINICH, Barbara (Mrs. Gary)	388 Delmar	62522 ✓	423-2832
(mHA)	MOORE, Shirley (Mrs. Daniel)	418 Woodhill Drive	62521 ✓	422-2565
(nHA)	MOORE, Emmy Lou (Mrs. James)	11 Allen Bend Drive	62521 ✓	429-6435
(mHA)	MOORE, Helen (Mrs. Robert)	1845 Burning Tree Drive	62521 ✓	1-767-2261
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	NICHOLSON, Betty (Mrs. C.M.)	1615 E. Martin Drive	62521 ✓	428-9446
	OHISEN, Barbara (Mrs. Robert)	111 South Westdale	62522 ✓	429-1179
	OLDWEILER, Beth (Mrs. Robert)	2015 West Eldorado	62522 ✓	429-1330
9/78	<del>POWERS, Ruth Ann (Mrs. Robert)</del>	<del>2 Allen Bend Place</del>	<del>62521</del> ✓	<del>429-1936</del>

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 PROTZMAN, Milli (Mrs. Thomas) ✓ 422-9116  
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