

## **Cook County League Reports on Accomplishments, Elects Slate, and Sets Program and Budget for 2016-17**

At the May 2 Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Cook County, League members reported on activities over this past year, and then turned to the upcoming 2016-17 year as delegates from all 13 local Leagues within Cook County approved the recommended program, the budget (no increase to the per member payments from local leagues), minor by-laws changes, and the slate of officers and directors.

### **Board of Directors**

Elected to two year terms were Vice-President Nancy Marcus (Winnetka, Northbrook, Kenilworth), Secretary Eleanor Prince (also from the WNK League), and Directors Laura Davis (Palatine Area), Jan Goldberg (LaGrange Area), and Betty Hayford (Evanston). They join those continuing in their positions through the 2017 Annual Meeting: Co-Presidents Karin Hribar (Arlington Heights) and Diane Edmundson (Park Ridge), Vice President Karen Hunt (Evanston), Treasurer Amy Little (Chicago), and Directors Jennifer Artis (Homewood/Flossmoor), Veldarose Erie (Park Forest), and Kelly Kleiman (Chicago). In addition, each local league is able to select a local league representative to serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors.

The new 2016-18 Nominating Committee includes chair Susan Kern (Palatine Area), Krista Grimm (LaGrange Area), and Cate Whitcomb (Evanston).

### **Join an Interest Group or Committee**

All members of local leagues within Cook County were also invited to become more involved with the Cook County League by joining

- an Interest Group (Budget & Structure, Criminal Justice, Health & Hospitals Systems, and the new Housing Affordability/Residential Desegregation)
- a Committee (Communications, Education, Fundraising, and Voters Service)
- the Observer Corps, who attend Cook County, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Health & Hospitals System, and Forest Preserve Board and Committee meetings and report on what occurs through the League's "Eyewitness Reports" found on the web site, [www.lwvcookcounty.org](http://www.lwvcookcounty.org)

Contact the Cook County League at [cook@lwvill.org](mailto:cook@lwvill.org) or 312-939-5935, ext. 27 for more information and to get involved.

See the separate report of Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke's remarks at the lunch following the Annual Meeting.