

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF INDIANA STATE CONVENTION 2015 IN
BEAUTIFUL BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK.**

THEME: DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT

ABE MARTIN LODGE, BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

APRIL 17-19, 2015

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

Friday, April 17: While there is no official business, come early and enjoy the Park and the company with hikes, ACLU Bingo and the opening of the Silent Auction. A Cash Bar will accompany the Bingo.

Saturday, April 18

8:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 -- 4:30 pm Former Representative Lee Hamilton will join us for short remarks on the media and citizenship, and a longer Q&A. We will conduct our first two Plenaries, and offer workshops on Researching Officials and Candidates, Social Media and Getting Out the Vote, Showcasing Local League Impact, and Ethics in Government. There may be additional speakers, TBD, and Monologist Gladys DeVane will entertain us after dinner.
6:30 – 9:30 pm Cash Bar, Dinner, Entertainment

Sunday, April 19

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (incl Presidents' Breakfast) and Closing of Silent Auction
9:00 – 11:30 We will close out our business with the third Plenary session, and have several concurrent Roundtables on Civic Education and We the People, League Advocacy and our 95th Birthday We expect to end the Convention for most of us by mid-day Sunday

Each local league or MAL will have two votes in Plenary, but additional members are welcome to attend. Please fill out and mail the below form, with your check for the registration fee, to

arrive **no later than March 15** – we must confirm numbers 30 days in advance. The full Convention registration fee (including lunch and dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday) is \$60.00. Cost of a partial fee (dinner Saturday only) is \$22.00. Note that you can bring the completed form(s) and checks to President's Day February 21!!

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

Registration Form

Name/Title: _____ **League:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

_____ **Full Fee of \$60 enclosed** _____ **Partial Fee of \$22.00 enclosed**

Lunch sandwich choice: **Egg salad on Wheat** _____
Chicken Salad on Croissant _____
Roast Beef and Swiss on Rye _____

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

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

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