

**League of Women Voters**  
**Kane County Government**  
**Monitoring Committee Report**

MEETING: Legislative Committee

DATE: January 17, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ REPORTING: Hal Cattron

ATTENDING: Wyatt, Kissane, Jones, Neuberger

ABSENT: Kenyon, Leonberger, VanCleave

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDING: YES  NO

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: YES  NO

SUMMARY OF MEETING: This was the second meeting of this new committee. They discussed the upcoming Legislative Breakfast in the Auditorium of the Government Center on Wednesday Jan 24 at 8:45 AM. They reviewed some of the issues they want to discuss with the State Senators and Representatives. They support an amendment to the property tax code that would simplify the senior citizens assessment freeze. They are opposed to a proposed state law that would raise the age for juveniles from 16 to 17. This would cost Kane County taxpayers \$ 170,000 or more annually. They are also concerned about placing 17 year olds in the same facility with children as young as 11.

MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S): A critical issue is for the state to provide matching that have been promised so that Kane County does not lose the Federal matching funds for highway construction projects.

COMMENTS/NOTES: One of the reporters commented to me that this committee is unique because it has a majority of Democrats.

NEXT MEETING: February 28, 2007 9:00 AM – County Board Room