

**League of Women Voters**

**Kane County Government  
Monitoring Committee Report**

MEETING: Public Service, held at 210 S. Sixth Street, Geneva, Tech Lab

DATE: 1-22-2007 REPORTING: Darlene Bakk and Kim Haag

ATTENDING: Chairman Kenyon; Vice chairman, Allan, de la Isla, Lewis, Kudlicki, Van Cleave.

ABSENT:

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDANCE: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: YES X In *Daily Herald* 1-23-07

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The Regional Office of Education, Collector, Supervisor of Assessments, Recorder and County Clerk all made presentations. Collector Rickert presented the following resolution: *To provide preparation and collection services for county treasurer.* Passed. Supervisor Armstrong presented the following resolution: *Extending the Board of Review.* Passed.

MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S): County Clerk Jack Cunningham discussed how his office was preparing for the Feb. 27 primary in Elgin. He is consolidating polling places in the hope of making them more secure, allowing sufficient set up time the day before the election, and providing for more parking. He admits there were problems with many polling places in the last election and he wants to use this new consolidation process as a test to plan the next elections. He also mentioned the diverse ballot styles throughout municipalities continue to be problematic. Elgin voters will receive a letter regarding the change of polling place.

COMMENTS/NOTES: LWV is concerned over the problems associated with the last election.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S): Continue to monitor the election system/process in Kane County remains an important aspect of LWV.

NEXT MEETING: Feb. 21, 2007