



*January 2019*

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## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

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### Calendar of Events

**Jan 3 (Thursday):** Noon-1:00 p.m.

LWVLL Lunch & Learn.

Danielle Conrad, JD.

*The State of Mass Incarceration in  
Nebraska & Smart Justice Reforms*

**Graduate Hotel,**

**141 North 9th Street, Lincoln**

*See article at right; also see complete  
schedule for remaining Lunch &  
Learn speakers on page 2.*

### **January 3 Lunch & Learn discusses Mass Incarceration and Smart Justice Reforms**

League of Women Voters Lincoln / Lancaster County

Lunch & Learn, noon – 1 pm, Thursday, January 3, 2019 at

the Graduate Hotel, 141 N. 9th St. Danielle Conrad, JD

“The State of Mass Incarceration in Nebraska & Smart  
Justice Reforms.” \$15 for members. \$17 for nonmembers.

Includes speaker and buffet lunch. Binding reservations

due by Monday, December 31, 2018. Call 402-475-1411

or email [lwv-ne@inebraska.com](mailto:lwv-ne@inebraska.com).

### **Fact-Checking Resources from November Lunch & Learn speaker**

Media Literacy, Civil Discourse and the 2018 Election was the focus of the Lunch and Learn November 1, 2018 program. Professor Gary Kebbel, former dean of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at UNL, was well qualified to speak on this subject. Before coming to Lincoln, he was the journalism program director at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Miami, administering a \$25 million contest to find digital new innovations. As News Director at AOL, he helped build one of the largest news and social sites on the Internet, and was a founding editor of USA Today.com and Newsweek.com.

Engaged LWVLL members asked many questions, prompting Gary Kebbel to send fact-checking resources which you will find below. The Board hopes you find these useful.

[Poynter Fact-Checking Network](#)

[Here's how to outsmart fake news in your Facebook feed](#)

[How to spot fake news \(FactCheck.org\)](#)

[Around the world in 19 fact checks \(Poynter\)](#)

[10 tips for verifying viral social media videos \(Poynter\)](#)

[Snopes field guide to fake news sites and hoax news purveyors](#)

[Here are all the 'fake news' sites to watch out for in Facebook](#)

### GUIDES

[Bellingcat's Online Investigation Toolkit](#)

[False, misleading, clickbaity-y and/or satirical "news sources"](#)

### HOW BOTS WORK

[Inside Russia's network of bots and trolls \(The New York Times video\)](#)

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE FOR 2018 – 2019**

**GRADUATE HOTEL, 141 N. 9<sup>TH</sup> ST, LINCOLN, NE**

For reservations please contact via email: [lww-ne@inebraska.com](mailto:lww-ne@inebraska.com) or phone 402-475-1411. Listen to the prompt on the phone and press 1 to sign up for L&L.

Cost for lunch is \$15 for members, \$17 for non-members.

Reservations must be made by the **Monday** prior to the meeting. Meetings take place on the **First Thursday** of each month from **noon – 1 p.m.**, Sept. – May, except for the April meeting which will be on the Second Thursday.

**Reservations are binding.**

January 3	<b>The State of Mass Incarceration in Nebraska &amp; Smart Justice Reforms</b>	Danielle Conrad, J.D. Executive Director ACLU of Nebraska
February 7	<b>Neighborhood Reinvestment Without Gentrification – the South of Downtown Project</b>	Isabel Salas, Community Builder Jewel Rodgers, Community Builder, South of Downtown Community Development Org.
March 7	<b>Stand for Our Schools – Protecting Public Education</b>	Ann Hunter Pirtle Executive Director Stand for Our Schools
April 11 – <u>note this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.</u>	<b>Farm Bill / Changes to SNAP Affecting Nebraska Families</b>	James Goddard, JD Economic Justice & Health Care Access Program Director, Nebraska Appleseed
May 2	<b>Title X Changes, What it Means for the Clients</b>	Meg Mikolajczyk, JD Associate General Counsel & Sr. Public Affairs Manager Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

**AND THE NOMINEES ARE.....**

Please suggest nominees for the following LWVLL Board positions before January 31, 2019. Current office holders may be suggested; LWV does not support term limits. Please keep in mind that these are *suggestions*, not automatic commitments. The Nominating Committee is responsible for determining who is nominated. We are seeking individuals who have the skill, interest, and ability to serve in selected positions as well as being willing to maintain the League’s nonpartisan reputation.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Suggested Name(s)</b> (use separate sheet if needed)	<b>Comments</b> (use separate sheet if needed)
President	2019–2021		
President-Elect	2019–2021		
Secretary	2019–2020		
*Director (Lunch & Learn)	2019–2021		
*Director (Membership)	2019–2021		
*Director	2019–2021		
*Director	2019–2021		
Ed Fund Trustee	2019–2021		
Ed Fund Trustee	2019–2021		
Nominating Com Chair	2019–2020		
Nominating Com Member	2019–2020		

\*Bylaws require minimum of 4 elected directors and no more than 8.

Members whose terms continue through 2020 and therefore should not be suggested unless a suggestion for replacement is included: Sue Howe (Treasurer); Jim Johnson (Director–VOTER Editor); Sandy Blankenship (Director); Kristen Anderson (Director); Pat Cole (Ed Fund Trustee); Shirley Maly (Ed Fund Trustee); Marcia Kushner (Ed Fund Trustee); Kate High (Nominating Committee Member).

Mail your suggestions to Sharon Nemeth, LWVLL Nominating Committee Chair, 720 West Broadview Drive, Lincoln, NE 68505. Or email them to her at [wayova@msn.com](mailto:wayova@msn.com). You may also send your suggestions to Nominating Committee members Maura Kelly ([mktolzin@gmail.com](mailto:mktolzin@gmail.com)), Kate High ([kateonlenox@gmail.com](mailto:kateonlenox@gmail.com)), Sandy Blankenship ([sandy.blankenship@windstream.net](mailto:sandy.blankenship@windstream.net)), or Karen Dienstbier ([kdien@allophone.com](mailto:kdien@allophone.com)).

You may continue to send suggestions through January 31, 2019. The committee will review them confidentially at its February 2019 meeting and then contact those deemed to be most appropriate for the various positions.



Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Planned Parenthood's Policy Summit is Friday, January 4, 2019

# POLICY SUMMIT

 Planned Parenthood®

Friday, January 4 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
UNL College of Law – 1875 42nd St., Lincoln, NE 68503

[Join Planned Parenthood and community partners for our 3rd annual Policy Summit to share your priorities on local, state, and national issues.](#) Here's what to expect:

- Participate in breakout sessions to discuss major issues impacting our community and how to take action, featuring presenters from our partners at the **YWCA of Lincoln, League of Women Voters of Nebraska, Women's Foundation of Lincoln and Lancaster County, and Nebraska Civic Engagement Table.**
- Get an in-depth update on the status of abortion rights and the state of play for *Roe v. Wade* with Justice Kavanaugh on the bench
- Hear from a lunchtime panel of local elected officials on policy change for women and children: City Council Member **Jane Raybould**, Lancaster County Treasurer-elect **Rachel Garver**, and Lincoln Public Schools Board Member **Kathy Danek**

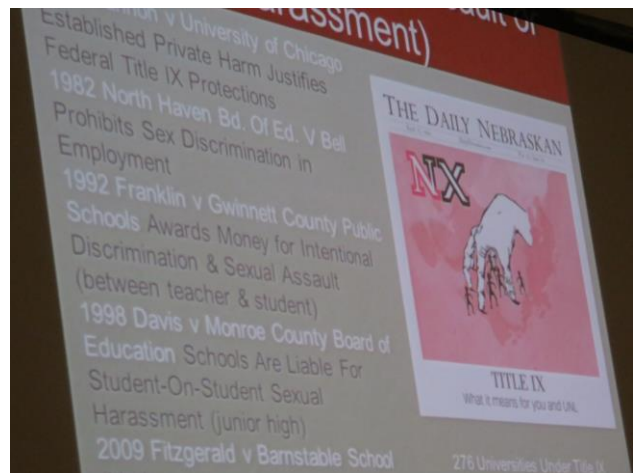
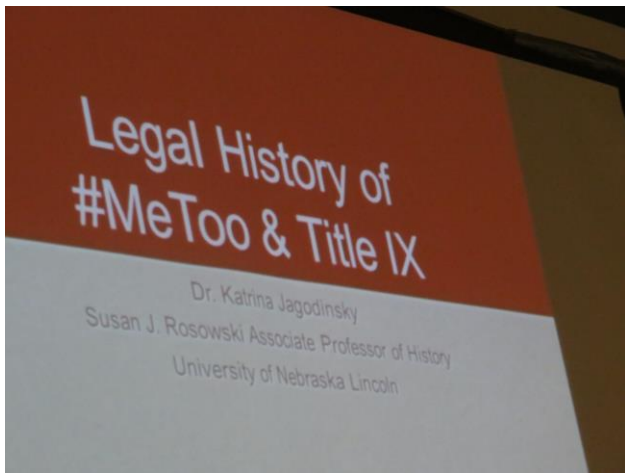
The Policy Summit is your opportunity to get engaged in the issues that matter to you most. Cost to attend is only \$10, which covers lunch. [Sign up today!](#)

Sincerely,



**Meg Mikolajczyk**  
Deputy State Director – Nebraska  
Planned Parenthood

**December Lunch and Learn Discusses the Legal History of #MeToo and Title IX**  
Pictures from the December Lunch & Learn, with guest Dr. Katrina Jagodinsky.



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