



November 2021

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Calendar of Events

Dec. 2 (Thursday): 5:30 pm
LWVLL Board Meeting

Dec. 9 (Thursday): Noon
LWVLL Lunch & Learn
via Zoom:
Lincoln Airport Capital
Improvements

David Haring - Lincoln Municipal
Airport Director, and
Zachary Mora James - Lincoln
Airport Authority Board Chair

Note that the December meeting will
be on the **second Thursday** of the
month, rather than the usual **first**
Thursday.

See article at upper right, and
check out the fall schedule
and recordings of previous
programs on page 2.

Dec. 11 (Saturday): 10:00 - 2:00
Voter Registration
Nebraska History Museum,
131 Centennial Mall N.

See article at bottom of this page.

December 9 Lunch & Learn: **“Lincoln Airport Capital Improvements”**

The November Lunch and Learn program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Lincoln-Lancaster County will feature improvements at the Lincoln Airport, with guests Lincoln Municipal Airport director David Haring and Lincoln Airport Authority board chair Zachary Mora James. The meeting will be on Thursday, December 9 at 12:00 noon, via Zoom. Note that this month’s meeting will be the **second Thursday** of December, rather than our usual **first** Thursday.

If you are a member of LWVLL, or if you had registered for Lunch and Learn meetings last year, you should receive a Zoom link about a week before the event, as well as a reminder notice the evening before the meeting.

Guests are welcome and the event is free; however guests who are not League members and have not registered for previous meetings will need to pre-register at <https://lincolnleague.org/lunch-and-learn-schedule/>. Registration deadline is Monday, December 6, for the December 9 meeting.

See page 2 for information about the fall programs; watch for the spring schedule in a future newsletter.

For recordings of previous presentations, see: <https://lincolnleague.org/lunch-and-learn-schedule/#Recordings>.

Voter Registration Help Needed for “Votes for Women” Event **at the Nebraska History Museum, December 11**

The Lincoln/Lancaster County League of Women Voters is planning a voter registration event on Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Nebraska History Museum, 131 Centennial Mall N., Lincoln NE 68508. This is part of an event celebrating the museum’s “Votes for Women” exhibit. The museum will publicize that the League will be at the event. Please contact Jane Witte at jgwitte@gmail.com to volunteer to help us. This event is not sponsored by the Lancaster County Election Commission event, so volunteers don’t have to be registered as deputy registrars. It would be great to get both new and experienced registrars, as this is a perfect event for the League.

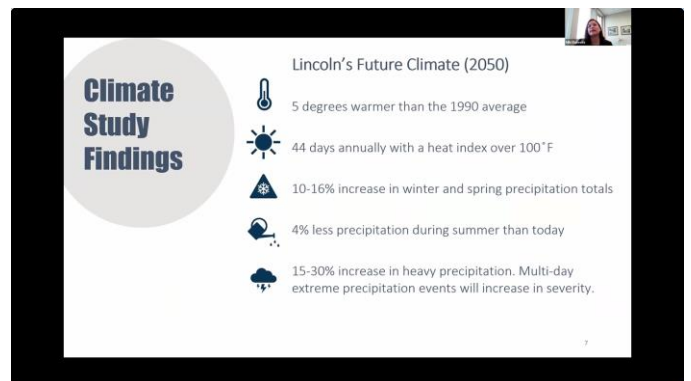
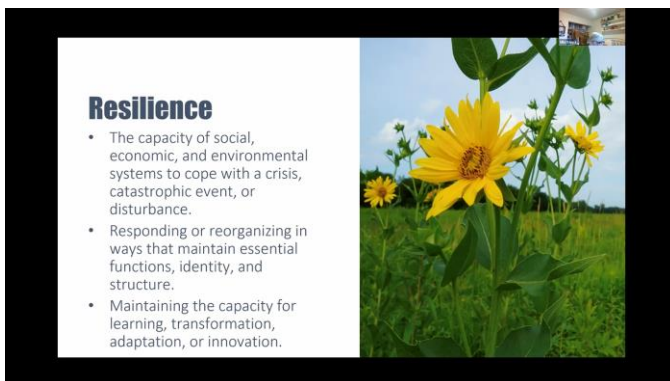
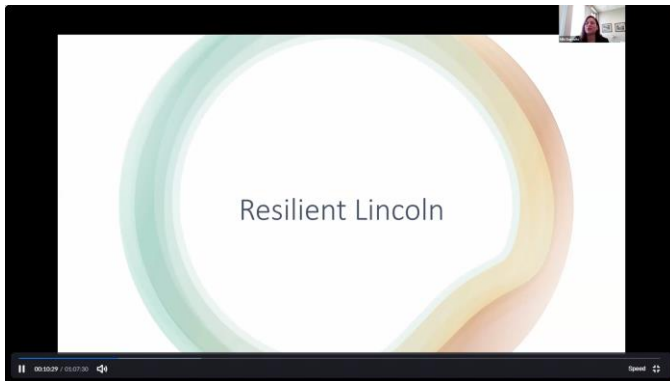
Lunch and Learn: Upcoming, and Links to Previous Programs

Following is our fall 2021 schedule, and links to recordings of our 2020/2021 season Lunch and Learn speakers. Watch our newsletter for announcements of the Spring 2022 speakers.

Fall 2021 Lunch and Learn Topics and Speakers		
12/9/2021	Lincoln Airport Capital Improvements	David Haring - Lincoln Municipal Airport Director, Zachary Mora James - Lincoln Airport Authority Board Chair
Videos of previous presentations		
November 4, 2021 <i>"Lincoln's Vision for a Climate-Smart Future"</i> Enter Passcode: kF=GC62d Miki Esposito, J.D., Senior Policy Advisor to Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird, City of Lincoln, Nebraska		
September 2, 2021 <i>"Redistricting in Nebraska"</i> Nebraska Unicameral Senators Tom Briese and Steve Lathrop, facilitated by Rachel Gibson		
May 6, 2021 <i>Together One Lincoln</i> Sändra Washington, Lincoln City Council		
April 1, 2021 <i>Holding Cops Accountable; What is Happening Locally?</i> Ishma Valenti, Director, Community Engagement, Clyde Malone Community Center		
March 4, 2021 <i>Can't Trust it: Race, Policing, the Prison Industrial Complex</i> Dr. Jeanette Jones, Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies, UNL		
February 4, 2021 <i>The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg</i> Anna Shavers, Associate Dean, NU College of Law; Eric Berger, Professor, NU College of Law		
January 7, 2021 <i>Focus on the Coming Nebraska Legislative Session</i> Analysts Craig Beck and Alex Serrurier, OpenSky Policy Institute		
December 3, 2020 <i>Dr. Deborah Turner, President of the National League of Women Voters</i> Video unavailable. Please enjoy this video instead: https://www.facebook.com/leagueofwomenvoters/videos/588949825314829		
November 5, 2020 <i>Redistricting and Apportionment</i> Gavin Geis, Executive Director, Common Cause Nebraska		
October 8, 2020 <i>The Electoral College: Is It Still Relevant?</i> John Comer, Professor Emeritus, UNL Department of Political Science		
September 3, 2020 <i>Voting Rights, Voting Right Now: Principals and Practicalities of Voting in Lancaster County</i> John Cartier, Director of Voting Rights and Dave Shively, Lancaster County Election Commissioner		

Report on November 4 Lunch and Learn

On November 4, the League of Women Voters-Lincoln/Lancaster County hosted a Lunch and Learn discussion about Lincoln’s Climate Action Plan. Guest was Miki Esposito, J.D., Senior Policy Advisor to Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird, City of Lincoln, Nebraska.



Public Sentiment

72% of adults think climate change is happening

75% of adults in Lancaster County, NE think climate change is happening

67% believe Climate Change is Affecting the Weather

Response	Percentage
YES	67%
NO	27%
I DON'T KNOW	6%

79% believe Climate Change will Harm Future Generations

Response	Percentage
YES	79%
NO	21%

Improve Protections for and with Lincoln Residents

- Secure a second source of water supply
- Build Resilience in the Salt Creek Watershed
- Ensure vulnerable neighborhoods are prioritized in emergency management plans

Lessons from the Coronavirus Pandemic

- Sudden shocks to the system can have enormous consequences
- Disasters can have cascading effects
- Interruptions to food supply is a real threat
- It is possible to reduce emissions
- Crises bring unexpected consequences and benefits
- Social capital matters
- Vulnerable populations will be hit the hardest

Reduce Waste

- Pilot food diversion / composting project
- Establish a green purchasing policy
- Work with haulers to reduce GHG emissions
- Pilot Bioshuk program to manage tree debris

Intersections with Socio-Economic Trends

- Poverty
- Disproportionality
- Aging
- Immigration
- Automation
- Migration
- Food Insecurity

Build a Decarbonized and Efficient Transportation System

- Continue investing in active and multimodal transportation (public transit)
- 100% decarbonized municipal fleet by 2040
- Harvest.com website begins for vehicle fuel

2021 – 2027 Climate Action Plan

Align Economic Development Goals with Climate Realities

- Invest in renewable sources of energy
- Support regulations that expand solar/wind
- Support transit service between Lincoln and Omaha to expand workforce; promote tourism

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