

# Citizens In Action 2018

20<sup>th</sup> Annual CIA

*“Continuing to Make a Difference.”*

**Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**First United Methodist Church  
230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN**

**9:00-9:30 AM\*\***

**On-Site Registration:** Check-In, Coffee & Packet Pick-Up

**9:30-10:30 AM**

**Welcome and Opening Speakers**

**9:30-9:45 AM**

Opening welcome & logistics

Kathy Heltzer

**9:45-10:00 AM**

Introducing Coffee and Conversations

**10:00-10:30 AM**

Opening Speaker State Representative Liz Olson

**10:30-10:45 AM**

**Break**

**10:45-12:00**

**Workshops**

1. Steps to Citizens Involvement

Em Westerland and Sally Munger

2. How to Use the Media to Lobby and Organize

Julie O’Leary and Lisa Johnson

3. Stories of Collaboration and Partnerships\*

Moderator: Mary Streufert or Joan Peterson

4. Host a Voter Registration Event\*

Moderator: Ellen Wiss

**12:00-1:00 PM**

**Lunch**

A free buffet lunch will be provided

**1:00-2:30 PM**

**Coffee & Conversation with Government Leaders\***

**2:30-3:00 PM\*\***

**Closing Speakers**

Beth Olson and Renee VanNett

**Celebrate 2017 Achievements**


**Learn about the many opportunities with our co-sponsoring organizations to put our training into action!**

**\*Moderated by trained LWV moderators**

**\*\* Resource Tables will be staffed for conversations and information**

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**League of Women Voters  
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**With Cooperating Organizations**

List of invited 2017 organizations

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**AFSCME Local 3558**

**AFSCME Local 66**

**American Lung Association – Minnesota**

**CHUM**

**Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial, Inc.**

**Community Action Duluth**

**Cross-Cultural Alliance of Duluth**

**CSS Alworth Center for the Study of  
Peace and Justice**

**CSS Department of Social Work**

**Life House**

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
(LISC)**

**MN Citizens Federation – NE**

**MN Council of Nonprofits**

**MN Interfaith Power and Light -  
Arrowhead Network**

**MN Public Interest Research Group  
(MPIRG)**

**NAACP**

**Northern Bedrock Preservation Corps**

**Sierra Club North Star Chapter**

**One Roof Community Housing**

**Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual  
Assault (PAVSA)**

**Protect Minnesota – Northland Chapter**

**TakeAction Minnesota**

**UMD American Indian Learning Center**

**UMD Office of Cultural Diversity**

**UMD Social Work Department**

**UWS Social Work Department**

**Vets for Peace**

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**THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE &  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Its intent is to educate the citizens about the process of government and how to effect positive change. The League of Women Voters Education Fund provides partial funding for this event.

**Please Register Me for Citizens For Citizen's In Action 2018:  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual CIA "Continuing to Make a Difference."**

This workshop is free and open to the public.  
For planning purposes, pre-registration is required.  
Deadline: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

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ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS**  
Leaders invited: Federal Legislators, State Legislators, St. Louis County Commissioners,  
Duluth City Councilors, School Board Members, County Attorney, County Auditor,  
Sheriff, Police Chief, Mayor Emily Larson, and Superintendent Gronseth

**Please be Earth Friendly: We encourage participants to ride the bus or carpool (FUMC is on the bus line!)  
FREE PARKING** is available in the First United Methodist Church lot---Please arrive early to assure a space!

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE** in the Coppertop Nursery  
Please note ages & numbers on registration form and provide a sack lunch for each child.  
Childcare is free, but **children must be pre-registered.**

For more Information: [www.lwvduluth.org](http://www.lwvduluth.org) and Find us on Facebook  
Return Your Registration (Select One):

- By Mail: League of Women Voters, 32 East First Street, Duluth, MN 55802
- By Email: [duluthCIAworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:duluthCIAworkshop@gmail.com)
- Online: [www.lwvduluth.org](http://www.lwvduluth.org)

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