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THE CONSTITUTION, THEN AND NOW

Community discussion on July 14 in partnership with League of Women Voters

Wheaton, Ill., June 30, 2022 — [Cantigny Park](#) and the League of Women Voters of [Wheaton](#), [Glen Ellyn](#), [Central Kane County](#), and [Roselle/Bloomingtondale](#) will host a community discussion (in person and online) about the Constitution on **Thursday, July 14, at 7 pm.**

The free program, “James Madison and the Making of the Constitution and its Relevance Today,” will examine a critical debate at the Constitutional Convention of 1787:

- Should the federal government have veto power over state laws?
- How much power – and what kind of power – should the federal government have over states?

These questions have both historical significance and modern resonance. Participants will read a short case in advance and come prepared for discussion. **Edwin Noel**, social studies department chair at Benet Academy (Lisle, IL) and an Illinois partner with the Harvard Case Study Project, will serve as moderator.



Guests may attend the program in person (at the Cantigny Park Visitors Center, with free parking) or online via Zoom.

Registration is required so that all attendees can receive background readings in advance. Online participants will also receive a link. Register at Cantigny.org or [click here](#).

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About the League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy and does not support or oppose any political parties or candidates. Learn more at my.lwv.org/

About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation and located in Wheaton, Illinois, is the 500-acre estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), long-time editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to the McCormick House, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with a banquet and meeting facilities, café, gift shop and theater. More information is online at Cantigny.org, including hours, directions, and a calendar of upcoming events.