Voter Service Committee Report

This spring, Carolyn Trimble, Voter Service Vice Chair for Candidate Forums, organized a candidate forum for the April 9 general election.

Because Carolyn and Ralph Trimble were out of town, Carole Rebeiz took charge of the February 20 forum for the candidates for Mayor and City Clerk of Urbana, which was co-sponsored with the NAACP, Champaign County Branch.

Carolyn Trimble spearheaded the planning and execution of the March 20 Candidate Forum for the contested offices of Parkland Board of Trustees, Champaign City Council Member, District 1, Urbana Mayor and Champaign Township Supervisor. This forum was co-sponsored with the NAACP and the News-Gazette, which provided excellent print and online coverage. Champaign GTV Channel 5 and Urbana PTV 6 televised the forum live, including several rebroadcasts, and streamed it on their respective websites.

Our thanks go to Carolyn Trimble, to League moderators Jayne Burkhardt and Trisha Crowley and to our League and NAACP volunteers.