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DOWNTOWN VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE – SEPTEMBER 12 AT THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, ILL. (July 24, 2012) The Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of the Chicago Bar Association and The League of Women Voters of Chicago will register voters in time for the November general election from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., September 12, at the Bar Association building at 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Anyone 18 years old or older may register to vote if he or she:

1. is a U.S. citizen
2. has been a resident of a voting precinct for at least 30 days prior to Election Day, (Tuesday, November 6, 2012).
3. has two forms of identification. These do not have to be photo ID but one must include current address. Acceptable forms of ID include:
 - Illinois driver's license
 - Illinois state ID
 - Employee or student ID
 - Credit card
 - Social security card
 - Birth certificate
 - Utility bill in applicant's name
 - Mail postmarked to the applicant
 - Valid U.S. passport
 - Public aid ID card
 - Lease or rental contract

For more about voting in Cook County, go to the Cook County Clerk's web site at www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/registertovote

October 9, 2012 is the deadline to register or update a registration to be eligible to vote in the November 6th General Election. A deputy registrar will be onsite to register individuals from any jurisdiction in the State of Illinois.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan citizens' organization formed from the movement that secured the right for women to vote and is one of the nation's largest and longest standing voter registration organizations. The LWV's mission is to encourage active and informed participation in government. Visit the League online at <http://www.lwvchicago.org/>

The Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association, founded in 1971, was created to address the needs and interests of newly admitted attorneys. The YLS serves both lawyers and the public through a variety of professional and public service efforts. The American Bar Association has honored the YLS several times as the best Young Lawyers Section in the United States. Visit the Chicago Bar online at www.chicagobar.org

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