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EVANSTON MAYOR DANIEL BISS VISITS CIVIC AWARENESS SERIES

Free program by League of Women Voters will explore Rank Choice Voting

Wheaton, Ill., February 24, 2022 — The Robert R. McCormick House at [Cantigny Park](#), the [League of Women Voters of Wheaton](#), and the [League of Women Voters of Central Kane County](#) announce an online presentation in the acclaimed Civic Awareness Series. The co-sponsors will welcome Evanston (Ill.) Mayor Daniel Biss on **Thursday, March 10, at 7 pm CST**.

The webinar is free, but advance registration is required at [Cantigny.org](#) or [my.lwv.org/Illinois/wheaton](#). Registrants will receive a Zoom link before the event. Questions for the speaker may be submitted in advance to blaimins@gmail.com.

Mayor Biss's presentation will explain the theory and realities around Rank Choice Voting (RCV), an alternate electoral system being considered by Illinois communities and the Illinois General Assembly. His remarks will include information on why certain cities and states are adopting RCV.

Biss was elected mayor of Evanston in 2021. Previously, he served as a member of the Illinois House and Illinois Senate and ran an insurgent grassroots campaign in 2018 for the Democratic nomination for governor, placing second in a crowded field. His campaigns and public service have all featured a strong commitment to public engagement, political reform, and economic justice. Prior to his public service career, Biss was a mathematics professor at the University of Chicago.



Cantigny Park is open weekends in February (Friday-Sunday) before returning to 7-day operations in March. The Robert R. McCormick House, a historic home museum, is currently closed for renovation and will reopen to the public later this year. More information is online at [Cantigny.org](#).

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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. The League of Women Voters of Wheaton serves the people of Carol Stream, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield. Learn more at [wheatonlwv.org](#).

About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton 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, display gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information is online at Cantigny.org, including hours, directions, and a calendar of upcoming events.