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ANOKA, BLAINE, COON RAPIDS AREA

Money in Politics! January 11, 6:30pm Andover City Hall

How are campaigns financed in Minnesota? What are the limits on donations? How do contributions affect political outcomes? Dr. Gary Goldsmith from the MN Campaign Finance Board will discuss political campaign financing with a panel of our local area legislators. Come and be part of the discussion!



Join us before the meeting for social time/refreshments at 6pm in the Andover Senior Center! (Cartoon from *Minneapolis Star Tribune.*)

Money in Politics consensus discussion will follow on January 18 at Andover Senior Center, 6pm. Kathie Whelchel will lead the discussion so we can share our views on the draft consensus with LWV US. Read the [LWV materials on the](#)

[LWV US website](#) and be prepared! All members are welcome (urged!) to participate in this timely and vital discussion.

Help needed for voter service activities for 2016. In the Presidential election year, LWV voter service work is especially important. We will be registering voters in many venues as well as holding forums and many more activities. Your help is needed now, even if you are not a member of LWV ABC. Please contact Geri Nelson, Voter Service Chair, to volunteer! Geri can be reached at geri_nelson454@msn.com .

Special Election for Minnesota Senate District 35. Special elections will be held for Senate District 35, which includes Anoka, Ramsey and part of Andover. The primary election will be on January 11, and the general on February 9. LWV ABC is hosting a forum on January 6 for both primary and general election candidates. Republican candidates Jim Abler and Andy Aplikowski, DFL candidate Roger Johnson Legal Marijuana Now candidate Zachary Phelps have been invited to participate. **The forum will be held January 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Anoka City Hall Council Chambers.** Volunteers are needed to help with this forum - contact Geri Nelson at geri_nelson454@msn.com . For more information on this election, visit the [Minnesota Secretary of State's election website.](#)



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