



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
of Glen Ellyn

is pleased to announce

Tammy Duckworth

Director of Illinois Veteran Affairs

Discussing

The State of Veteran Affairs in Illinois

Friday, March 7

7:30 PM

The Meadows of Glen Ellyn

60 Nicoll Way
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

A FREE event open to the public

Dessert and Coffee will be served

The Meadows is wheelchair accessible

Illinois National Guard Major and Iraq War veteran, Ms. Duckworth was appointed to lead the Illinois Veterans' Affairs Department by governor Rod Blagojevich in November 2006. She was also the 2006 Democratic nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives for Illinois' 6th Congressional District seat, held by Rep. Henry Hyde (R-6) from 1975-2007, when he retired. Major Duckworth received serious combat wounds in Iraq in the downing of a Blackhawk helicopter she was co-piloting. She was awarded a Purple Heart for her service to her country.

Topics Director Duckworth may address include:

- Post-traumatic stress and maladjustment after combat service; particularly reports about these conditions being labeled pre-existing, leading to denial or lessening of benefits.
- How to address increasing military "drop-out" rates and decreasing re-enlistment rates.
- Support for individual returnees and their families, particularly National Guard and Reserve.
- Suicide rates in the National Guard and Reserve.
- Current bills in Congress which could affect the GI Bill.

There will be a question and answer session following Director Duckworth's talk.

Please direct questions regarding this event to Diana Hoke, VP Program, LWVGE, 630-351-8523

For directions to the venue contact The Meadows of Glen Ellyn, 630-942-0600

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