

**13<sup>th</sup> District Action Team**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**7-9pm July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Brainstorming Discussion:**

- **How does CHANGE happen?**
  - Example: Anti-miscegenation laws (forbidding blacks & whites to marry)
    - **What caused the public to change its mind?**
      - Getting to know people
      - Media figures/celebrities/TV (Sydney Poitier)
      - TIME
      - Social Acceptance
      - Changes in the Law
      - Repetition
  
- **How do we reach people in the 13<sup>th</sup> district?**
  - Will County-Joliet Herald
  - Direct Mail
  - Email: Park District Lists?
  - Last Fling-Naperville
  - **Issue Forums at Bolingbrook High School**
  - **Thoughtful Discussion**
  - RibFest
  - Will County Fair
  - Local Newspapers:
    - Naperville
    - Bolingbrook
    - Lockport
  - **Schools**
  - Teacher Education
  - Cantini-Military Museum
  - Use Election to build excitement
  - League of Women Voters--- Work with their Candidate Forums
  - **Use copies of the Brief**
  - **Make it relevant**
  - Scorecards
  
- **Resources Needed:**
  - Email tools
  - Forums/events
  - The Brief
  - Contacts for Organizations
  - Office Supplies
  - Focus/Targeting
  - **Passion**

- **Potential Partner Organizations**
  - League of Women Voters
  - Teen Parent Connect
    - **Issue**-Reproductive Justice
  - Bolingbrook High School Group
    - **Issue**-Civil Liberties/Education
    - **Contact**-Charlotte
  - Planned Parenthood
    - **Issue**-Reproductive Justice
  - NOW
    - **Issue**-Reproductive Justice
    - **Contact**-Bonnie G
  - Local Political Parties in the Townships
  - Teachers' Union
    - **Issue**-Education
  - IBEW/AFSCME
  - Lions/Elks
  - Chambers of Commerce
    - **Issue**-Privacy
  - Friends of Library
    - **Censorship/1<sup>st</sup> Amendment**

**Priority Setting – High Priority Issues for Action Team Members:**

- **National Security Issues**
  - Privacy
    - Secrecy/separation of powers
    - FISA
    - Facial Recognition
    - Health Privacy
    - Library Letter
    - REAL ID
  - Guantanamo Bay and Torture
  - Immigration Issues
- **Reproductive Justice Issues**
  - Abstinence only education
  - Planned Parenthood suit
- **Other Important Issues**
  - First Amendment Issues
  - Constitutional Convention details
  - Data on Local Police Stops
- **THE NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**