

Mission Statement:

The LWV, a nonpartisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The LWV of the Greater Dayton Area welcomes everyone.
Any person of voting age may join.

LWV thanks the University of Dayton President's Office and the University of Dayton Political Science Department for their generosity in designing and printing this publication.



LWV of the Greater Dayton Area
Talbot Tower, Suite 1208
131 North Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402-1703



Serving Montgomery and Greene Counties

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

July 09 – June 10

The League of Women Voters
of the Greater Dayton Area
Talbot Tower, Suite 1208
131 North Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402-1703
(937) 228-4041
(937) 372-4148
Fax (937) 228-4104
league@lwvdayton.org
www.lwvdayton.org



Purpose:

Advocate for voter education and action on issues



Core Values:

- Respect individuals
- Value diversity
- Empower grassroots
- Recognize the power of collective decision-making for the common good
- Encourage civic engagement



Services:

- Election hotline
- Candidate forums
- Candidate interviews on cable television
- Voter registration
- Information resource
- Speakers Bureau
- Observation of government meetings
- Community board participation
- Link to State and National LWV



Publications:

- Annual *Voters Guide* in the **Dayton Daily News**
- Annual *Directory of Public Officials*
- *Know Montgomery County*
- *Know Greene County*
- Monthly newsletter



Funding:

The LWV depends solely upon contributions from our members and the community.



Highlights:

Presented information on:

- Foreclosures
- New voting laws
- Election reform proposals
- Ballot issues

Participated in:

- Classroom project with University of Dayton students on Land Use and Resource Sharing
- UD Osher Lifelong Learning Institute on Elections, Voting and Fall ballot issues
- Wittenberg University's annual Confidence Coalition

Provided:

- Education panel discussion on PK-12 education issues with local school districts
- Panel discussion on healthcare with Boonshoft School of Medicine (at WSU)
- Town Hall meeting on Census and Redistricting
- Absentee voting materials
- Demonstration of voting options at naturalization ceremonies
- Healthcare discussion with community by organizing and facilitating a BIG READ of HR Bill 3200
- Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner as keynote speaker for Cathy Bantz Awards Luncheon & 90th Anniversary of LWV
- Community viewing of documentary film "Not for Ourselves Alone" in honor of Women's History Month
- Historical dramatic presentation at Old Dayton Courthouse for local community on the suffragist movement, in celebration of Women's Equality Day



Highlights: (Continued)

Collaborated with:

- Local media (DDN, WYSO, WMUB)
- Wright State University
- University of Dayton
- East End Community Services



Board of Directors:

President: Janis James

President Elect: Jo Columbro

Vice Presidents: Lee Massoud
Jim Uphoff

Treasurer: Ellen McCloskey

Secretary: Sue Koverman

Directors: Susan Blanford
Susan Byerly
Dona Fletcher
Rebecca Jarvi
Viola Matyas
Rita Peterson
Jayme Soulati
Brenda Whitney



Community Advisory Board:

Provides direction, advice and support

Chair: Herbert Lee – *Fifth/Third Bank*

Carolyn Farrow-Garland – *Kettering Foundation*

Mike Gray – *Time Warner*

Yvette Kelly-Fields – *Dayton Urban League*

David A. Neuhardt – *Thompson Hine LLP*

Thomas Norwalk – *Miami Valley Marketing*

Jason L. Pierce – *University of Dayton*

Dona Seger-Lawson – *DP&L*