**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.

If you would like to receive an email invitation to our many community events, please send an email to league@lwvdayton.org and put “notifications” on the subject line.
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 for Montgomery & Greene Counties
Election Hotline
Candidate Forums
Candidate interviews on cable television
Voter registration services
Legislation/Election Information resource
Speakers Bureau
Observation of government meetings
Community Board participation
Link to State and National LWV

Publications
Annual Voters Guide, versions in English and Spanish, distributed through local news publications.
Annual Directory of Public Officials
Monthly Voter Newsletter

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

Membership
We continue to expand our membership and welcome all who are eligible to vote to join us.

Highlights
Presented information on:
Local tax dollars in education
Issue 1 Fair Districts=Fair Elections
The Electoral College: What Everyone Needs to Know
Policing Issues & Violence in America

Participated in:
UD’s Black Law Students’ Critical Examination of Voting Rights Under the Law
Fair Districts=Fair Elections Campaign
Earth Day Activism w/ Five Rivers Metro Parks
Study on Ohio’s Primary Election System

Provided:
Support to Dayton Foodbank through a publicized tour and fund drive campaign
Support to Dayton Metro Libraries and Greene County Libraries for National Voter Registration Day
Class for UD’s Lifelong Learning Institute: Our Political Democracy: Is it Running on Empty?

Collaborated with:
Washington Township-Centerville Library to show DREAMLAND: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic
UD’s Life Long Learning 2016 Election wrap-up and discussion on redistricting
Stivers School of the Arts, to view the suffragist movie Not for Ourselves Alone for Women’s History Month
Local media (DATV, DDN, MVCC, WDTN)
Dayton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors
President: Patty Skilken
President Elect: Susan Byerly
Vice Presidents: Pat Bradley-Falke
Ana Crawford
Laurie Fanning
Mario
Treasurer: Becky Kirkland
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Directors: Nancy Bain
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Rebecca Jarvis
Paul Lamberger
Valerie Lee
Rita Peterson
Kathleen Turner
Tonya Wilson Wood

Executive Director: Susan Hesselgesser

Community Advisory Board
Provides direction, advice and support
Chair: Herbert Lee - Fifth/Third Bank
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David A. Neuhardt – Thompson Hine LLP
Thomas Norwalk – Miami Valley Marketing
Claudia Cortez-Reinhardt – Dayton Hispanic Chamber

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