

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.



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Serving Montgomery and Greene Counties

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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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 and Zoom
- Voter registration services
- Legislation/Election Information resource
- Speakers Bureau
- Observation of government meetings
- Community Board participation
- Link to State and National LWV
- Facebook and website election information

Publications

- Annual *Voters Guide*, versions in English and Spanish, distributed through local news publications, on-line @ lwvdayton.org and Vote411.org
- Annual *Directory of Public Officials*
- Monthly *Voter* Newsletter
- Report to the Community

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 /virtual programs on:

- 100th Anniversary of women getting the right to vote LWV Women's History Play
- Worked with Green County Board of Elections to clarify acceptable voter identification for students at Central State and Wilberforce Universities called "CSWU Votes"
- Mailed election information and absentee ballot forms to naturalized citizens during pandemic to assist in their first election as new citizens
- Chilcare during the Pandemic
- Hunger and Food Insecurity in Miami Valley
- Bridging the Partisan Divide

Participated in:

- National Voter Registration Day
- Naturalization Ceremonies
- City of Kettering showing of Not For Ourselves Alone
- Presented *The Complicated Struggle for Woman Suffrage*, in partnership with LWV Ohio
- Women's History events with nine local organizations
- Virtual Candidate forums in partnership with DATV and MVCC

Provided:

- In partnership with DATV League produced a play on 100 Year History of Dayton Area LWV
- Wrote and filmed project with Miami Valley Communications Council on the History of the 19th Amendment and the influence of the Spanish Flu Pandemic in 1918 on women getting the right to vote
- Organized 11 voter registration drives prior to pandemic, and 2 drive thru voter registrations during the pandemic
- Dangerous Dames of Dayton kicking off next century of women obtaining right to vote

Collaborated with:

- Dayton Daily News
- Sinclair Community College
- League of Women Voters Ohio
- Girl Scouts Western Ohio
- DATV
- MVCC

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