

Mission Statement

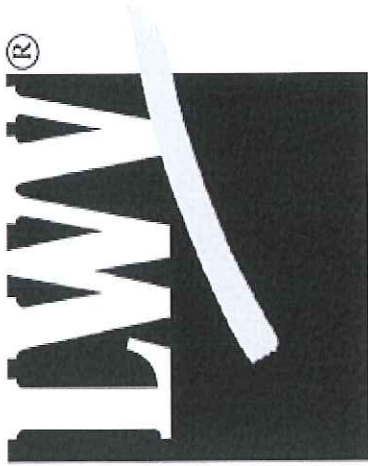
The LWV, a nonpartisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The LWV of the Greater Dayton Area welcomes everyone.

Any person of voting age may join.



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**REPORT
TO THE
COMMUNITY**

July 2014—June 2015

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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

- Election hotline
- Candidate forums
- Candidate interviews on cable television
- Voter registration
- Information resource
- Speakers Bureau
- Observation of government meetings
- Community board participation
- LWVGDA website & Face Book
- Links to State and National LWV

Publications

- Annual *Voters Guide*, versions in English and Spanish, Distributed through *Civitas Media Publications*, *Oakwood Register*, *Centerville Dispatch*, *Yellow Springs News* and *La Vanguardia Hoi*
- Annual *Directory of Public Officials*
- Monthly 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:

- Political Polarization and Voters Rights with Catherine Turcer, Common Sense Ohio
- Election News You Can Use with Tom Suddes of *Columbus Dispatch*
- Policing Issues and Violence with ACLU, NAACP, Montgomery County Sheriff and *Dayton Daily News*
- Fracking w/WSU Chair of Earth and Environmental Science
- Forum on Factory Man discussing impact of globalization on American jobs
- Dayton Area Water Controversies

Participated in:

- National Voter Registration Day
- Monthly Naturalization Ceremonies
- LWVO Legislation for expanding early voting
- We the People Rally for Change with David Cobb of Move to Amend
- Judge Singers Women's Therapy Court (WTC)
- DMHA Housing Elections

Provided:

- Support for National Vigil for Gun Violence Victims in Dayton
- First Jo Colombo Environmental Award to Beaverreek Wetlands and posthumously to Jo Colombo
- Voters Survey on Why Voters are not Voting
- Bi-lingual voting registration form and voting information to 1200 newly naturalized citizens
- DVD in American Sign Language for Deaf Community and DVD on Voting Absentee

Collaborated with:

- Miami Valley Voter Protection Coalition- Voters Rights
- Ohio Attorney General Legislative Subcommittee on Human Trafficking
- Dayton Bar Association
- Local media (DATV, DDN, MVCC, WDTN)
- Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
- Dayton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Washington Twp-Centerville Library
- UpDayton

Board of Directors

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Executive Director:

Community Advisory Board

Provides direction, advice and support

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