

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
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 **Food**bank 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

Women Stand for Common Ground – a community experiment between Republican & Democratic women for non-political discussion about community issues

Board of Directors

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Community Advisory Board

Provides direction, advice and support

Chair: Herbert Lee - *Fifth/Third Bank*
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