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.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

July 2019—June 2020

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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, 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 on:
• Suffragist Movement entitled: The Complicated Struggle for Woman Suffrage
• Gerrymandering
• How Should We Prevent Mass Shooting in Our Communities
• Electoral College: Relevant or Outdated
• Capitol Chat with SoS Frank LaRose

Participated in:
• National Voter Registration Day
• Naturalization Ceremonies
• United States Census 2020
• Suffrage Centennial with GSWO
• Meet the Candidates Night
• Civic and Community Engagement Fair with Sinclair Community College
• LGBTQ Event and voter registration drive at Warped Wing

Provided:
• Dangerous Dames of Dayton Celebrating 100 years of LWVGDA
• Health Care Forum with UDLLL
• Re-Entry: A Path to a Safer Community with UDLLL
• Voter Registration Refresher Training
• Vote 411 - online site with candidate information and voter registration status
• Voters Guide
• Candidate Discussions with DATV and MVCC
• Directory of Public Officials

Collaborated with:
• Dayton Daily News
• WHIO
• League of Women Voters Ohio
• Nations Issues Forums Institute
• Girl Scouts Western Ohio
• Ohio Humanities
• DATV
• MVCC
• House of Bread

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