

Education & Advocacy Committee
Annual Report July 2017 – June 2018
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Educational Forums

Leading up to the November 2017 general election, the committee partnered with WCMH NBC 4 to present a live televised public forum on Issue 2

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Member Education and Engagement

Organized and participated in LWVMC's Fair Districts = Fair Elections petition signing campaign

Co-hosted a fall dinner meeting with the LWVMC Membership Committee featuring Joe Mas Esq. who spoke about immigrant contributions to the country and to Columbus

Began a collaboration with the Ohio Voter Project in which LWVMC will regularly post to its website and in the e-Voter voter registration statistics curated by Steve Tingley-Hock of the Ohio Voter Project

Drafted and sent a letter to local representatives about the need for immigration reform

Hosted LWVUS National Program Planning and LWVMC Local Program Planning Meeting

Committee attendance at LWV Ohio Statehouse Day, 2018

Partnered with AP Studies (U.S. History and Honors English) teachers John Witt and Chrissy D'Archangelo from Dublin Scioto High School to create, design, and present a unit on activism entitled "Exploring Activism." Through this unit students explored what activism is and why it happens; learned about what activism looks like by studying those figures from U.S history who were prominent activists; identified a meaningful cause or issue in their community and went out and advocated for it.

Ballot Issues

Conducted research and drafted pros and cons about the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities ballot issue for the Voter Information Bulletin

Thanks to all active 2017-2018 committee members!

Education and Advocacy Committee: Nick Austin, Barbara Beardsley, Ann Bohman, Scott Britton, Marian Harris, Ann Henkener, Lindsey Kauffman, Tracy Moebius, Lindsey Montanari, Dave Patton, Debbie Peluso, Kay Skopin, Ben Sullivan, Nitya Velu, and Jane Young