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THE HUDSON VOTER

An update on a few things League members may want to know about. See below for:

- Next board meeting is Monday, June 1, 7pm
- LWVH's participation in Hudson's Memorial Parade
- LWV US Convention agenda
- Recent Supreme Court decision that impacts voting
- When LWVH is on HCTV

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 1, 7pm Board Meeting, Becky Susany's home, 881 Ridgewood Blvd, Hudson. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please [RSVP](#).

Thursday - Sunday, June 25 - 28 LWVUS National Convention, Columbus, Ohio. See below.

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7pm LWVH Book Club at Kathy Battaglia's home. Book will be announced soon.

We Marched in Hudson's Memorial Day Parade





We were part of Hudson's Memorial Day Parade this past Monday! Pictured below, L to R: Inge Orendt, Bev Dorson, Christine Radie, Emily Berry, Becky Susany and Mimi Becker (*in car above, missing in group picture.*) Special thanks to Christine Radie for letting us use her car!



Just a Few Weeks Away!



The 57th Biennial League of Women Voters National Convention will take place in June 25-28, 2026 in Columbus, Ohio where members from across the country will come together to network, learn, and chart the course for the next 2 years.

National Convention is a League experience unlike any other, as delegates representing state and local Leagues vote on the LWVUS Board of Directors, bylaws amendments, budget, and League priorities. In addition to plenary sessions, Convention also includes dynamic

presentations, practical trainings, and inspiring content that support our mission of empowering voters and defending democracy.

For the agenda, click [HERE](#). LWVUS recommends the following:

- A new overarching program, Defending a Democracy Under Siege, which will include Voting Rights, Protecting Elections, Redistricting, Immigration, Individual Rights, and the Presidency.
- Concurrence with the LWV Washington Protecting Immigrant Rights position—in-brief and retaining all LWVUS positions found in Impact on Issues.

Other League Proposed Concurrences:

- LWV Colorado Religions Freedom
- LWV Port Washington-Manhasset Privatization Update

What the Supreme Court's Decision Means

The recent decision by the Supreme Court on *Louisiana v. Callais* makes it nearly impossible to use Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act to prove racial gerrymandering. Alito's majority opinion closes the courthouse door to communities of color seeking protection under the Voting Rights Act.

Analysis by Black Voters Matter and Fair Fight Action found that at least 19 majority-minority districts in the U.S. House of Representatives and nearly 150 majority-minority districts in state legislatures may be at risk.



from May 26, LWV Ohio Lobby Call

OLD LAW

Courts determine whether a map has the *effect* of diluting the voting power of voters of color.

Courts *examine factors* like if voters of color are geographically concentrated and if a community of color has tended to support a particular candidate or party.

Courts look at a *history* of discrimination against voters of color.

NEW LAW

Courts must ask if a map *intended* to dilute the voting power of voters of color.

States can claim that racial gerrymandering is simply *partisan gerrymandering*, and those maps will be legal under Callais.

It is now *practically impossible* to prove racial gerrymandering

Watch April's Meeting on HCTV



Dr. David Licate

If you missed our April meeting where Dr. David Licate, District 3 Summit County Council Representative, spoke, you can watch it on Hudson Community TV. It will air:

- June 1 - 10am
- June 3 - 12:30pm
- June 5 - 4pm, 11pm
- June 6 - 2:30pm
- June 7 - 5pm

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