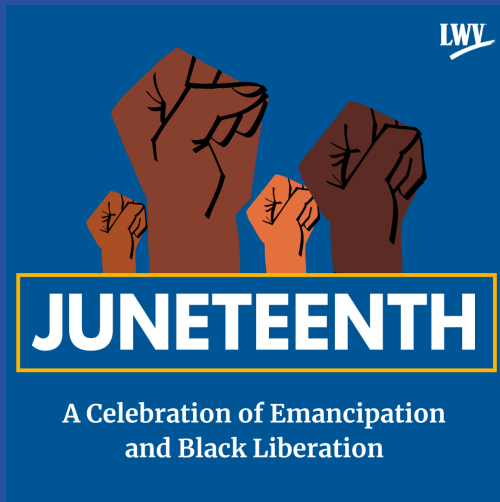




June 19, 2023



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to building a future
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Juneteenth (June 19) is a day to commemorate the emancipation of the last remaining enslaved people in the United States. However, the fight for Black liberation was not resolved with the end of slavery and the US Civil War, and Juneteenth reminds us of the injustice and brutality in our nation's history. As an organization dedicated to empowering voters and defending democracy, the LWV is committed to building a future of progress and equity for all. We also partner and work in coalition with many organizations that fight for economic and criminal justice for Black people. One way to do that is to show your support for the John Lewis Voting Rights Act passed. See below. [Read the [Blog](#) this is excerpted from and learn more about the history and current research on racism.]

**Let's Get the John Lewis
Voting Rights Act Passed!**

It will only take **1 minute** to do your part to help get this Voting bill passed. Simply click [HERE](#) and send your senator an email.

Every day, the freedom to vote is under attack. Since the 2012 Supreme Court decision in Shelby County, at least 29



states have passed 94 laws that make it harder to vote, with the burden falling mostly on voters of color. We need to

fully restore VRA to defend our democracy and protect the freedom to vote. That is why LWV is proud to support the reintroduction of HR14 and S4, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which is vital legislation that is needed to fully restore and modernize the VRA and ensure that discriminatory voting policies are stopped in their tracks.

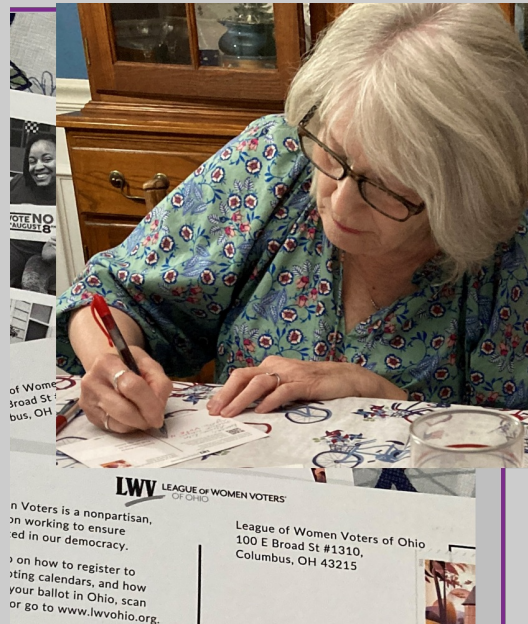
Help Write Postcards

Remind People to Register
and Vote

August 1, 2024 6:30 pm
Hillary Sullivan's Home

Please join us as we write postcards to remind people to vote (as well as their families and friends) and to check their registration to make sure they have not been purged. They won't be mailed until the Fall, but we need to get started soon.

[RSVP](#)

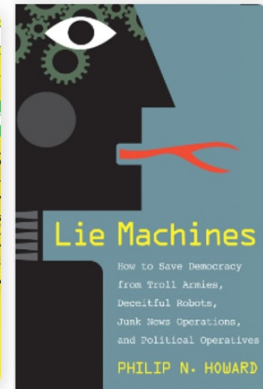
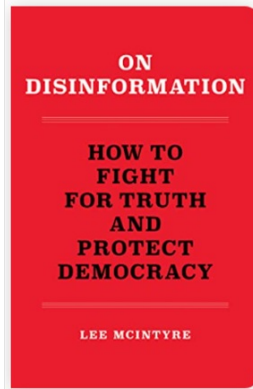
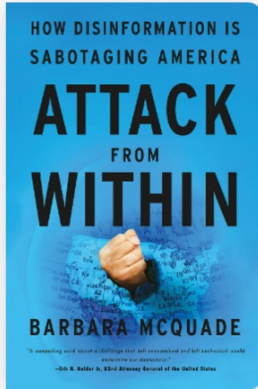


Advocacy Corner

Can you spare a few minutes and use your voice to let our U.S. and Ohio legislators know where you stand on pending legislation? This document, called [Advocacy Deep Dive](#) makes it easy. It lists the bills LWV Ohio is watching and the *action* you can take. It includes short explanations of the bill, including why we support or oppose it. It also includes links to the bill itself and links to the senators' or representatives' contact page to quickly and easily voice your opinion. Please take a look at the subjects you care most about (education, voting rights, taxation, etc.) and choose one (or more) to call or email.

Next Book for LWVH Book Club

Is Your Choice



LWV Hudson Book Club August 15, 7pm Kathy Battaglia's Home

At our last book club meeting we decided that for August's meeting we would have everyone choose their own book to read and tell the rest of the club about it. The topic is "disinformation" and there are many books on this topic. For example:

- *Attack from Within, Barbara McQuade*
- *Disinformation, Richard Miniter*
- *Evil Geniuses, The Unmaking of America, by Kurt Anderson*
- *The Great Deception, The Triumph of Dollars and Politics Over Science and Why You Should Care, by Guy Mitchell*
- *Lie Machines: How to Save Democracy from Troll Armies, Deceitful Robots, Junk News Operatives and Political Operatives, by Philip Howard.*

So, attend our LWV Hudson Book Club and tell us about your book. Bring a friend! Non-members are welcome. Please [RSVP](#).

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