

**July 30, 2025** 

## THE HUDSON VOTER

#### Hello LWVH!

The August Social is NEXT WEEK! This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about League. We will have several tables hosted by current, involved members who will be available to talk about the work we are doing to educate and inform voters, advocate for issues, and defend democracy wherever we can. Food and beverages will be provided. Bring a friend. Please RSVP to me: presidentlwyhudson@gmail.com.



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A new committee has formed to study and plan an event about the impact of the state and federal budget cuts on our communities. The event is September 11th, 7pm – 9pm. at the Hudson High School Media Center. The public is invited. We will focus on food security, public safety, healthcare, and the environment and plan to have presentations from 4 community experts in these areas. Following the presentations, we will have about 30 minutes for both Q&A and table discussions on each topic.

State and Federal budget cuts will have real consequences for many of us. This event is meant to bring the facts forward, start the discussion, and connect people. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. We will need several member volunteers. A Sign-Up Genius will be available soon.

Additionally, I have received inquiries from the public about hosting a candidate and issue forum. The answer is YES! LWVH plans to host a traditional forum at the Hudson Middle School Auditorium on Thursday, October 2nd at 7pm. So, while we have a place and date, we still need to invite the candidates, publicize the forum, organize volunteers, and so much more!

The Board will discuss details at the meeting Monday, August 4th at 7pm. (All members are welcome at the board meetings.)

Lastly, the Hudson School Open Houses are just around the corner. Volunteer below. Enjoy the sunshine! See you soon!

### **Calendar of Events**

Next Newsletter: Aug. 21

Aug. 4, 7pm, Board Meeting at Tracey's home. All members are welcome.

Aug. 7, 6:30pm, August Social. Tracey Mackay to host. 5230 Knollshire Dr. Tell a friend! Bring a friend!

Sept. 11, 7pm - 9pm, "The Impact the Budget Cuts will have on Our Community" Hudson High School Media Center.

Sept. 25, 7pm Book Club. Kathy Battaglia's Home: 1648 Groton Road. See below for details.

Oct. 2, 7pm Candidate Forum. Hudson Middle School Auditorium. For Hudson City Council and Hudson Board of Education Candidates. A SignUpGenius will be sent closer to the event.

# Hudson City School Open House Volunteers Needed!

Every year, Hudson's LWV sets up a table during Open Houses at the Hudson Schools. We're there to let everyone know who we are, recruit new members, and, of course, register voters! It's a great way to welcome newcomers to Hudson and encourage them to update their addresses.

Sign-Up <u>HERE</u> for the dates and times below:

#### **Thursday, August 14**

Ellsworth Hill Open House 3:30pm – 5:30pm McDowell Open House 4pm – 6pm. East Woods Open House 4pm – 6:00pm

#### Tuesday, August 19 HHS Open House 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday, August 20 7th Grade Open House 6pm – 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 26 6th Grade Open House 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday, September 2 8th Grade Open House 6pm – 7:45pm





## **National Voter Registration Day**



## National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) is Sept. 16

A Signup Genius will be be available soon since we will need volunteers to:

- 1. Contact and schedule registration locations (e.g., libraries).
- 2. Assist voters with registration.
- 3. Educate constituents so they feel confident casting their ballots.
- 4. Tell everyone about LWV's superpower: Vote411.org!

## **Summmit County Board of Elections (BOE)**

Summit County Board of Elections has moved to a new location in Tallmadge, 1050 E. Tallmadge Ave. It was formerly on Grant St. in Akron.

The new office is 79% larger, at 56,781 square feet, with a canopy adding 1,926 square feet.

The renovations cost about \$14.4 million, and the project was within budget and completed on time, according to Patrick Bravo, executive director of the Summit County Land Bank. The Lank Bank owns the building and Summit County is leasing the space. The new building provides better access and more parking for the county's voters.



## **Book Club Meets Again in September**

September 25, Thursday, 7pm

at Kathy Battaglia's home

1648 Groton Drive, Hudson



Since there was no Book Club meeting in May, we did not have a chance to choose our next book. Attendees are welcome to read a book of their choice and present a short summary of it at the next meeting. You do not need to be a member to attend. Bring a friend!

Since we don't usually meet over the summer, we will resume our regular every-other-month meeting in the Fall. Please <u>RSVP</u> by Sept. 24.

Would you like to submit an article, news or photos to this newsletter? Just contact <u>Inge Orendt</u>, Communications Chair. Deadline to submit for the next newsletter is August 18.

#### **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

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