



September 14, 2025

THE HUDSON VOTER

WOW! Well, that was somethin'!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who participated in making the "New Federal and State Budgets: How They Will Impact You" program this past Thursday happen. This was an important event.

Jen Batton! Thank you from bringing this forward! Great Job!



Approximately 80 guests attended, including 40 non-LWVH members. The feedback on the event has been extremely positive. I have received emails inquiring about this event from other Leagues in Ohio and one from Florida! It's remarkable how word has spread. People want accurate information; they want to know what they can do and how they can help. Scroll down to see photos from the event.

October 2nd is the **Hudson Candidate Forum**. I have heard from all but two candidates. This event is open to the public. Tell your friends and neighbors. No RSVP required. We need **many volunteers** for the Candidate Forum. Sign up [HERE](#). We are not scheduled to send another newsletter until October 5. So, this is your big reminder to volunteer!!!

September 16 is **National Voter Registration Day**. Engage with voters. Have them check their registration. Inform everyone about LWV Vote411.org. It's a fantastic tool! See below for more details.

September 17 is **Fair Maps Day** in Columbus. Rally around the Ohio Statehouse with other Leaguers. Let me know if you plan to go and we can see about carpooling. More info below.

Something to put on your radar: **Issue 2** is **Summit County's proposed Charter Amendment**. It limits increases on Summit County's portion of property taxes and protects public safety services. As we learned at the Budget Impact Event, Summit County is being proactive to lessen the impact of potential deeper and devastating budget cuts.

So much to do!!!

Tracey Mackay

Calendar of Events

Next Newsletter: Oct. 5, deadline for entries Oct. 3.

Sept. 16, All Day! Voter Registration Day. Various Locations.

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

Sept. 29, 7pm Board Meeting at Tracey's home. All are welcome. **RSVP**

Oct. 2, 7pm Candidate Forum. Hudson Middle School Auditorium. For Hudson City Council, Hudson City School Board of Education, and Stow Municipal Court Candidates.

National Voter Registration Day



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

This year we are doing something different. Have a location you'd like to visit to educate and engage voters? A library? Senior Living facility? High School? Special group?

Sign up **HERE**.

1. Contact them and schedule a registration event.
2. Add location, date/time in the comments in the **SignUp Genius**.
3. Enlist a member to assist.
4. Follow up with Tracey after the event.
5. Tell everyone about **LWV's superpower: Vote411.org!**

*If you need registration materials or training? **Tracey** can help!
P.S. Take pictures and send them to Tracey or Inge please!*

FAIR MAPS DAY 2025

Sept. 17 | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Ohio Statehouse

FAIR  **DISTRICTS**

EQUAL DISTRICTS



This Wednesday Sept. 17 in Columbus

**Come to Fair Maps Day from 10:30am -
12:30pm on Sept. 17. We are surrounding**



the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus to demand Ohio lawmakers follow the constitution and draw fair maps in this

year's US House redistricting. We need everybody who's able to join us for this one! LWV Ohio will provide signs, but be sure to bring your League and Fair Districts gear to show our strength. Register [here](#).

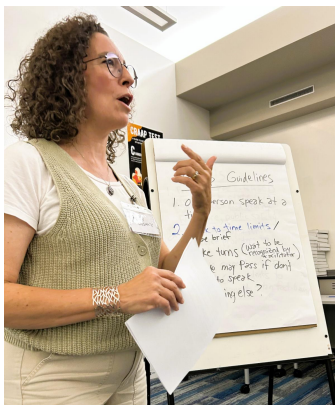
Budget Impact Meeting Draws a Crowd



Kandy Fatheree
Sheriff Summit County

Stephanie Carothers, Summit
County Job & Family Services

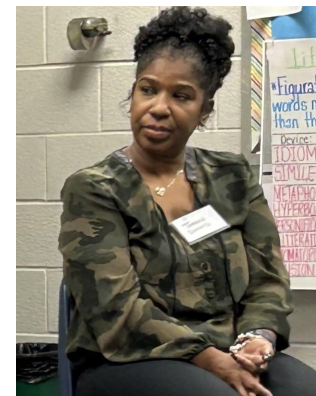
David Freggario
Akron/Canton Food Bank)



Becky Susany explains
the groundrules



Stephanie Carothers, Speaker on
SNAP/Medicaid answers a question
during the Health group discussion.



Tamara Dennis, LTD
expert, Summit Co.



State Rep. Derrick Hall
visits the Hospice of
Western Reserve Table



Vantage, the umbrella
organization of Meals On Wheels
and other aging services



First Serve, First
Congressional Church of
Hudson

For those who were not able to attend you can watch it on Hudson Community Television (HCTV). Look for "LWV Budget Impact" on Monday, Sept. 15 at 2:30pm and on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 12 noon. Once it is on-line we will include the link in this newsletter.

Book Club Meets September 25

September 25, Thursday, 7pm

at Kathy Battaglia's home

1648 Groton Drive, Hudson



For the meeting in September, 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!

Please [RSVP](#) by Sept. 24.

Time to Pay Your Dues?

In the next few months you will probably receive an email from LWV US asking you to pay your yearly dues, since local leagues are no longer in charge of collecting them. Dues for Hudson are now \$75, not \$70 and there are no longer household memberships. Also, your membership will begin and end from the month that you initially joined. For instance if you first joined in January, they will run from January to December. If you joined in June, they will run from June to May.

LWV US prefers payment through a credit card or your checking account routing number (to save on fees). Just click on the link that is in the email and you will be led through the process. It's fairly easy. You will still be able to give a donation that will go just to our league (100%). No more

rounding up to \$100! The page after you pay your dues will ask if you would like to make a donation to your league.

Please make sure that LWV US has your correct email and verify that your address and other information is correct, click on this:

[LWV Member Portal](#)

You will also be able to see the month when your dues are due. This portal can also be found on our [website](#) in the top left corner. For more detailed instructions, you can read this [document](#). If you have any problems, please contact [Chris Driver](#) or [Inge Orendt](#).

The good news is that local and state leagues will be getting a larger percentage of the dues than previously.

Would you like to submit an article, news or photos to this newsletter? Just contact [Inge Orendt](#), Communications Chair.

Deadline to submit for the next newsletter is October 3

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