



September 4, 2025

THE HUDSON VOTER

Hello LWVH!

I just heard the term “September Scaries” and, having been raised by hypochondriacs, I now have a full blown case!

We have a lot going on. This is going to be short and direct.



The ‘New Federal and State Budgets: How They Will Impact You’ event is Thursday, September 11th. **RSVP is REQUIRED via email.** Send your name(s) and town **HERE**. You will receive a return email from me with more event details.

Would you please help us publicize this event? Just print this **FLYER** and post it at your church, coffee shop, wherever! Or mail it to your friends.

We still need volunteers for this event! Volunteer **HERE**. *Note: Signing up to Volunteer is not your RSVP. Please do both. Thank you!*

October 2nd is the **Hudson Candidate Forum**. The candidate invites have been sent and the PR is being finalized. I’m super pleased to announce that Karen Leith, Hudson’s very own LWVO State Board Member, has agreed to moderate our forum.

We need **many volunteers** for the Candidate Forum. Sign up **HERE**. This event is open to the public. Tell your friends and neighbors. No RSVP required.

September 16 is National Voter Registration Day. This is always a terrific day to engage with voters. Right now especially, they have many questions about current and future voting laws. See below for details and sign up.

I’ve heard from many members who are frustrated and want to “do more”. If there is something you want to do - contact me, let’s have a cup of coffee and get it going!

LWVH has some important events scheduled. You may not have been directly involved in the planning but know this: sometimes **THE** most important things you can do are pay attention and **just show up!**

We have no programs scheduled in November but a special Holiday Surprise is in the works for December!

See you soon!

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Calendar of Events

Next Newsletter: Sept. 12, deadline for entries Sept 10.

Sept. 8, 7pm Board Meeting at Tracey's home. All are welcome. [**RSVP**](#)

Sept. 11, 6:30pm - 9pm, "New Federal and State Budgets: How They Will Impact You" Hudson High School Media Center.

September 16 All Day! Voter Registration Day. Various Locations.

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, 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!*



Advocacy Corner



Ohio Education Update

If you want to learn more about recent legislation on School Vouchers, as well as who is using them and how much money is being spent, browse this [PDF](#). It's from the most recent Lobby Call with LWV Ohio.

Member Spotlight



When Ashley Kindsvatter began her podcast *United She Stands*, she was concerned about the political climate in our country, and she didn't know where to begin to educate herself with all the disinformation circulating. Believing that many women felt the same, she set out to create a platform that would provide a holistic perspective on the political landscape. Almost 3 years later she has

successfully created a platform where important issues are made understandable, building confidence in women to raise their voices and be heard.

Originally from Northeast Ohio, Ashley attended Walsh and earned a degree in political science and Information Technology. She temporarily put her political science knowledge aside and focused on the IT side. Two years ago, she and her husband moved to Hudson because they loved the small town friendliness and most importantly, they wanted their 5 year old son, Lincoln, to have access to an excellent school system.

Ashley chose to join the the League because the more she has learned, the more aware she has become of the importance of activism. After the last election, she made a commitment to get involved with organizations that align with her values.

"I decided to join LWV because something that has not changed over the years is that I have always been pro-democracy and no one does pro-democracy better than the League of Women Voters." She believes that every American should have access to the ballot and have their voices heard and the League helps make this happen.

When she is not podcasting or leading her IT company, she loves to spend time with family and friends, to read, and travel – she has visited 25 national parks so far!

Recently she has completed observer corps training and is eager to give that a try. Let's give her a warm welcome!


PAT BRUBAKER

Book Club Meets September 24

September 25, Thursday, 7pm

at Kathy Battaglia's home

1648 Groton Drive, Hudson



Pick your own
book and tell
us about it!

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.

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 Sept. 10

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