



October 1, 2024

## THE HUDSON VOTER

Hello LWWH Members!

The Citizens Not Politicians presentation on Sept. 12th was well attended with over 50 people from Hudson and surrounding communities coming to learn about the amendment. They asked a lot of questions and were quite engaged. It was a very successful event. Thank you to **Lorann Murphy** for her lively explanation of gerrymandering and its' consequences to voters.

I'd also like to acknowledge **Bev Dorson** and **Melanie Johnson** for their work gathering candidate information and getting [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) ready to publish. [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) is LWV's best voter information tool. It is not an easy task, but Bev and Melanie persevere and get it done! And, thank you to **all** our volunteers who registered voters!



The LWV Akron and Hudson Candidate Forum has been canceled because there is a candidate night being held the same evening in Stow. **The Stow Candidate Night is Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at the VFW/Acker-Moore Memorial Post 175, 3733 Fishcreek Rd in Stow, from 6:30-8:30pm. Doors open at 6:15pm.** Citizens for Nonpartisan Politics is sponsoring the event for local, district, statewide and other races. Candidates will include those running for Congress, Ohio Supreme Court Justices, State Senator, State House of Representative, Appeals Court Judges, Common Pleas Court Judges, County Prosecutor, Common Pleas Court Clerk, Sheriff, Fiscal Officer, and Summit County Council. This event is free and open to the public. In lieu of a LWWH event for October, I invite you all to attend this event. See below for a sign up genius for carpooling where you can offer to give a ride or ask for a ride.

I also want to acknowledge the dedication to detail of our Treasurer, **Connie Blohm**. We had the treasurer's audit last week and I am happy to announce LWWH's money is accounted for down to the two cents! There are League-wide changes to the accounting system in January. If you have

skills, we have a volunteer opportunity for you!

VOTE411.org "Have You Made Your Voting Plan?" cards are available. If you are meeting with citizens, clubs, neighbors, strangers ... Let's make a plan to get you some cards to pass out!

### Mark Your Calendars:

**October 8th at 6:30 - 8:30pm.** Stow Candidate Night at the VFW/Acker-Moore Memorial Post 175, 3733 Fishcreek Rd in Stow. Doors open at 6:15pm. Check the SignUp Genius for Ride or Drive carpooling: <https://www.signupgenius.com/gocandidate#/>

**October 28th at 7pm** November Board Meeting at 5230 Knollshire Drive. All members are welcome.

**November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** The Climate Sustainability Committee will host a workshop focusing on transportation held at the Hudson High School Media Center. We will need greeters and facilitators.



From now until Election Day look for the Metro Buses advertising Vote411.org! One of our members spotted one and snapped a pic. See you soon!

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### **Citizens Not Politicians Campaign Still Needs Your Help!**

If you missed the Sept 12 meeting about Issue 1, there will be two more presentations you can attend:

- Oct 10, Nordonia Hill's Library, 6pm, 9458 Olde Eight Rd, Northfield
- Oct 23, KSU at Twinsburg, 12 noon, 2745 Creekside Dr., Twinsburg

Because of the confusing language on the ballot and the misleading yard signs from the opposition about this issue, we need to educate the public **EVEN MORE** about this very important amendment. Contact [Lorann Murphy](#) if you can help. Consider:

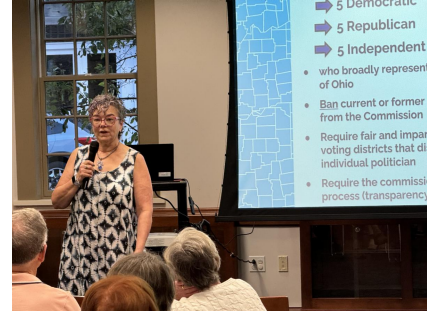
- **Holding a house party** where you invite your friends and neighbors to your home, provide a few refreshments and introduce one of our

trained CNP speakers to talk about the amendment and answer questions.

- Volunteer to **distribute literature, knock on doors, write postcards, etc.** You can see dates for canvassing and sign up [here](#).

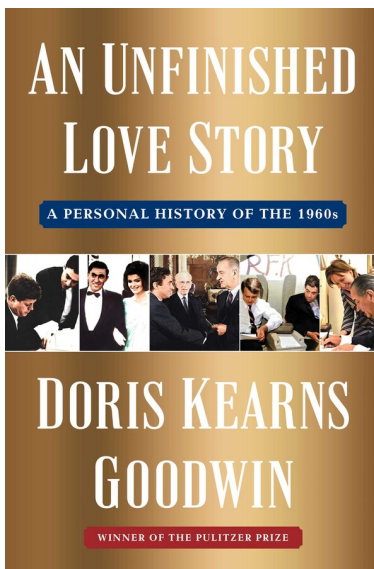


**Sept. 12, 2024 LWV of Hudson meeting at the Hudson Library and Historical Society.**



**Lorann Murphy explains the process of how Citizens, not Politicians will be selected to draw fair maps.**

## LWVH Book Club



### **An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960's**

is our next read for our Book Club. The author and her husband, Dick, were very active in politics in the 1960's, working for both John and Robert Kennedy as well as Lyndon Johnson. When examining their boxes of memorabilia, they realized they had a personal time capsule of the 1960's, a decade when individuals were powered by the conviction they could make a difference. A time, like today, marked by struggles for racial and economic justice, and when lines were drawn and loyalties tested.

Doris Kearns Goodwin is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian known for her biographies of many US presidents, including *Lincoln*, which we discussed last year.

**October 24, 7pm  
Kathy Battaglia's Home**

Bring a friend! Non-members are welcome. Please [RSVP](#).

## Have Your Own Postcard Party!

Invite all your friends over to your house and have them write



postcards urging women to vote.  
It's easy. Just go to this [LINK](#) and order 20 (or 100?) postcards. They are pre-printed and pre-stamped. If you want to invite other LWWH members to your party, let [Inge](#) know and she'll put it in this newsletter.

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