



May 30, 2023

Letter From the President

Quick Update Leaguers,

This is short notice but FYI: LWV of Akron is hosting a "Vote NO on August 8th" discussion at the Akron-Summit County Public Library this **Thursday, June 1, 5:30pm.**

TO REGISTER: <https://my.lwv.org/ohio/akron-area/event/vote-no-august-8th>. We can carpool if you are interested!



June 8th is Climate Sustainability's 3rd Event. The committee will need LWWH volunteers to check in and assist with this event in the Media Center at Hudson High School.

Also on June 8th, we need Volunteers to Educate Voters:

- 1) Ohio's New Voter Requirements and
- 2) Issue 1 and the August 8th Special Election

Per Jen Miller, President LWV Ohio: *"Typically we do not advise the voter to vote for or against an issue, but in this campaign, we are asking for a NO vote. The difference is because this issue is an attack on the basic principles of democracy. The motive for our stance remains non-partisan; at its core, this issue is not a Republican or Democrat matter."*

To volunteer, [email Kathy B.](mailto:kathy.b@lwvhudson.org) More soon!

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Cynthia Peeples Wins Award



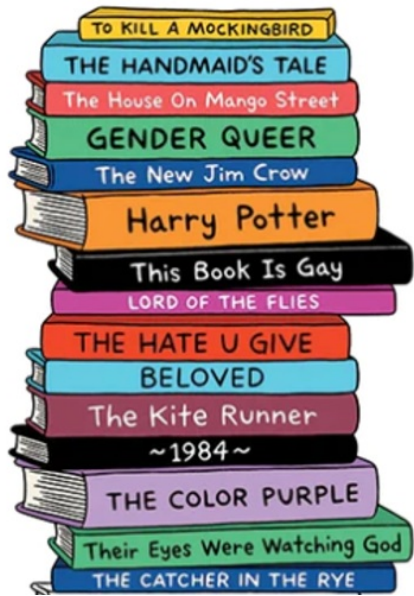
Congratulations to LWV of Hudson member, Cynthia Peeples, who was honored with the Ally Award from the Ohio Collective at the annual State of Black Ohio summit. Cynthia has been a Board member and was also the DEI Chair for our League. She founded Honesty for Ohio Education which is a nonpartisan, statewide coalition that champions honest education. It opposes attempts to restrict and censor education around the history and legacy of racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination. The coalition also opposes attempts to divest local control from school districts, school boards, families, and communities.

Book Club's Next Books

**Read any
Banned Book
and tell us about it!**

**Next meeting will
be in Sept.
Date TBD**

**Bring a friend.
Non-members are invited!**



Instead of choosing a book to discuss, we decided to each read a Banned Book of our choice and report on it at our next meeting. Google "banned books" and take your pick! If you would like, choose a Children's or Young Adult book.

Climate Change Committee



Our 3rd Climate Change Meeting this year

**Climate Threats to Hudson:
The Current Hudson Context**

**June 8th at 7pm
Hudson High School, Media Center**

Speakers:

- Hudson City Council President Chris Foster shares his

personal journey with sustainability

- Hudson School Board Member Tom Tobin reports on sustainability initiatives in the Hudson City Schools
- Members of Hudson City Staff will review:
 - now/future state of Hudson's energy portfolio
 - process for including sustainability in Hudson's Comprehensive Plan and how and when it relates to the Land Development Code
 - the potential for a Greenhouse Gas Emissions study in Hudson

There will be a Q&A and small-group discussions about what to include in a climate action plan for Hudson. If you missed the April 11 meeting, **Climate Threats to Hudson: Learning from the Experience of Others**, you can watch the video or read the Akron Beacon Journal article on our [website](#).

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