



August 24, 2023

Letter From the President

Hello Hudson League!

It is time to get busy! But first a couple corrections: The Mayer/City Manager meeting tonight at the Library is from 6:00 - 7:30. This is a city sponsored meeting. Also: there is a change to the location for the September 14th 10:30 a.m. member meeting. We will be at City Hall (1140 Terex Road). The meeting room entrance is around the back of the building.



LWV Ohio is working with a group called Citizens Not Politicians working to redraw Ohio's districts for fairer representation. LWV Ohio asked Leagues to collect 1000 signatures over a weekend. 7,800 signatures were collected statewide. Leagues are again being asked to collect 1000 signatures. I have offered Hudson's services and am organizing a drive-thru signature event for next Wednesday and/or Thursday. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent on Tuesday. Or contact me if you want to get petitions signed.

For more information about the Ohio Citizen Redistricting Committee - copy and paste this link from the Akron Beacon:

https://akronbeaconjournal-oh.newsmemory.com/?publink=1f2e2ea1f_134accb

And Dave Yost's rejection of the wording of the proposed amendment:

https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getattachment/7b5959a8-e1c4-4e58-92d3-de2c8e66a900/An-amendment-to-replace-the-current-politician-run-redistricting-process-with-a-citizen-led-commi.aspx?link_id=1&can_id=2371b57b873717c8586c26118b63a6ce&source=email-breaking-ohio-news-ag-yost-sends-redistricting-proposal-back-to-the-drawing-board&email_referrer=email_2025131&email_subject=ohio-news-ag-yost-sends-redistricting-proposal-back-to-the-drawing-board

ALL members are invited to attend the Board meeting August 28th, Monday at 7pm at my home. AND please consider attending the Voter Services meeting Thursday, August 31st at 7pm. See info below..

We need volunteers for the next Climate Change meeting on September 6th. [Sign up here to volunteer.](#)

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Voter Services Committee Meeting Aug 31

Our next Voter Services Committee meeting is on August 31st at 7pm at Tracey's home in Hudson: 5230 Knollshire Dr. ALL members are invited. We will be discussing:

- National Voter Registration Day
- Making a plan to reach voters before November
- Targeting groups to register and inform
- Candidate forums and Vote411.org

Check your Voter Registration kit to see if you need more materials. Let Tracey know if you plan to attend: presidentlwvhudson@gmail.com



Share your Thoughts and Ideas



Mayor Jeff Anzevino and City Manager Thom Sheridan will hold an Open Forum, **Thursday, August 24, 6:00 - 7:30** at the Hudson Library. The public is invited. *This is not a LWV sponsored event*, but it is an excellent time to hear from city officials and share your thoughts.

Climate Roundtable: The Hudson Context



The next Community Roundtable, "The Current Hudson Context Regarding Climate Threats to Hudson" will be on Sept. 6 at 7pm in the Media Center at Hudson High School. Participants will be evaluating what we know about our current Climate Change Realities facing us and our city. We will explore options and actions that we can take or request of relevant decision makers about how to address climate change impacts to ensure a sustainable future for Hudson and our children.

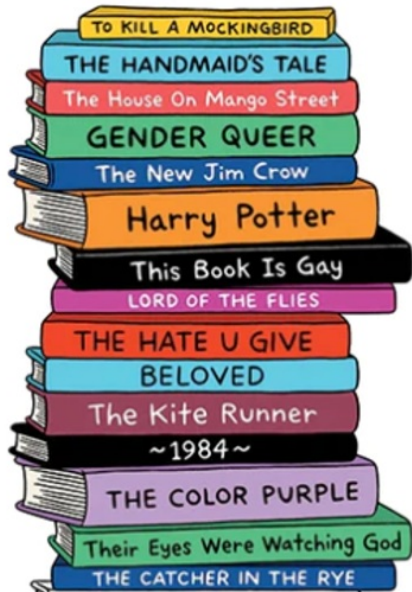
We need volunteers to act as Facilitators, Recorders and Greeters
[Sign up here to volunteer.](#)

Next Member Meeting: Sept 14, 10:30am



Thursday, September 14th 10:30am at City Hall at 1140 Terex Rd. (Note: not in the library as previously stated). We will kick off our voter registration teams for the November Election, and listen to a speaker about **Rank Choice Voting**. We'll also have a speaker from **Asian Services in Action**, who will talk to us about reaching Asian voters in Northern Summit County! Park in the back of the building and use the back entrance. We will be in the John Brown room.

Book Club Meeting Sept 21, 7pm



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

**Next meeting will
be on Sept. 21
at 7pm
at Kathy Battaglia's**

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

Instead of choosing one book to discuss, we decided to each read a Banned Book of our choice and report on it at our next meeting. [Click Here](#) for a list of the 13 most banned books in 2022. Or google "banned books" and take your pick! If you would like, choose a Children's or Young Adult book. [RSVP](#) please

Make Your Own LWV T-shirt



Proudly display our LWV logo! Great to wear when registering voters or volunteering for events. You can make your own t-shirt

at the Akron Public Main Library. Call the library at 330 643-9000 to make an appointment. Bring a new unwashed cotton t-shirt, or a hoodie and \$7. If you want to print on both sides, it's \$14. The Tech Advisor will help you. Bring the LWV logo on a thumb drive, which you can get from [Inge](#). Or, ask her or Barbara Bos to make one for you!

Are You a Teacher? Know a Teacher?



Did you know there is a **FREE** statewide online curriculum designed to civically engage students? It's called **Voting and Civics: Know Your Ohio Government**. To learn more go to our [website](#). This dynamic program is built with flexibility and versatility in mind — adaptable across grade levels, learning abilities, and teaching environments.

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