

# **August 4, 2023**

## **Letter From the President**

Hello LWVH!
We have Action on our Horizons!

1) For those members who are interested in attending this month's Board Meeting, the time has been changed to 12:00 – 2:00 Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at my home. 5230 Knollshire Drive. I'll have a light lunch for us. Please email or text me if you plan to attend. presidentlwvhudson@gmail.com 330-608-5264.



- 1) The August Social is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 on my patio. 5230 Knollshire Drive. Please RSVP to Kathy Battaglia: <a href="mailto:kathy\_batt@yahoo.com">kathy\_batt@yahoo.com</a> The Superintendent of Hudson City Schools, Dana Addis, will be joining us as our guest. Michael Miller, the Principal of Hudson High School, is still working out his schedule. If he is able to attend it will be a wonderful surprise.
- 2) Hudson City Schools Open House Volunteers needed to attend the various open houses at the schools. Your task is to introduce LWVH to potential new members, ask if they are registered voters, and inform voters about Vote411 as a non-partisan source of Candidate and Issue information. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent soon.
- 3) I have scheduled a Voter Committee Meeting for Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 at my home. 5230 Knollshire Drive. If you did not sign up to be on the Voter Committee but would like to attend, please email me. <a href="mailto:presidentlwvhudson@gmail.com">presidentlwvhudson@gmail.com</a>
- 4) We have been asked to Join Forces with all Ohio Leagues to

have 1000 petitions signed for Redistricting. LWVH will receive the petitions late on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to have a team of volunteers to gather as many signatures as possible on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Efforts are being made to add the Redistricting measure to the ballot November 2024. Gathering 1000 signatures in one day would demonstrate the Power of League and the strength of our grassroots efforts.

LWVH needs a Volunteer(s) to manage and organize this effort! Please contact me if you are willing and able! We will also need many Volunteers to gather signatures. We'll send a Sign-Up Genius for this also.

#### YOUR EMAIL IS GOING TO BE BUSY!

More dates to put on your calendar:

Board Meeting: August 28th 7:00, at my home.

Member Meeting: Thursday, September 14th 10:30 at the Library. We will kick off our voter registration teams for the November Election, learn about Ranked Choice Voting, and Asian Services in Action will talk to us about reaching Asian voters in Northern Summit County!

The Climate Roundtable: Wednesday, September 6th at Hudson High School Media Center 7:00. Information and volunteer opportunities will arrive in your email.

Have a great day (and check your emails!)

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August Social is Thursday, Aug. 10, 6:30pm



#### It's our Summer Fun Event!

All members and friends are invited to our Annual August Social with food, wine and this year a special guest, Dana Addis. (see below)

Please consider bringing a friend who would be interested in learning about the League and meeting other members. It's a great way to introduce new people to who we are (non-partisan!) and what we do. Be sure to RSVP.

Also, there will be a contest (with a prize)! The winner will need to show off their knowledge about Hudson's LWV. Hint: Check out our Website



#### **Meet Dana Addis**

Dana Addis has just completed a full year as the Superintendent of Hudson City Schools. This is LWVH's opportunity to hear about his first year and what his plans are for the schools in the next five years and beyond. We are also very interested to hear if there will be a school levy on the November ballot; what costs does it cover and what are the effects on Hudson taxpayers. Our third topic is how state funding for schools has affected Hudson.

Mr. Addis will give a talk about these issues then chat table side at the social

to answer further questions and hear comments.

LWVH is fortunate to have Mr. Addis represent Hudson City Schools as a guest at the August Social!

# You can vote NOW in Akron for the August 8 election.



# **To Vote Early In-Person Before Election Day**

Be sure to bring Ohio or federally-issued photo ID.

Will you be out of town on August 8? You can vote using an Absentee Ballot. You still have time to apply for one <a href="here.">here.</a> Or, go to the Voting Center at the Board of Elections (BOE) 500 Grant St., Akron.

#### Hours:

- July 17 to 21, 2023 Monday thru Friday: 8am to 5pm
- July 24 to 28, 2023 Monday thru Friday: 8am to 5pm
- July 31, 2023 Monday: 7:30am to 7:30pm
- Aug 1, 2023 Tuesday: 7:30am to 8:30pm (also last day for Absentee Ballot to be received)
- Aug 2, 3 and 4, 2023 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am to 7:30pm
- Aug 5, 2023 Saturday: 8am to 4pm
- Aug 6, 2023 Sunday: 1pm to 5pm
- August 7, 2023 Monday: (none)
- August 8, 2023 Tuesday: ELECTION DAY None. (must vote at polls in your neighborhood) 6:30am to 7:30pm

# **Board Meeting on August 7, Monday**

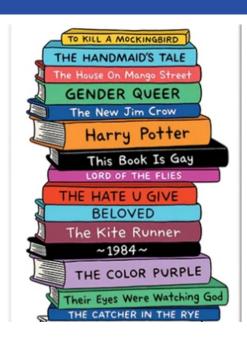


#### Mark Your Calendar

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th at 12:00 pm at Tracey's home.

As always, all Hudson LWV members are welcome. Please RSVP by emailing <u>Tracey</u>.

# **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 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.

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