

July 19, 2023

Letter From the President

Hello Again Leaguers!

I hope you are all having a terrific summer. For me, it's going much too quickly!

First, let me remind and invite you all to the Annual Social on August 10 at 6:30 on my patio at 5230 Knollshire Dr. Bring a friend! RSVP to <u>Kathy Battaglia.</u>



I'm beyond thrilled to share with you that School Superintendent Dana Addis will be joining us at our August Social! Since Mr. Addis is not an elected official, we will not put him on the spot with formal questions, instead opting to include him in our informal table chats. It will be good for us to get to know each other! It will be interesting to hear his vision for the schools for the upcoming year and beyond. And, considering the changes to Ohio school funding, it will be interesting to hear how these financial changes affect Hudson City Schools.

I'm still waiting to hear if the High School Principal is available to join us (he is currently on vacation).

Next, I'd like to thank brand new member Becky Susany and the amazing Jen Batton for assisting the Stow School Board with their Town Hall meeting last week. Jen and Becky vetted the questions for the moderator to pose to the school representatives. It was a good meeting. I'm pleased that LWVH could be of assistance!

Vote NO on Issue 1 signs are still available and in my driveway next to my garage door. I was asked to pick up 1000 from the ACLU in Cleveland. I delivered 700 to Akron and kept 300 for Hudson and northern Summit County. I have about 70 signs left. Many individuals and various groups have reached out and picked up signs. Again, I'm really glad that LWVH could be of assistance to the community.

Keep up the good work informing Ohioans about Issue 1 and working for democracy at its most basic!

Have a great day!

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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 <u>RSVP</u>.

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 <u>Website</u>

Meet Dana Addis

Dana Addis will be our new School



Superintendent starting August 1. He comes to us from Norton City schools where he was the Superintendent since 2017. Previously he was the principal of Highland High School in Medina and before that he taught English and was also an athletic administrator.

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 <u>here.</u> 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 July 31, Monday

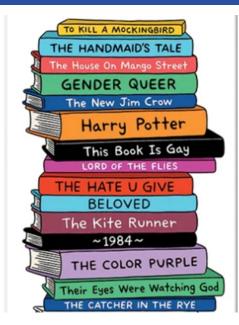


Mark Your Calendar

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 31st at 7pm 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. <u>Click Here</u> 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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