



## Facilitator Training March 14, 2024

### Letter From the President

*A Facilitator ensures the purpose of the meeting is accomplished by guiding the team through a structured, step-by-step process.*

**Space is available:**

**Facilitator Training  
Thursday, March 14th  
7:00 p.m. at Laurel Lake**

**RSVP to Tracey**



The goal of LWVH Facilitator Training is to create comfort for our membership with the skills required for facilitating small groups. Plan to put these skills to good use during the Climate Sustainability Workshops and future Candidate Workshops.

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## Print Your Absentee Ballot Application

Not sure if you have time  
to vote on March 19?  
Request an Absentee  
ballot by printing,

completing and mailing in this [application](#) before March 12. You'll receive your ballot about 2 weeks before. When mailing in your ballot, make sure it is post marked before March 19.

### Absentee Ballot Application

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please print clearly (highlighted fields are required)

1) Your name

First: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Your contact information *(recommended)*

Contact information will be used by the board of elections to contact you in a timely manner

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Your home address at which you are registered to vote *(no P.O. Boxes or polling place)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

4) The address where you receive mail *(if different than above)*

Street Address *(or P.O. Box)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

## Citizens Not Politicians



It's time to end  
Gerrymandering  
in Ohio

You can volunteer several ways: Write postcards, pick up and deliver petitions and, most importantly, collect signatures.

To circulate petitions, here's what you need to do:

1.) REGISTER with Citizens Not Politicians [HERE](#). and also register with Citizens Not Politicians - Summit County [HERE](#).

2.) COMPLETE A TRAINING. Once you register you will see the dates for the training sessions. This is a requirement the campaign is insisting everyone do. Please try to get it done soon. We will also be offering in person training soon.

3.) CONTACT OUR PETITION CAPTAINS [Hilary Sullivan](#) or [Lorann Murphy](#) to let them know you've completed the training. Then sign up [here](#). To get petition books to circulate, contact Lorann.

#### About the Petition:

The LWV of Ohio is joining forces with other Leagues and Common Cause Ohio to obtain signatures on the Citizens Not Politicians Amendment. This amendment:

- Creates the 15-member Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission made up of Democratic, Republican, and Independent citizens who broadly represent the different geographic areas and demographics of the state.
- Bans current or former politicians, political party officials, lobbyists, and large political donors from the Commission.

- Requires fair and impartial districts by making it unconstitutional to draw voting districts that discriminate against or favor any political party or individual politician.
- Requires the commission to operate under an open and independent process.

To learn more go to [www.citizensnotpoliticians.org](http://www.citizensnotpoliticians.org)

## Vote Early



Early in-person voting has begun! You can vote now and up until March 17 at the Board of Elections in Akron, 500 Grant St.

To see dates and times when you can vote go [here](#).

## 2024 Annual Meeting

**Our Annual Meeting is May 9th at 6:30pm at the NGE Clubhouse.** At this meeting we will discuss and vote on upcoming LWWH action. A quorum of members is required for this meeting so please plan to attend.

**1) LWWUS is changing the membership system.** Members will pay LWWUS directly. Currently you pay your local chapter then our treasurer pays LWWUS and LWWO their portion of your dues. The new system will work in reverse with the local chapters receiving payment from LWWUS. There are a lot of questions still to be answered.

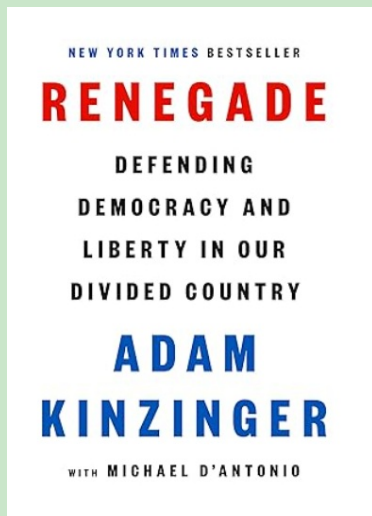
We expect that this new system will allow us to change our communication platform. This will be less cumbersome for our committee but generally seamless for our members. *If you have technical, social media, or writing skills the communications committee could really use your help!*

**2) LWWH is considering changing from a 501c4 to a 501c3.** At the Annual Meeting you can expect to hear the pros and cons of each and then we'll vote on how to proceed and if needed, vote on the appropriate amendments to our Bylaws.

**3) We will vote in new LWWH Board Officers.** If you are interested in joining the board, the nominating committee is interested in you! Contact [Arlene](#).

**4) Member input requested!** Do you have any suggestions for a

## Book Club's Next Book



### Renegade: Defending Democracy and Liberty in Our Divided Country by Adam Kinzinger

Next meeting will be on  
Thursday, March 21, 7pm  
at the home of Kathy Battaglia

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



Author Adam Kinzinger captures one of the most transformative periods in recent political history in a riveting, personal account from inside Congress, including the January 6 attacks on the U.S. Capitol and his vote to impeach Donald Trump. Kinzinger, a Republican, served as a US representative from Illinois from 2011 to 2023. He served on the House Select Committee to investigate the January 6th Attack on the

United States Capitol. He tells his story of his final tumultuous term in Congress as he takes readers inside the most critical moments and pivotal decisions of the last years. Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

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