

September 29, 2023 - Correction

Letter From the President

Hello Hudson Leaguers,

This is Inge, filling in for Tracey who is very busy this weekend and in her haste, hit the "Send" button too soon for this newsletter. So this is an Update to the Update! Yes, the Candidate Roundtable Q&A, is Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm at the HHS Media Center. BUT, we just heard from the Hudson Hub and they DO plan on running an article in this Sunday's printed paper. Yeah!

We still need to get the word out, however, since so many Hudsonites no longer receive



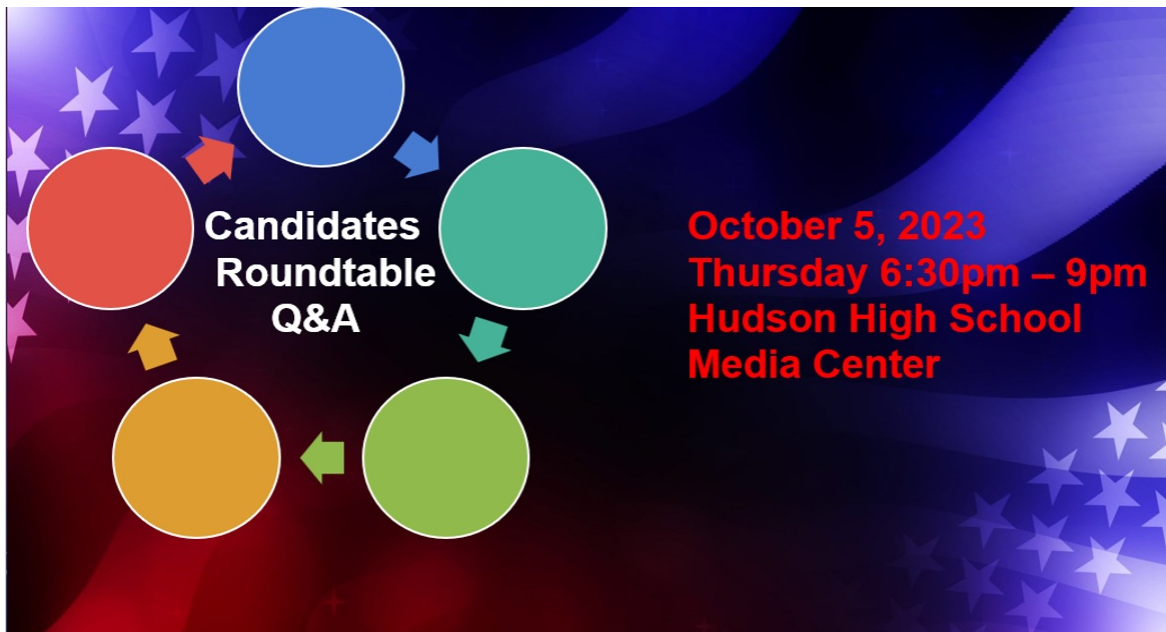
the paper due to a shortage of delivery people. If you can, please print out this [flyer](#) and pin it on a bulletin board or tape it somewhere where Hudson residents will see it. Perhaps your church, favorite store or gym? (Obviously, get permission first!!) Another idea--a bit easier--is to go to our [Facebook page](#), find the post about the event, and then hit "Share" and it will be posted to your own page.

Or, maybe, best of all, would be to send a personal email to your friends and neighbors in Hudson, inviting them to this one of a kind Hudson event! Thank You!

Also, just a reminder, the Board Meeting is October 2nd at Tracey's, open to all members!

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Speed dating with Hudson Candidates! October 5, 6:30pm at the High School



It's a little bit like speed dating since the **Candidates Roundtable Q&A** will allow the public to meet candidates up close and personal. Candidates will circulate among tables and meet the voters. Voters will be seated in their wards (1-4) and be able to talk to both candidates running for City Council in their ward for about 30 minutes each and ask their own questions. Then each table will have each of the 6 Board of Education candidates stop at their table for about 8 minutes. The mayor will also be part of the mix.

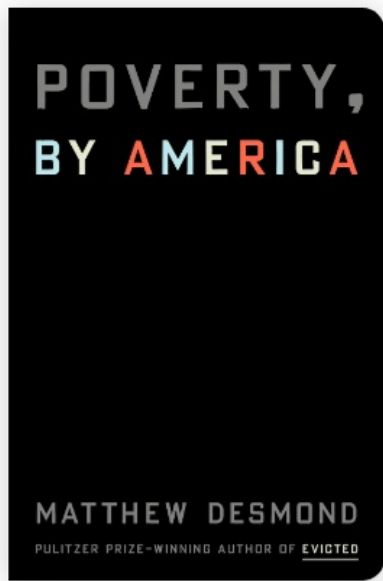
The Roundtable will be held at Hudson High School from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the Media Center. An elevator will be available.

The election is around the corner so let's get to know the candidates! If you're not sure what ward you live in, go to: [ward maps](#)

Next Book to Read for Book Club

Poverty, by America
by Matthew Desmond

Next meeting will
be on Nov 16



at 7pm
Place to TBD

Bring a friend.
Non-members are invited!

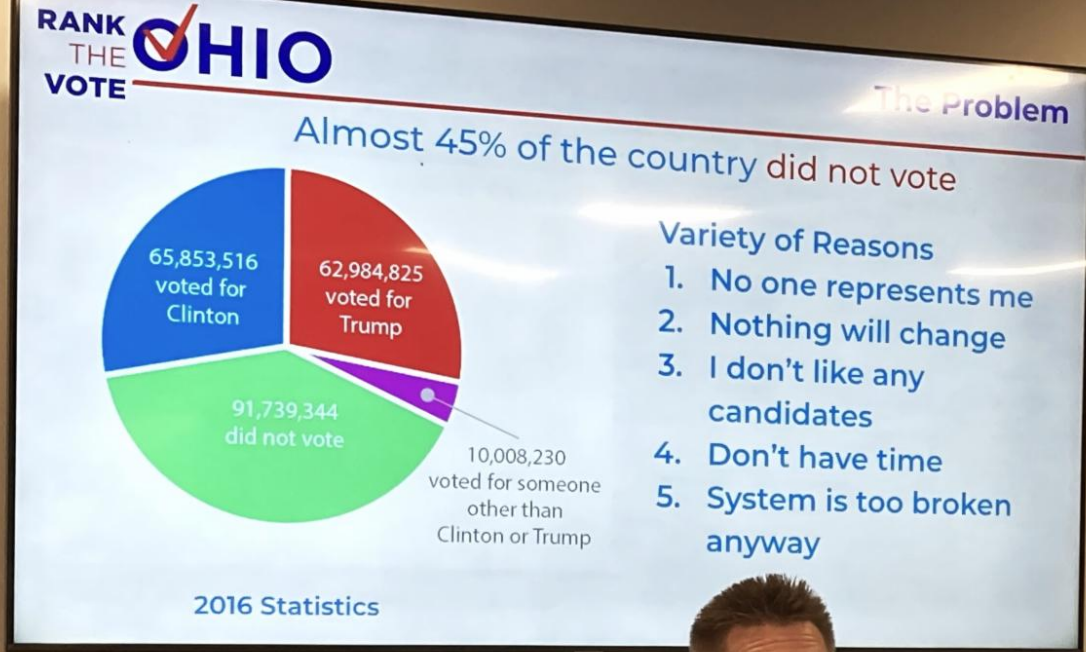
The Pulitzer Prize–winning, bestselling author of *Evicted* reimagines the debate on poverty, making a new and bracing argument about why it persists in America: because the rest of us benefit from it. The United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy. Why? Why does this land of plenty allow one in every eight of its children to go without basic necessities, permit scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets, and authorize its corporations to pay poverty wages? Desmond builds a startlingly original and ambitious case for ending poverty. [RSVP](#) please.

Our Website Name Has Changed

Someone bought our website name, lwvhudsonohio.org!!! So if you've been having trouble reaching the site, that's why. Until this issue can be resolved between our hosting provider and the domain name provider, please use the following: lwvhudson.org. It's even easier to remember! The website content has not changed, it still lists all our events, photos and news for both the public and our members. Check it out:

Visit LWWH website

Rank Choice Voting



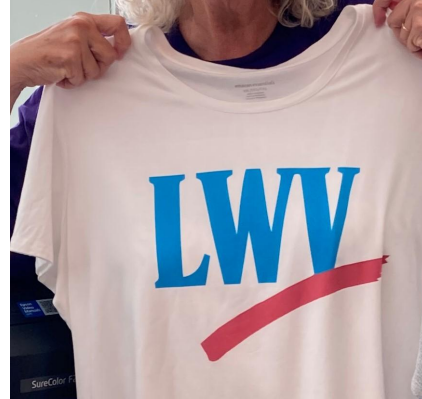
If you didn't make it to the September 14 member meeting, you missed an interesting presentation from Kyle Herman who leads the [Rank the Vote](#) effort in Ohio. He explained the variety of reasons that people give for not voting: 1) No one represents me. 2) Nothing will change. 3) I don't like any of the candidates. 4) Don't have time. 5) System is too broken anyway.

He also explained some of the benefits of Rank Choice Voting:

- Discourages negative campaigning
- Encourages more people to run
- Gives voters more choice and more voice

For a 1 minute explanation of how Rank Choice Voting Works, watch this cute [VIDEO](#).

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 LWV Ohio's [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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