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2017 LWV Ohio State Convention Report

Thank you to all the League members from across Ohio who attended state Convention! And a special thanks to the many League volunteers who made the event a success!

The 62nd League of Women Voters Ohio Convention was held May 5-7, 2017, at the Sheraton Suites in Akron-Cuyahoga Falls. Attendance was the highest of any Convention in years, including many new faces. Delegates and guests enjoyed a variety of speakers, workshops, caucuses and tables of interest. Feel free to share your favorite part of convention or your photos by emailing lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org, and we will share some of them on our website.

A. Report on Convention Business

The convention workbook and additional materials are available under the Member Area of the website (www.lwvohio.org).

1. Board Elections

Thank you to our outgoing 2015-2017 state board members
LWVO/EF extends our sincere thanks to our outgoing 2015-2017 board members for their service and dedication -- Marlene Muse, Kris Vessey and Janet Kershaw.

Welcome to our new 2017-2019 state board members
LWVO/EF welcomes our new 2017-2019 state board members – Co-presidents Alison Ricker and Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick, Vice-presidents Andrea Cobb and Debbie Schmieding, Treasurer Gail Pytel, Secretary Iris Meltzer, and Board Members Alfreda Brown, Janet Chittock, Ana Crawford, Dorothy Kane, Marti Kleinfelter, Lee McLaird, Deb Peluso and Alice Schneider. You can read biographies of our new board members on pages 27-29 of the convention workbook or on our website.

2. Bylaws changes

The convention approved changing “Member-at-Large Units” to “At-Large Units,” and replacing every occurrence of MAL with ALU or At-Large Member(s), depending on the context of the phrasing. The convention also approved an amendment to clarify without changing the makeup of the LWVO Board nominating committee. You can see the Bylaws changes on pages 65-71 of the convention workbook.

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3. Budget & Per Member Payment (PMP)

The LWVO/EF budget for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 has been approved. You can read more about the approved budget on pages 30-40 of the convention workbook.

The Convention approved state PMP to remain at \$25 per member for the next fiscal years 2017-2019. This continues the PMP freeze for seven years. LWVO will also continue to offer a 5% discount for early payment of dues (by September 30).

4. Program – 2017-2019 LWVO Positions & Priorities

- a. All current LWVO positions have been retained, including the new Primary Elections Systems position. You can read 2017-2019 LWVO positions on pages 41-57 of the convention workbook.
- b. Edits made to the LWVO Juvenile Justice Position – The LWV Akron Area moved that LWVO update the Juvenile Justice position related to non-discrimination. The motion was approved by the Convention, and the new adopted position now states: “The LWV of Ohio supports the right of juveniles to unbiased treatment regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, or socio-economic status.”
- c. Adopted new Charter School position by concurrence - Convention delegates approved adoption by concurrence with the Florida position on Charter Schools, amended to match Ohio regulations. You can read the full concurrence on pages 60-61 of the convention workbook.
- d. Approved new study on Health Services - LWV Kent moved that LWVO adopt a new study on population health and health services that will address issues of public health and health disparities, as well as distribution of resources for health care. A new study committee is being formed and additional details will be forthcoming. Members interested in joining or contributing to the study committee are welcome to contact the state League office.

5. LWVO Board Reports

- a. Treasurer’s report – Treasurer Janet Kershaw discussed the LWVO budget and accounts. You can see the budget on pages 30-40 of the convention workbook.
- b. Development Committee report - The LWVO Annual Campaign met its goal, and the Inspire Leadership Fund campaign is making great progress toward preparing LWVO for its next century. Contact the state League office at 614-469-1505 to learn more about Inspire.
- c. Membership Committee report – You can read more about the new At-Large Unit procedures and Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) pilot project on pages 75-76 of the convention workbook.



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6. Action resolutions

The convention approved action resolutions relating to the Federal Communications Commission’s promulgation of new regulations on Net Neutrality, funding for public transportation systems, oversight of charter schools, attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, a moratorium on executions, and exempting people with severe mental illnesses from the death penalty. Read more about these resolutions on the Convention page of the LWVO website.

B. Speakers & Workshops

1. Lunch & Dinner speakers

LWVO welcomed Chris Carson, President of the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) as a Convention guest, and we were glad to hear from her as our Saturday Luncheon presenter. We were also honored to have Barbara A. Sykes, chief executive officer of the Ohio AARP and former state legislator, as our Saturday Dinner Banquet speaker.

2. Workshops

Thank you to the state board members who prepared the following workshop summaries.

From Non-Discrimination to Inclusion: One League’s Journey presented by Iris Meltzer and Dr. Alfreda Brown –

Dr. Alfreda Brown and Iris Meltzer from LWV of Kent led a hands-on planning workshop on the terms bias, prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination. The workshop participants played a values card game where they were asked to report values that mattered most to them for diversifying the League.

The five reported values were: respect, opportunity to contribute, teamwork, making a difference, and leadership. The workshop not only generated productive interaction among the participants but also helped them to understand how to implement diversity plans in order to increase engagement of diverse populations.

Citizen’s Climate Lobby: Activating Ordinary Citizens for Climate Solutions presented by John Sabin –

John Sabin from Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) provided an informational session on how to address climate change and discussed in-depth the linkage between increasing anthropogenic CO2 levels and increasing global temperature. Sabin noted that if nothing is done the earth’s temperature will rise by 4.5 degrees Celsius by the end of this century. He pointed out that we know how to solve the problem, i.e., make carbon emission more expensive. He shared CCL’s carbon fee and dividend proposal. Their proposal includes: a) a fee is placed on fossil fuels at the source (well, mine, port of entry); b) 100% of the net fees are returned to American households on an equal basis; and c) a border tariff adjustment is placed on goods imported from, or exported to, countries without an equivalent price on carbon.

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He explained that the projected effects of the Carbon fee would be: a 31% decline in CO2 generation in 10 years; creation of 2.1 million jobs in 10 years; the addition of 70-85 billion dollars to the GDP; reduced deaths due to a cleaner environment; and an estimated dividend to each household of \$288/month. In response to some of many questions from the audience, Sabin pointed out that details of how the plan would be implemented would need to be worked out in any resulting legislation.

Fact or Fake? News Literacy in the Post-Truth Era presented by Jan Leach – Jan Leach, associate professor from Kent State University, led an interesting workshop on news literacy and why it is an essential tool in this current political climate. Information comes to us through many sources including word of mouth, social media, newspapers, tabloids, radio and TV. Fake news has been around forever and comes in many forms; for example, propaganda purposefully designed to mislead, slanted reports of real facts, satire misinterpreted as truth, or intentionally deceptive hoaxes. Ms. Leach explained that critical thinking is extremely important when it comes to judging the reliability and credibility of any news. We tend to interpret news as truth when it fits into our existing beliefs or theories. So it is essential to fact check, consider the source, check the author, check the date and check our biases.

So You're Thinking About Running for Office presented by Kristen Olmi – Kristen Olmi from LWV of Greater Youngstown provided guidance on how to prepare a campaign for political office, concentrating mostly on state and local races. Her workshop highlighted several necessary strategies that include: the importance of visibility and ground game through canvassing and events/rallies, the necessity of creating a comprehensive end to beginning timeline for the campaign, creating an effective leadership structure and setting budget goals by creating three campaign budgets: dream, realistic, and shoestring.

Ms. Olmi also discussed how a candidate should use publicly available information from the websites of the FEC, Secretary of State, and county Boards of Elections to build their own database. She explained that candidates must enter campaigns believing they can “do better than the person currently in office;” however, as they round into Election Day, candidates should prepare both a victory and a concession speech. Also, candidates should know leftover campaign funds can be donated to a 501(c)3.

Common Sense and Climate Change Mitigation presented by Sean Hayes – Sean Hayes, Executive Director of the Oberlin Project, explained that we need to understand the underlying mindset and beliefs of those who could be considered “climate change skeptics.” Find common ground, based on their concerns. 70% of Americans believe that global warming is happening, but we are less sure about what is causing it and even more uncertain about scientific agreement about climate change. This leads to a great uncertainty about what the government or we should do to mitigate climate change.

Only 4 in 10 Americans think global warming will harm them personally. This is the most critical failure in our ability to perceive global warming threats and is a tipping point in responding appropriately. As a species, we do not respond well to threats that are not immediately personal and of grave concern in the near future.

But! 7 in 10 Americans think that future generations will be harmed a “great or moderate amount” by climate change. How can we link the concerns for the future with action needed now? Engage with people on the issues that concern them. WATCH https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbmt_WeNBck

Focus on Conservation, Energy Freedom, Innovation, Energy Choice, Competition; do not lead off with “Climate Change.”

Important truth to keep in mind: We must power civilization on renewable energy and leave 75% of known fossil fuel reserves in the ground.

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Examples from the Oberlin Project for engaging citizens, re-envisioning food production and energy cycles, supporting economic development with “jobs for the future.” Personal efforts are important.

“While you’re taking independent and collective action, remember to push for large scale political change. March when necessary but also build coalitions that unite different constituencies. Do not neglect local and state initiatives. Those are arguably just as important as the national initiatives and get a tiny fraction of the attention.”

Engaging New Members presented by Lisa Givan and Deb Peluso – LWV Ohio Membership and Leadership Development (MLD) state coordinator, Lisa Givan and LWV Ohio MLD Coach, Deb Peluso focused on showing creative ways to attract and engage new members, pointing out that the NEED TO CONNECT is the starting point, making sure that the new person is not left out. The best time for people to get engaged is when they start, so you must involve them as soon as they join.

Seven steps of engaging new members:

1. Call, do not email.
2. Identify new members clearly.
3. Host special orientation meetings, coffee, teas, mixers, etc. social times are as important as the work events.
4. Recognize new members at meetings.
5. Send a quick survey to see their interests and then follow up.
6. Mentor or have a buddy system.
- 7 Focus on new member renewals.

League members generally fall into 3 personality categories. Each has specific characteristics & strengths:

1. Do Gooder - Wants to help. They are interested in the mission and make good advocates.
2. Networker - Brings people together. They are constantly connecting the dots, know how to read people and know what people want to do. They are builders of community and can reach out to keep new members in the loop.
3. Spotlight Seeker - Create and share content. They like recognition and know how to get stuff done, perfect for a speakers bureau.

The Civility Project presented by Doug Oplinger – The Civility Project workshop was led by Doug Oplinger (replacing Larry Vuilemin). Oplinger was on the Akron Beacon Journal's editorial board. The focus of the workshop was on what journalists could do to promote civility. Oplinger identified four major stresses currently affecting our lives: 1) People are facing economic distress, which influences the way they talk or treat other people; 2) National leadership is challenging some long held beliefs, focusing on fear and eroding trust; 3) People are inundated with “made up” information and communities are then engaging around this mis-information; 4) Responses need to be constantly changing to stories now posted around the clock. Oplinger further pointed out that media in an effort to be objective has pulled away from its readers.

Where Have All the Voters Gone? presented by Bill Muse – Bill Muse, the former president of the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI) spoke to League members about conducting a study on the lack of voter turnout.

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The NIFI works with the Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, to conduct public policy research on various issues and then publishes issue guides on the research topics. Muse is proposing doing a study on the lack of voter turnout and would like input from local Leagues on their interest. The Kettering Foundation, in conjunction with the League, would train moderators and lead learning exchanges set up across various communities and diverse groups. The research would then be compiled in an issue guide published for the public by the NIFI. Local Leagues who are interested should contact LWVO to express their interest.

Fair Districts for Congress Too training center

Carrie Davis, executive director of the League of Women Voters of Ohio offered a speakers training, petition circulator training and a Q&A for League leaders at the convention. Convention attendees also had the opportunity to sign the Fair Districts petitions for the 1,000 signatures needed to refile with the Attorney General, which helped the campaign collect over 3,000 signatures from more than 30 counties in just 4 days to refile on May 10.

C. Additional materials

1. NEW LWV Engagement Toolkit – You can download a copy of the toolkit from the Convention page under Member Area on the LWVO website.
2. NEW Fair Districts tote bags & decals available for a donation. Contact the state League office for more information.



New Ways to Organize Leagues Locally

As we announced at LWVO state convention, your state Board has approved procedures for members who are interested in bringing a new League presence to their area. Forming as an At-Large Unit using these new options is open for current local Leagues who may be exploring different structure options to find a better fit or a group of At-Large members who want to organize as a formal League entity but have fewer administrative duties at the local level. Either group must be current on payment of member dues to LWV Ohio. Here is a brief outline of our new At-Large Unit options:

Option A: At-Large Chapter

- Minimum of 6 at-large members.
- Must have a nonpartisan policy.
- Must have the following leadership positions: chair, vice chair, treasurer, and secretary.
- Planned meetings and activities for the next few months.
- Submit annual reports to the state League board.

Option B: At-Large Group

- Minimum of 3 at-large members.
- Minimal structure - convener is the only required person.
- Remain nonpartisan.
- Get approval from LWVO for public use of League name – e.g., taking advocacy action, publications, public events using League name.

Members wishing to form either an At-Large Chapter or At-Large Group must petition LWV Ohio for recognition using the application to form an At-Large Unit. To request an application form and for more information contact the state League office at 614-469-1505.

Advocacy Update

The LWV Ohio advocacy team has been hard at work this year, keeping up with important issues and activity in the legislature. Work on the two-year state budget for 2017-2019 is moving ahead and LWVO is tracking it closely. The legislature always spends the first six months of a new session on the budget, which has to be finalized by June 30 of odd-numbered years in order to take effect on July 1 with the beginning of the new fiscal year. Arriving at a final budget is a very extensive process, beginning with the Governor releasing his or her budget in the early spring, which goes through many changes in hearings and amendments in the House and Senate, then to a conference committee to reconcile the differences. The Governor must then sign the bill into law, but can exercise a line-item veto, rejecting certain provisions while leaving others intact.

Those with experience watching the budget process in the legislature will remember their tendency to sneak in surprise – often harmful – provisions just in time for a vote, bypassing public consideration and testimony. LWVO will issue Action Alerts and update our website as these arise.

Here are just a few issues LWVO is tracking in the budget:

- **Energy and the environment** – Provisions expanding oil and gas drilling in state and local parks, eliminating the ability of local governments to address lead exposure, and decreasing wind farm setbacks.
- **Elections** – Appropriation to help counties begin to replace aging voting machines. Voting rights is also a common target of last-minute sneak attack provisions, which LWVO is watching closely.
- **Medicaid** – Ohio is obligated to pay approximately 5 percent of the costs for those covered by the Medicaid expansion. Combined with uncertainty about the status of Medicaid in the American Health Care Act, this issue is of serious concern.
- **Ohio Housing Trust Fund** – COHHIO, the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, is urging the legislature to include a funding increase in this budget for the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.
- **Education** – Representing a significant state expenditure, education is always affected by the state budget. LWVO supports adequate and equitable funding for K-12 schools across Ohio.
- **Reproductive Rights** – Reproductive health restrictions are another common subject for last-minute amendments.

After passing the budget, the legislature will take a summer recess for several weeks. The prospect of taking a break always prompts legislators to rush a large number of bills to passage, often including contentious measures they don't want to face intense scrutiny. LWVO will be tracking bills dealing with the environment, guns, and reproductive rights among other issues and sending out Action Alerts with more information. Please watch your email and respond!

Do the activities of our lobbyists sound fascinating to you? Are you looking for a way to get more engaged? Join the LWVO Lobby Corps! You can start by joining our twice-monthly coordinating calls every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 12 to 1pm. Contact the state office at lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org for more information.

Healthcare Action Alert from LWVUS

With a small group of U.S. Senators working on rewriting the House version of the American Health Care Act, including Ohio Senator Rob Portman, LWVUS is encouraging all members to call or write their Senators to support a bill that:

- Guarantees that pre-existing conditions can't be used to deny coverage or raise rates
- Ensures health insurance rates and access do not discriminate against women
- Provides coverage of preventive care, limits out of pocket costs and prohibits lifetime insurance caps
- Ensures that Medicaid recipients can continue to receive full health care services

For more information and contact information, visit LWVUS' Action Alert at <http://bit.ly/LWVAHCA>.

From the Co-Presidents' Desk

We returned from the 2017 LWVO Convention exhilarated and buoyed up by the energy, enthusiasm, and depth of discussion that permeated the halls of our meeting spaces. The photos and reports in other parts of this *Voter* show that we have accomplished much and have even more to do as we head into 2018. Foremost on our minds is the need to get congressional redistricting reform on the ballot. Even as we write this message, petitions are winging their way to various drop-off points, and training sessions are being set up throughout the state as well as being available online. Executive Director Carrie Davis's detailed report on the Fair Districts campaign is encouraging reading for us all.

Working towards achieving this necessary goal is paramount, but we must not ignore all the other challenges confronting us. For example, while President Trump has decided to withdraw the United States from the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change, the LWVUS president has reaffirmed our own commitment, noting that "withdrawing from the Paris Climate Agreement is a giant step in the wrong direction for the health of the planet and all living beings." In our search for steps to take, we might look for coalition partners who share both our concerns and our non-partisan stance, just as we have with redistricting reform. One possible partner, the non-partisan group Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL), was discussed at our convention.

CCL is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change. Their core values are very much in keeping with those of the LWV. As noted on the CCL website (<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>): "We take the most generous approach to other people as possible — appreciation, gratitude, and respect. We listen, we work to find common values, and we endeavor to understand our own biases. We are honest and firm. We know that there is a place for protest, but our approach is to build consensus — that's what will bring enduring change." We encourage members to review their website and consider the mission, "building the political will for the climate solutions we all need." The LWVO Board will discuss how we can work with them and others to ensure the health and viability of our environment.

Having sufficient numbers to carry out such tasks is crucial. It's heartening to note that many local leagues have reported significant increases in membership. Most notable is the fact that many of these new members have, until now, been largely removed from political activism. They are joining groups to write and to call their congressional representatives on a regular basis. They are writing letters to newspapers. They are eager to stand on street corners with their petitions. They are bringing fresh ideas and new approaches to the table. Most importantly, they are looking for meaningful ways to make a positive difference. This infusion of new blood and new insights into the political process can only benefit the League as we head towards our hundredth birthday. Carrie Chapman Catt would surely approve!

Summer stretches before us, always an opportunity for reflection, recreation, and renewal. Let us use those summer months, so fleeting, to bring others to the mission of making democracy work. Whether talking to new voters, encouraging citizens to sign the redistricting petition, writing postcards or sharing the latest news with others in your circle, you can be a force for positive change. Thank you for all that you do. — **Alison Ricker and Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick**



From left: Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick, Alison Ricker

News Bite: Ohio's Voter Purge Case Heads to US Supreme Court

Ohio's voter purge case is heading to the US Supreme Court. In 2016, a group of civil rights organizations sued Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, alleging that Ohio's removal of infrequent voters from the voter registration list violates the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA).

At issue is Husted's policy to remove what he calls "inactive" voters – these are infrequent voters who do not vote in two consecutive federal elections after receiving a mailed notice, but who still meet the legal eligibility requirements to be registered.

Last fall, the US Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that removing otherwise eligible voters for failure to vote violates the NVRA. Husted petitioned the US Supreme Court to accept review, which was granted on May 30. The case is scheduled for the October 2017 term.



Carrie L. Davis

Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio: Voters deserve a choice & a voice in our elections

The League of Women Voters of Ohio has been working for redistricting reform for a long time – remember that

redistricting timeline handout? If not, you can check it out on our website at lwvohio.org.

We decried gerrymandering every time lines were redrawn to create manipulated districts, regardless of which party held the pen drawing the lines. Generations of LWVO leaders led efforts to pass reform, whether in the statehouse or through a citizen initiative. We came close many times.

In 2014 and 2015, we had our first big win. During the waning hours of the 2013-2014 legislative session, representatives from both parties hammered out a deal. They found common ground, through bipartisan compromise, to pass a reform proposal for how Ohio General Assembly districts are drawn.

That legislatively approved reform proposal went before voters in 2015 as Issue 1, and it passed by a landslide 71.5%, winning in all 88 Ohio counties. The people of Ohio spoke loud and clear: we want reform.

Then all eyes turned expectantly to the statehouse. LWV members, newspaper editorial boards, and everyday people who just believe in fairness kept asking legislators when they were going to pass another measure to extend those new, fair districting rules to our US Congressional districts, which are even more gerrymandered. Sadly, those requests went unanswered.

This spring, the Fair Districts = Fair Elections Coalition that LWVO co-founded finalized a proposed citizens' initiative for Congressional redistricting reform and formed the campaign Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio. You can find the coalition online at www.fairdistrictsohio.org and the official campaign at www.ohfairdistricts.com.

What will the Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio proposal do?

- **Congressional districts will be drawn by a bipartisan body** – the Ohio Redistricting Commission – the same body that will draw state legislative districts under the new rules approved by voters in 2015. This prevents one political party from rigging districts in its favor by requiring both parties to agree to a map.

- **Maps cannot be drawn to favor or disfavor a political party or candidate.** This prevents gerrymandering, “sweetheart deals” or guaranteed “safe seats” favoring a party or candidate.
- **Districts must keep communities together and be compact.** This prevents oddly-shaped districts that carve up communities. Maps must minimize the splitting of counties, municipalities, and townships.
- **The district map-drawing process must be open, transparent, and accountable to the public.** The Commission must release proposed district maps for public testimony and accept public submissions.

Who is behind Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio?

The campaign is being led by three nonpartisan organizations – the League of Women Voters of Ohio, Common Cause Ohio, and the Ohio Environmental Council. We have both Democrats and Republicans who support it, as well as a growing list of community organizations.

How do we get Fair Districts on the ballot?

Our citizen initiative needs at least 305,591 signatures to qualify, including a minimum number in 44 of the 88 counties. However, it is advisable to have considerably more signatures in case some are deemed invalid. The issue could also be placed on the ballot by the state legislature, although that currently appears unlikely.

When will it appear on the ballot?

It depends when we have enough petition signatures collected. Initiatives can only appear on the November ballot, and the filing deadline each year is in early July. It is July 5 for the 2017 ballot. If we have enough signatures collected before July 5, we can file for this year. If we are still working on getting the total number needed, including the 44 county minimums, then we keep going and file for next year. If people are in a hurry, the best thing they can do is go collect more signatures!

District lines will not be redrawn again until after the next Census, so as a legal matter reform needs to be approved before 2020.

How you can help?

- **Volunteer to help collect petition signatures.** Sign up and find petition locations near you at www.fairdistrictsohio.org or call the LWVO office at 614-469-1505.
- **Donate.** Checks can be made out to “Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio” and mailed to Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio, c/o League of Women Voters of Ohio, 17 S. High St. Suite 650, Columbus, OH 43215.
- **Recruit support.** Ask your friends, neighbors, community leaders, and other organizations to endorse Fair Congressional Districts for Ohio. You can also volunteer for our speakers bureau, host a house party, or write a letter to the editor in support.

Thank You to our Donors!

A sincere thank you from all of us at LWVO to each and every donor who gave to support our 2017 Annual Campaign thus far. Every single dollar contributed helps us continue our critical voter education and advocacy work.

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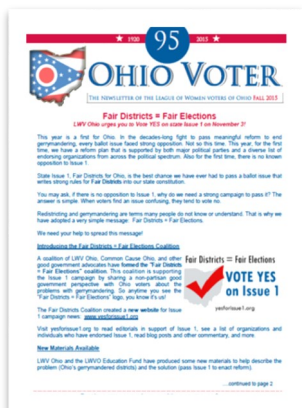
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Big news: The Voter newsletter is going green!



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