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Mindful Matters

Staying Safe with AI

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026, 6pm. Way Public Library

The League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area in conjunction with Way Public Library, welcomes Dr. Dominic Wilson, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the University of Findlay, for a discussion of how Generative AI actually works and, more importantly, how to use it responsibly. Discussion topics will include:

- The "Hallucination" Factor: Why AI sometimes makes things up and how to spot it.
- Privacy 101: Understanding what happens to the data you type into a prompt.
- Spotting AI Scams: How to identify deepfakes and AI-driven phishing attempts.
- Practical Tips: Simple settings and habits to protect your digital identity while exploring new tools.



Dr Dominic Wilson



VOTE411.org

LWV's online Voter Guide

See What's on Your Ballot!

November 3, 2026 General Election – Important Dates

October 5: Register-to-Vote Deadline

Begins October 6: Early In-Person Voting

Begins October 6: Absentee Voting by Mail (Vote-by-Mail) begins

November 3: Election Day – Vote at Your Polling Location

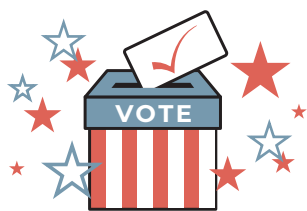
November 3: Absentee Ballots must be received by your

Board of Elections on or before November 3 by 7:30 p.m.

-- whether mailed or personally delivered.

Board of Elections will be open until by 7:30 p.m.

Go to LWVPA's Voting & Election Page for more info!



League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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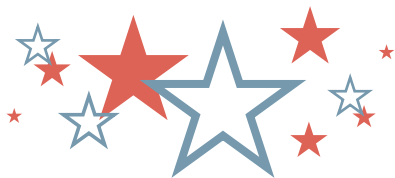
August 8 Day of Action a Success!

On August 8, 16 LWVPA members gathered at the Way Library and prepared 500 postcards for voters in our community! 500!!

What prompted this event? Well, LWVPA joined LWVUS for a nationwide Day of Action in honor of the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Our League selected a Postcard-Writing Project for our Day of Action. LWVU provided us with a postcard encouraging Ohioans to vote in the upcoming midterms. Our LWVPA members added a hand-written message to the postcards that included voter registration look-up info and important voting dates.

Our Day of Action was a drop-in event where members came and went as their schedule allowed. While completing important League work – encouraging voters to vote – we had fun and finished more than 30 minutes ahead of schedule!

**Thank you to all who participated in our
500-postcard Day of Action!**



Upcoming Meetings

Want to get involved with our planning committees? Want more information on any of the following events?

Contact us at
lwvperrysburg@gmail.com

**Bookmark
Our Homepage & Calendar
for Up-to-Date Info!**

National Voter Registration Day Sign Up

09.15.2026 // 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Location: Way Public Library

Public Education, Democracy, & the First Amendment What's at Stake?

09.16.2026 - 7:00pm
Virtual Presentation
Register with:

lwvperrysburg@gmail.com

America 250 • Voter Registration Volunteers Needed

09.19.2026 - 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: Fort Meigs Historic Site

Perrysburg Farmers Market Voter Registration

Volunteers Needed
10.01.2026 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: Downtown Perrysburg

Candidates Round Table

Free, Registration Not Required
10.04.2026 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: Perrysburg Heights
Community Center

President's Letter

Election Day is getting closer, which means LWVPA is gearing up for a busy season of **voter registration, voter education, and helping voters their vote.**

We already have quite a few voter registration events on the schedule, and with school starting, we'll also be setting up events at area high schools. If you would like to get involved, please contact **Karen Lingerman**, who is coordinating the volunteer schedule.

A few of us recently attended LWVO's **Unengaged but Eligible** training. We learned how to use mapping technology to pinpoint areas where people are registered to vote but are not regularly voting. The goal is to focus our outreach and resources—and yes, that means there will be some postcard-writing events in our future!

How else can you help? Start with the people you know.

Encourage your family and friends to **Plan Their Vote:**

- Check your voter registration. Is your name and address, correct?
- Double-check your precinct and polling location.
- Decide how you plan to vote: **early in person, absentee, or on Election Day.**
- Have a college student away from home? Make sure they know how and when to request an absentee ballot if they will not be home for early voting or Election Day.
- Remind everyone about **VOTE411.org**, where voters can find nonpartisan information about what will be on their ballot.

Our **Candidate Roundtable is October 4**, and we are still looking for volunteers to help with the event. This is one of our most important voter education programs of the fall, and there are plenty of ways to lend a hand.

You can also help strengthen our elections by considering becoming a **poll worker** or getting involved with **Election Protection as a poll monitor.**

There is a lot happening between now and Election Day, and we need everyone who can help—whether that means working a voter registration table, writing postcards, volunteering at the Candidate Roundtable, serving as a poll worker, or simply making sure the people in your own circle are registered and have a plan to vote.

**Democracy works best when people participate.
Let's get to work.**

Starr Wlodarski
President
League of Women Voters of Perrysburg Area



Save the Date

Candidates Round Table 2026

October 4, 2026—Doors open at 1:30 pm

Perrysburg Heights Community Center
12282 Jefferson Street · Perrysburg Ohio 43551

With the General Election just around the corner, the public is invited to the LWV Candidates Round Table, where you can pose questions directly to Candidates who are running for elected office. See more details on the League Calendar, <https://my.lwv.org/ohio/perrysburg-area>, or use this QR code.



Mark your calendar now to plan to meet your candidates!

Co-hosted by LWV Perrysburg Area and LWV Bowling Green

LWVPA Book Club



Next Club Date: 09/09/2026 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Event Location: Way Public Library, Lower Level, Conf Room 1

Members-Only & Invited Guests Book Club

The Book: I Am Not A Robot by Joanna Stern

Available at: Way Library is holding copies for Book Club members to pick up.

Want to Join the Club? Contact Ann Hymel at lwvperrysburg@gmail.com to RSVP.