



# The Voter

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League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

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## October Topical Tuesday: Aspects of School Safety Will Be Focus of LWVPA Next Meeting

The Perrysburg League of Women Voters and Way Public Library have invited Brooke Price, Assistant Superintendent for the Perrysburg Schools, to make a presentation on the work of the schools' District Safety Committee and Parent Safety Task Force at our October meeting.



Brooke Price  
Assistant  
Superintendent

The meeting, part of the library's Topical Tuesday Program, will be held in-person on Tuesday, October 19, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Ms. Price will present information on implemented preventative measures, crisis response and meeting the mental health needs of students.

Ms. Price has been with Perrysburg Schools for the past 13 years in various teaching and administrative positions, including serving as principal of Woodland, Elementary School, Interim Director of Pupil Services, Special Education Coordinator and Intervention Specialist. She has a bachelor of science degree in special education from Bowling Green State University, as well as a masters degree in administration and supervision.

Registration for Topical Tuesdays is required and seating is limited. Registration closes three hours before the beginning of the program. **You may register online at [waylibrary.info](http://waylibrary.info) or by calling 419-874-3135, Extension 119.**

Masks are currently required for all indoor Way Library programs regardless of vaccination status.

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### Please note:

While in-person meetings have resumed, Topical Tuesday events still require advance registration.

This can be done online at [way.library.info](http://way.library.info) or by calling 419-874-3135, ext. 119



Please welcome new  
LWVPA Member  
Ursula Kluge





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### **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.

### **Web Site**

<https://my.lwv.org/ohio/perrysburg-area>

## Board Letter



Dear League Members,

Recently one of my book clubs read and discussed the book *Eleanor* by David Michaelis. I learned a great deal about this fascinating woman, and I will share some of what I learned. She was a mother, grandmother, wife of FDR who was elected to serve four terms as the president of the United States, a writer, public speaker, and delegate to the United Nations.

As a child she was frequently told she was homely and called “granny” by her mother who was a beautiful socialite. Eleanor loved her father and always overlooked the fact that he was an alcoholic and frequent drug user. She was orphaned early and sent to live with relatives who didn’t know what to do with her. She was sent to France to be educated where she found people who liked her and appreciated her intelligence.

In the summer of 1921, Eleanor said, “I have no talents, no experience, no training for anything.” However, the LWV of New York came to her rescue. Among other duties for the League she became a delegate to the LWV national convention which was held in Cleveland. It was here that she met many excellent female speakers who introduced her to the world of women’s rights and later civil rights.

In addition to becoming a public speaker, Mrs. Roosevelt produced at least 500 words for every “My Day” column and often more, six days a week, with virtually no interruptions, for nearly 26 years (1936-1962).

There is so much more about this woman, but space is limited. According to the author, the following is what makes Eleanor fascinating today — “She didn’t give up on democracy or people.”

I will close with a quote from Eleanor, “Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.”

Best regards,

*Nancy Kelley*

Program Chair and avid reader



## Upcoming Meetings

For the most up-to-date information on League activities, click on ....

### [League Calendar](#)

**Sunday, Oct. 3** — 2 p.m.

*Candidates Forum*, Virtual Event

**Tuesday, October 19** —

7 p.m. *School Safety*, Brooke Price, Assistant

Superintendent for Perrysburg Schools

**Thursday, October 28** —

7 p.m. *Meet and Greet*, **For Perrysburg League Members Only**

**Tuesday, November 9** —

7 p.m. Dr. Dione Somerville, President of Owens Community College

**All our meetings will be held at Way Library unless otherwise noted.**

**Registration will be required**

The Program Committee, headed by Nancy Kelley and Way Library's Programming Specialist Natalie Diehlman, are busy planning next season's Topical Tuesdays.

All programs will be announced on our web page and in *The Voter* as soon as the dates are secured.

## Save the Date!

# Get Together Planned for New and Old Members

We are planning a "just for fun" evening on Tuesday, October 28, when the Perrysburg League of Women Voters will host a meet and greet meeting for new and "old" members to get acquainted.



This gathering will take place from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Meeting Rooms B and C in the lower level of Way Public Library.

As a special treat, the Natural Resources Committee has offered to share some of their favorite recycling tips.

Please put this on your calendar and plan to spend an evening seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

## Want More Information on the November 2 Election?

Way Public Library has extra copies of the League's Voter Guide

and

**Go to [Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org) to find out what's on your ballot.**



*At [Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org) you can also read additional Q&A with the candidates and find links to their websites and social media.*