



The Voter

October 2024

League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

100+ Years



Special Presentation

Riveting Film on Plastic Pollution Offered

October Meeting — Saturday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.



You and your guest are cordially invited to join the League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area Saturday, October 26, 9:30 a.m. at Way Public Library for an exclusive showing of the South Florida PBS Film *We're All Plastic People Now*.

First aired in January 2024, this film investigates the hidden story of plastic and its effect on human health. In an era of throw away ease, convenience has cost us our well being. *We're All Plastic People Now* asks the question how much evidence do we need before we decide to take action?

This program has been planned by our League's Natural Resources Committee.

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Election Protection, 866-OUR-VOTE, is a nonpartisan coalition that provides voting information and can help voters with problems.

Individuals should reach out for help if they encounter any problem with voting. Report any incident that is preventing people from voting, such as technical failures of voting equipment or voter suppression or intimidation.

This is a toll-free number which anyone throughout the country may use.



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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>

**The deadline for
Voter articles is the
25th of each
month.**

President's Letter

Happy Autumn! Happy Election Season!



We have lots going on this election season — including publishing our printed and online versions of the Voter Guide.

Vote411.org, LWV's online Voter Guide, is ready for voters to use! To see candidates and ballot issues that will appear on your ballot, just click the *Find What's On Your Ballot* tab and enter your address. You will find candidates' biographies or General Information, Q&A, and, for candidates running for federal office, a Campaign Finance section. Campaign Finances is a new addition to Vote411.

The printed Voter Guide is also available to voters at the Way Public Library. If you received your copy of the Voter Guide in the *Perrysburg Messenger Journal* (PMJ), or if you picked up a copy at the library, you will have noticed the Guide is smaller than in previous years. There is a reason for that — deadlines.

For our printed Voter Guide, we download the candidate information from Vote411. Our deadline to submit information to the PMJ — who does an amazing job of taking our information and formatting it — is much earlier than candidate deadlines for Vote411. Thus, when we need the information for PMJ, it is just not available on Vote411.

Over the last few years, in our printed Voter Guide, we have been directing voters to Vote411 while still providing some Q&A with candidates. This year we decided to take another step forward and focus on the information that was available by the deadline. Since candidate biographies and Q&A was not available, we shrunk the size of the Guide and directed voters to Vote411.

Vote411.org is an extremely useful and easy to use voter tool. Please read it and share it with your contacts — even in other states. Leagues across the country are all using Vote411. It is a great resource in becoming an informed voter!

Go Vote!

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League Bus Helps Students Register to Vote

How cool is it to have our very own LWVO tour bus? It has crisscrossed the state visiting colleges and universities and at each stop on the tour, League volunteers registered voters and distributed nonpartisan information on how to be a voter in 2024.

The tour stopped at the University of Toledo and LWV members from Bowling Green, Toledo/Lucas County, and Perrysburg teamed up to help



students register to vote. It was so much fun meeting and talking with the students!

As LWVO said, “We know students are passionate about issues like housing, healthcare, foreign policy, student loans, and climate policy, and their voices are so important to the future we all share. We are excited to be empowering voters and soon-to-be voters with the information they need to be confident and informed this election year.”

LWVPA is proud to have been part of the tour!

Sign Up to Be a Poll Worker!

[Poll Workers - Ohio Secretary of State \(ohiosos.gov\)](https://ohiosos.gov)

Poll workers are desperately needed.

Workers needed for early vote and Election Day!

Got questions? Go to [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Then sign up to be a [Poll Worker](#)!



Interested in joining our newly formed book club? The Club will start meeting sometime in October and is being chaired by LWVPA member Ann Hymel.

Contact Ann today at lwvperrysburg@gmail.com to let her know you are interested and get more details.

**Bookmark
Our [Homepage](#)
And [Calendar](#) for
Up-to-Date Info!**

Want to get involved with our planning committees? Want more information on any of the following events? Contact us at lwvperrysburg@gmail.com

★ Documentary and Discussion — *We're All Plastic People Now* — Saturday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

★ New LWVPA *Book Club* — starting in October

★ *Holiday Luncheon*, Thursday, December 12, Noon, Hilton Garden Inn, featuring Perrysburg High School Honors String Quartet

★ *Board Meetings* are held the second Wednesday of the month, 4:45 p.m. All members are welcomed to attend.

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

Wood County Board of Elections (WCBOE)

Something new from the WCBOE! Sign up today to receive election text message notifications!

Opt-in today:

- Text **WCVOTER** to **91896**

Per WCBOE's text flyer, here's what to expect:

1. After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
2. You may receive multiple text messages a month with notification. Notifications may include polling place updates, election information, or other time sensitive voter notices.
3. You can text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

Be sure to visit the WCBOE's new website: [WCBOE - Home Page \(wood.oh.us\)](http://wood.oh.us) for voting and election information.



- ✓ Candidate Bios
- ✓ Q&A with Candidates
- ✓ Links to Candidate Websites / Social Media
- ✓ Compare Candidates

You Can Help With LWVPA Annual Finance Drive

We will be working on our annual finance drive soon and need volunteers.

If you are willing to spend an afternoon preparing and stuffing envelopes, we can use your help.

This is a once-a-year League job that usually ends up being more fun than work.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Finance Drive Chairman Jackie Stedman at lwvperrysburg@gmail.com.