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Mindful Matters

THE BIG SHORT – Movie & Commentary

Thursday, Oct 22, 2026 · 5:30pm-8:30pm

Join the League of Women Voters of Perrysburg Area and the Way Library to view “The Big Short”, a film based on the lead up to the 2008 financial crisis. As early as 2005, financial fund managers realized that the housing market was over valued, and a market correction was inevitable. What was not known was when the market bubble would burst and the consequences.



Commentary by Dr. David McClough,
Professor of Economics, Ohio Northern University



VOTE411.org
LWV's online Voter Guide
See What's on Your Ballot!

*Enter your address and a preview of your ballot will pop-up.
Share VOTE411.org with your contacts. Let's all be informed when we vote!*

November 3, 2026 General Election – Important Dates

October 5: Register-to-Vote Deadline

Begins October 6: Early In-Person Voting

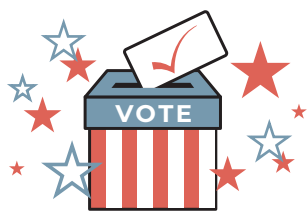
Begins October 6: Absentee Voting by Mail (Vote-by-Mail) begins

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.



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



In Memoriam

**Long-time LWVPA member, Mary Clark,
passed away on July 29, 2026.**

Mary served the League in many ways. Over the years, she helped to shape and guide our League as President, Membership Chair, Finance Drive Chair, and Webmaster. As Webmaster, she oversaw our first website installation and managed it for several years. She was always extremely supportive of League, of League members, and of the League mission. We are grateful for her work in moving our mission forward.

Mary had many interests as well as a noteworthy career. According to her obituary, "In 1989, while raising three kids, Mary went back to school to follow in her father's footsteps and pursue a law degree. Mary worked for decades advocating for juveniles within the court system giving them a voice and a path to a more stable and safe life."

Our condolences go out to Mary's family and friends.
You may read her obituary at The Toledo Blade.



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!**

Women's Monument Unveiling!!
10/14/2026 // 9:30am to 11:00am
Event Location:
Palace Theatre

Mindful Matters
10/22/2026 // 5:30pm-8:30pm
Event Location:
Way Public Library, Lower Level

**Members-Only:
LWVO Monthly Voter Services Call**
10/27/2026 // 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Virtual Meeting

**Members-Only
Bi-Monthly Meeting: Civic Trivia**
11/21/2026 // 9:30am to 11:30am
Event Location:
Schaller Memorial Building

**Members Only:
Annual Holiday Party**
12/09/2026 // 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Event Location:
Belmont Country Club

President's Letter

We are in the home stretch.

Now our focus is on making sure people have the information they need to vote. Please help spread the word about making a voting plan: know when and where you are voting, know what identification you need, and decide whether you will vote early, absentee, or on Election Day.

And please continue to share **VOTE411.org**, where voters can find nonpartisan information about the candidates and issues that will appear on their ballot.

I also want to take a moment to remember longtime LWVPA member **Carol Stocking, who recently passed away**. Carol was a member of our League for many years, and we are grateful for her longtime support and involvement. Our thoughts are with her family and friends. Thank you to everyone who has already given their time this fall and to those who will continue helping in the weeks ahead.

Democracy works best when people participate.

Starr Wlodarski

President

League of Women Voters of Perrysburg Area

Make A Voting Plan!

Check your voter registration.

Decide how you want to vote:

vote-by-mail, early in-person voting, or at the polls on Election Day.

If voting by mail and you live in Wood County Ohio, track your ballot at

Vote By Mail | Wood County Elections, OH;

if you live in an Ohio county other than Wood County, track your ballot here.

If voting early in-person and you live in Wood County Ohio, check Ohio's early-vote schedule.

If voting at the polls on Election Day and you live in Wood County Ohio,

verify your polling location at [Where Do I Vote? | Election Link](#);

if you live in an Ohio county other than Wood County, verify your polling location here.

See What's on Your Ballot at [VOTE411.org](https://www.vote411.org).

Click on See What's on Your Ballot, enter your address, and your ballot with issues and candidates will pop-up so you can be informed before you vote. Read ballot language and Q&A with candidates.



Renewing your membership---

About 60 days prior to your annual renewal date, you will receive a renewal reminder email from the National League. You will be directed to the League's renewal site at that time. Your renewal fees are divided between the National, State and Local leagues.

If you miss that email, don't worry! You can easily access the renewal page through our local league website. Go to Perrysburg Area LWV, click on "JOIN, RENEW, MEMBER PORTAL", then click on "renew your membership". You will be directed to enter your email to verify membership and then provided with a code through an immediate email. Enter it and follow the prompts on the renewal page. Please consider auto renew if you are able.

We encourage members to join and renew through this portal system as it provides us with easier accounting and automatically updates our membership.

We understand that some of our members prefer to write a check each year. Checks for renewals or donations can still be sent to LWVPA, PO Box 712, Perrysburg, Ohio 43552. The recommended amount for renewal is \$75.00, but we are grateful for whatever you can contribute over the minimum of \$20.00. If you need assistance with the renewal process, please do not hesitate to contact us lwvperrysburg@gmail.com.

We will follow up with you and offer any assistance needed.

Thank You ...



Thank you John Eckel for posting our Candidate Round Table event on the Perrysburg Township billboard across from Krogers. Check it Out!

Thank you Trevor Martin, LWVO Program Coordinator, along with Ursula Kluge, Karen Lakis & Karen Roderick-Lingeman for registering voters at Owens Community College as part of the “Your Voice , Your Vote, Your Power” College Voter Registration Tour. Also, thank you to Krista Kiessling, Director, Campus & Community Connections at Owens Community College for coordinating the event!



Thank you to Sue Gavin, Jen Simpson, Carol Pankrantz, Karen Lakis, Jacki Stedman, Mel Ward & Karen Roderick-Lingeman, for attending the Sept. 10 Perrysburg Farmers Market to talk to voters about the November 3rd General Election and registering voters!

Thank you to Karen Lakis & Karen Roderick-Lingeman for visiting Penta County Career Center to register new voters!

Thank you to Mary Richter, Ursula Kluge, Debra Greenley Gorman, Christy Besozzi, and Chris Johnston for volunteering on National Voter Registration Day at Way Public Library!

Thank you to Debra Greenley Gorman, Ursula Kluge & Karen Roderick-Lingeman for attending the Perrysburg Area America 250 Community Picnic on Sept. 19. We were rained out and only lasted 1 hour but it was alot of fun!

