

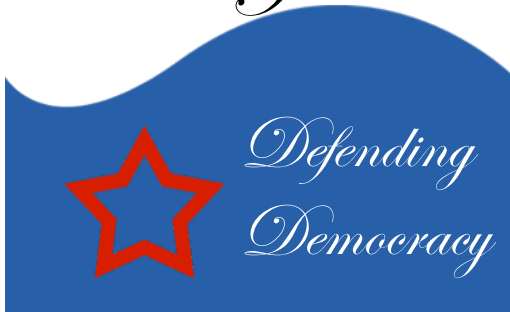


# The Voter

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League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

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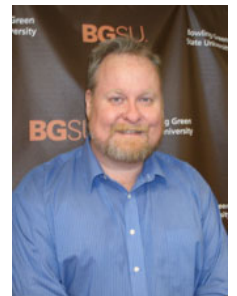


## November Topical Tuesday: Unpacking the 2020 Presidential Election: How Many People Voted and Why

It has been an unforgettable year and the recent presidential election was no exception to that trend.

The Perrysburg League is partnering with Way Library to host Dr. David J. Jackson via Zoom to discuss *Unpacking the 2020 Presidential Election: How Many People Voted and Why* at our November Topical Tuesday Meeting. The meeting will take place Tuesday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

Registration is required and the Zoom link will be sent at least 24 hours before the discussion.



Dr. David J. Jackson

Please plan to attend. You can register online at waylibrary.com or by calling 419-874-3135, extension 119.

Dr. Jackson is a professor of political science at Bowling Green State University. He specializes in the relationships between entertainment and politics. Dr. Jackson holds a BA

from the University of Detroit, an MA from BGSU, and a Ph.D. from Wayne State University.

## Latest Information on Plastic Use

By Carol Hall,  
Natural Resources Committee

Plastic bags and grocery store information as follows: Churchill's has both plastic and paper. They do have a recycle bin for plastic bags. You can bring your own bags if you do your own bagging. Kroger has both plastic and paper, and they have a recycle bin. You can bring your own bags. Meijer has both plastic and paper. They have a recycle bin. You can bring your own bags if you do the bagging. The FDA says that if you use reusable shopping bags, be sure they are cleaned or washed before each use.

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### Have You Paid Your Dues Yet?

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made out to LWVPA for \$65 to LWVPA, P.O. Box 712, Perrysburg, OH 43552.





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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

Hello League Members,

As League members I think we often get caught up in our local activities and programs without really exploring all of the resources that our State and National League have to offer us. I thought I would highlight a few that are either special because of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary or new offerings that offer opportunities for education and advocacy.

1. For all of our avid readers, the LWV Ohio has collected a reference bibliography on the history of the Womens Suffrage Movement in the US. Also included in the collection are references specific to the contributions of women of color, as well as specific biographies of the leaders of the suffrage movement. You will find this collection under the tab *RESOURCES AND TOOLS* on the LWV Ohio website.
2. One of the newest education tools is a program developed to be a resource for teachers: Voting and Civics: Know your Ohio Government. This program was presented to members on October 1, of this year and is designed to engage students early on the importance of voting as well as resources for information i.e social media, visual aides. It also includes lesson plans for teachers. This is also located under the tab *RESOURCES AND TOOLS* on the website.
3. The LWVUS website is currently focused on election resources and concerns. Because redistricting is going to be an issue early in 2021, you may be interested in checking out all of the activities the LWVUS is involved as we approach that process. The website includes court cases that have been filed, as well as other resources/activities across many of the states.

The Ohio website gives access to media coverage of our league initiatives, as well as updates on legislative issues that affect voting and other advocacy. We are fortunate to have a core of lobbyists who represent the LWV in Ohio.

I challenge you all to take some time to check out both websites. I think you will appreciate all of what the league is doing to support a strong democracy.

*Carol Russell*

Recording Secretary

## Latest Information on Plastic Use

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For your information: Canada will ban single-use plastic items by the end of next year. The country plans to ban single-use plastics – checkout bags, straws, stir sticks, six-pack rings, cutlery and even foodware made from hard-to-recycle plastics – nationwide by the end of 2021.

CNN alert: Worldwide, people **ingest** an average of 5 grams of **plastic** every week, the equivalent of a **credit card**, a new study suggests. How is this happening? Plastic bags and bottles break down into tiny, tiny particles called microplastics which fill our air. These microplastics rain down on our water and earth. We drink them, ingest them, and inhale them.

## Community Shirts Will Raise Money for LWVPA

Jupmode, a local company with a big sense of community, is celebrating the LWV with its eighth Community Shirt. Community Shirts recognize non-profit organizations that are impacting the community in a positive way.

Jupmode's generosity does not end with promoting the LWV with a *Votes For Women* shirt. They are also donating \$5 for every shirt sold to be divided between the three Leagues in our area — Bowling Green, Perrysburg, and Toledo/Lucas County! Wow!!

[Order yours today.](#) The holidays are right around the corner and what a simple way to give a fun gift and support your League! The cost of each shirt is \$24.

Read about [Jupmode](#), their start in Perrysburg, and their success that has continued in Toledo!



**Tuesday, November 17** —  
7 p.m. *Unpacking the 2020 Presidential Election: How Many People Voted and Why*, David J. Jackson, Professor of Political Science, Bowling Green State University

**Tuesday, January 19** —  
7 p.m. *Health Equity: Roadblocks to Health*, Amanda Woodrum, Senior Researcher at Policy Matters Ohio

**Tuesday, January 26** —  
*Planning Meeting*. Members Only

**Tuesday, February 23** —  
7 p.m. *State of the City and What Does the Future Look Like in Perrysburg*, Mayor Tom Mackin

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

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