

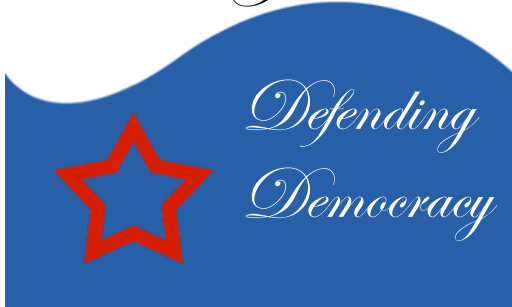


The Voter

March 2024

League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

100+ Years



March Topical Tuesday:

Learn What's Happening in the Township At the LWVPA March 19 Regular Meeting

Perrysburg Township Administrator Jon Eckel will be our speaker at the Tuesday, March 19 meeting at 2 p.m. He will talk about the state of the township and what we can expect to see in 2024.

The meeting will be held at the Township Fire Station, located at 26711 Lime City Road. Topical Tuesday meetings are sponsored in conjunction with Way Library.

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2024 Primary Election

Election Day is March 19

VOTE 411

Be Prepared

[Verify Your Ohio Voter Registration](#)

Know Your Races, Candidates & Issues: Vote411.org > [Find What's on Your Ballot](#)

Decide How to Vote

Absentee Vote-by-Mail: [See Ballot Instructions](#)

or

Early In-Person Voting -- [See Calendar](#)

or

March 19: [Election Day -- Vote at Your Polling Location](#)

VOTE 411

Members-Only Meeting

Annual Meeting



Saturday morning — May 18
Way Public Library Lower Level
More details to come!



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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



Hello LWVPA Members!

This President's Letter is being written the day after our League's annual Program Planning Meeting and is the inspiration for today's letter.

It was terrific to spend a morning with such an energetic, enthused, and engaged group of League members. We met all the requirements of a successful meeting: really good questions; thoughtful responses; a plan to move our mission forward; a mix of first-time and many-times attendees; and, of course, delicious rolls and coffee.

One thing that was evident in our meeting was that members want to take action -- and action in many forms: educating oneself on a topic, doing necessary behind-the-scenes League work, or being out-front with either voter services or advocacy work. All these actions can be done at the local level in several ways including joining a LWVPA committee(s), volunteering for an activity or task, and/or attending presentations and Topical Tuesdays, which we host. You only have to contact me or a Board member to get involved today.

A league member can also [Take Action at the LWVO level](#). You can join Lobby Corps ("volunteers across the state who work to track and influence state-level policy") or an advocacy committee, such as the LWVO Education Committee. On the [LWVO Take Action](#) page, it appears as though they may also be forming an Environmental Committee and a Criminal Justice Committee. These groups meet virtually so it is easy to join -- and you'll be collaborating with members from across the state!

Let's keep the Program Planning momentum moving forward! *Take Action* today!

Debra Greenley Gorman

President



Upcoming Meetings

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

[League Calendar](#)

Tuesday, March 19 —
2 p.m. *What's Happening in Perrysburg Township*, Jon Eckel, Township Administrator, Perrysburg Township Fire Station, 26711 Lime City Road

Tuesday, April 9 —
7 p.m. *Fifty Years of Environmental Education*, Dr. David McClough, Prof. of Economics, Ohio Northern University

Saturday, May 18 —
9:30 a.m. *Annual Meeting*, followed by catered brunch and speaker at 10:45

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Turain

Long-time League member, Mary Turain, passed away on February 10.

Mary was incredibly supportive of LWV and always made members feel welcome at League events. She owned a cake decorating, chocolate, and catering business for over 40 years! Mary was always generous in supplying wonderful cakes and cookies at League functions — which we loved.

Mary had a remarkable career in the Air Force. According to her obituary, “Mary was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in December 1958, becoming an Air Transportation Officer. In 1959 she reported to Dover AFB, DE, where she was Officer in Charge of the Electrical Accounting Machine and Statistical Services Section of the Aerial Port.”

Our condolences go out to Mary’s family and many friends. You may read her obituary at [Walker Funeral Homes](#).



Advocates Demand Changes to Voting Maps in Ohio

“Gerrymandering has become a major concern for Americans, especially in states like Ohio. In a recently released report card, watchdog group Common Cause gave Ohio and six other states an F for using redistricting practices that negatively impact minorities. Correspondent Diane Roberts travels to Ohio to meet with people who are concerned about who’s drawing the state’s dividing lines.”

(Click on the headline above to see her report).

Fair Districts Petition Trainings:

- Tuesday, March 5 @ 11am: register [here](#)
- Tuesday, March 12 @ 6pm: register [here](#)





Panera Bread, 10981 Fremont Pike

Welcome New Members!



*Please welcome our
newest League
members,*

*Susan Edinger
Janet Hartley*