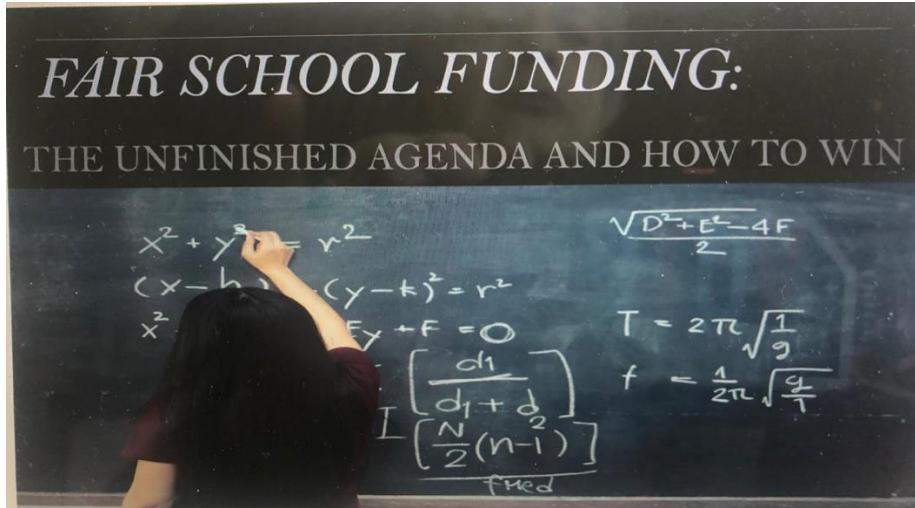




[Click here to read the latest update on Ohio redistricting](#)



March 24 LWV Ohio Virtual Event

FEATURING FUNDING CHAMPIONS

- William Phillis, Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding
- Former State Representative John Patterson

[Click here](#) to RSVP for this virtual event!

On March 24, 1997 the Ohio Supreme Court issued its first DeRolph decision and ruled that Ohio’s system of public school funding is unconstitutional.

Twenty-five years later, public education advocates are still at work trying to secure funding legislation that makes a high quality education possible in every community.

Join us as leaders of those efforts offer a history lesson on school funding and what the DeRolph case tells us will make funding legal, an update on the recent progress yet unfinished work of the Fair School Funding Plan, and direction on what we can all do to secure a lasting solution.

Sponsored by LWV Ohio in partnership with Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio, Ohio Conference of the NAACP, Ohio PTA, Ohio Education Association



LWVAA 2022 Important Dates

- April 4 Voter Registration deadline
- May 3 Primary Election (*subject to change*)
- June 14 Annual Meeting
- June 23-26 LWV US Convention
- August Picnic
- October Candidate Forum
- December 10 Holiday Gathering



Join LWVO for our annual day of learning and advocacy. Experts will conduct a redistricting review of Ohio's process in comparison to other states and what's next. Hear more about possible elections legislation from modernizing voter registration, funding Boards of Elections, and changing ID requirements.

Finally, you will be given tools to take action on issues that affect voters and our great state from the comfort of your own home. [Click here](#) for more details and to register!

Letter to the Editor: Stick to the Facts

The League of Women Voters believes that free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our democracy and that greater access to the ballot and increased participation in elections strengthen our communities. The LWVAA Board shares the sentiments expressed in Ms. McMillen's letter.

Letter to the Akron Beacon Journal Editor 3/10/2022

The Akron Roundtable's mission statement says that it "inspires and promotes community dialog and networking by presenting speakers who inform and educate listeners on diverse topics of importance to the region, the nation and the world."

Perhaps that's what was intended with its "Point/Counterpoint" series, which are supposed to "help people learn from each other, foster civil discourse, and build relationships." But that's possible only if both presenters rely on factual, truthful information.

Sadly, it's clear that's not what one presenter will be doing in the Roundtable's series on voting. On March 17, Hans von Spakovsky, of the right-wing Heritage Foundation, will offer the "Counterpoint" to a February presentation on voting rights by a member of the nonpartisan League of Women Voters. A statement about his talk on election integrity claims that "The U.S. has a long and unfortunate history of election fraud, and we must take steps to deter and prevent it."

That's not true. Research has shown that voter fraud is extremely rare. Between 2000 and 2014, there were only 31 documented instances of impersonation fraud. And an analysis in 2020 found the level of mail-in ballot fraud "exceedingly rare" since it occurs only in 0.00006% of instances nationally.

Courts rejected claims of voter fraud by Donald Trump and his allies in the 2020 election 60 plus times. In fact, the Election Integrity Partnership says that the biggest threat to U.S. elections is the kind of misinformation that von Spakovsky will be peddling. The Roundtable has done a disservice to our community and our nation by giving him a platform.

Sherry McMillen, Cuyahoga Falls



Sojourner Truth was a trailblazer in the 72-year fight to gain the right to vote for women. Her message of voting rights for all resonates powerfully today as new laws seek to make it harder for people to vote.

Thank you to those of you who attended the **Sojourner Truth Project Presentation** to LWVAA and LWV Hudson on March 10, 2022.

[Click here](#) for a recording of the event!

We will be keeping you apprised of project updates as they occur and will be reaching out to you for your help for our own effort to raise enough money so the Leagues will be permanently acknowledged in the statue plaza.

Updates will be posted on the [Sojourner Truth Statue Fund website](#).

Help us keep her message alive. Please contribute generously.

Make your check payable to the Akron Community Foundation

Send to: LWVAA Ed Fund, P.O. Box 46, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44222-0046

Community organization events

The [LWVAA DEI Committee](#) will be highlighting events from various community organizations for your information and potential attendance. If you know about a great event, please [send it to us](#) for future emails!

We're a sponsor for the April 2 CANAPI fund raiser and have a "League of Women Voters" horse in one of the races!

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April 2nd

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Essential Questions And Answers Honesty in Education

JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 22
VIA ZOOM, 7PM

- *What is honesty in education?*
- *Why is it important to understand the perspectives of students, colleagues, and community members from different backgrounds?*
- *How should racism, sexism, and the marginalization of vulnerable communities be taught to students?*
- *What is the value of teaching and discussing controversial current events in the classroom?*



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