

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF THE AKRON AREA
THE AKRON VOTER
Newsletter for LWVAA Members and Supporters

[Click here to volunteer tomorrow for National Voter Registration Day in Summit County!](#)

Letter from our President

The 2022 – 2023 LWVAA year has been extraordinarily busy with Voter Education and Registration events, an uptick in New Members, preparations for VOTE411 information gathering and input and preparation for the Voter Guide, as well as many legislative related activities occurring.

This is what grassroots work is all about – making things happen at the local level for our community and its citizens to ensure Democracy Works!

Our Historian, Ardith Keck, who formerly served as our Membership Chair, has shared that new members are seeking more educational and informational opportunities to learn and get involved. If you have specific topics that you would like to learn more about or discuss, [please let us know](#) so that we can make that happen.

A HUGE Thank You to all members for supporting our work. As Michael Moore said, "Democracy is not a spectator sport, it's a participatory event. If we don't participate in it, it ceases to be a democracy."

We have multiple areas for member participation to support our mission, from a one-time task to on-going involvement. There is so much to accomplish between now and the General Election on November 8th! Please consider where your niche is and [contact a Committee Chair](#) to get involved! Your participation strengthens our work to ensure Democracy for all!

See you at the virtual Candidate Forum on October 6th!

Laurie Curfman, LWVAA President



LWVAA 2022 Important Dates

September 15-October 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 20 [National Voter Registration Day](#)
September 21 LWVAA [new member orientation](#)
October 6 Summit County [Candidate Forum](#)
October 11 Ohio Voter Registration Deadline
October 12 [Early Voting](#) begins in Ohio
November 7 Ohio [Absentee mail-in ballot](#) deadline
November 8 Ohio General Election

November 8 Ohio [Absentee drop off ballot](#) deadline
December 10 Holiday Gathering
December 24 Last day Acme Cash Back receipts

SUMMIT COUNTY

National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 20, 2022

WALK-UP VOTER REGISTRATION
At Libraries Across Summit County

LIBRARIES

Akron/Main	Hudson	
Barberton	Kenmore	
Cuyahoga Falls	Maple Valley	Portage Lakes
Ellet	Mogadore	Richfield
Fairlawn-Bath	Nordonia Hills	Springfield-Lakemore
Firestone Park	North Hill	Tallmadge
Goodyear	Northwest Akron	Twinsburg
Green	Norton	
Highland Square	Odom Blvd	

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National Voter Registration Day is tomorrow!!

There's still time to volunteer to register voters tomorrow at 20+ libraries throughout Summit County. [Click here](#) for more details and to sign up for a two-hour volunteer slot!

Once signed up, detailed information will be sent directly to volunteers prior to the event. Please encourage your friends and family to register at their local library from 10AM-6PM.

[Member Spotlight! Click here to share more about you](#)

LWVAA Volunteer Corner

Get involved!!

September and October are important months for The League of Women Voters as we work hard to educate voters on candidates, voting, early voting,

and voter registration. There are many ways to support our efforts, check out the latest below.

Voter education

LWVAA is again partnering with LWV Hudson to enter candidate information into the VOTE411 system for the General Election to be held November 8th. The Akron Beacon Journal will publish the candidate information and 8,000 Voter Guides will be printed and distributed. **If you would like to help with Voter Guide Distribution, [contact Suzanne Maliszewski](#).**

7,500 "Your Vote Does Count" postcards to targeted registered voters and 5,000 informational VOTE411 postcards will be distributed. **[Contact Jackie Derrow](#) if you would like to help with postcard distribution.**

Volunteer to register voters by [contacting Chelsea Grega](#) or [Barb Metzger](#). Training is available! [Click here](#) to volunteer on **National Voter Registration Day** tomorrow, September 20 from 10AM-6PM.

Natural Resources

Arrye Rosser is working to get the Natural Resources Committee revitalized with upcoming initiatives - [Click here](#) to join!

Observer Corps

If you are interested in joining the Observer Corps, which means attending and monitoring meetings of public entities (such as Boards of Education, City/County Council, Board of Elections), to track issues of public policy and ensure best practices of the Sunshine Law are followed, [contact Jodie DeLamatre](#). Training is available!

**Sojourner Truth
STATUE FUND**

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LWVAA & LWVH Goal

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

This is our time to honor our suffrage foremothers.

We're so proud of our Advocacy Chair and Past President Jackie Derrow who led efforts to raise over \$25K on behalf of LWVAA for the [Sojourner Truth Statue Fund](#).

The groundbreaking was held on August 17, see the photo below.

Thank you to Board Member Cindy Christman who hosted a fund raiser at her Mercedes Tavern, and to Committee Chair Towanda Mullins for guest bartending!

Help us keep her message alive. Please contribute generously online through [this link](#).

Make your check payable to the Akron Community Foundation and send to: LWVAA Ed Fund, P.O. Box 46, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44222-0046

[Click here](#) to learn more.

THANK YOU to our generous contributors: Roberta Aber, Barbara Ague, Richard Bardoulas, Kathleen Battaglia, Nellie Booth, Kathryn Brown and Richard Klosterman, Jill Cabe, Cindy Christman, Jessie & Sean Coffey, Susan Colville-Hall, Laurie Curfman, Don & Kathy Cybulski, Jodie DeLamatre, Jackie Derrow, Beverly Dorson, Christine Driver, Ann Duff, Kathryn Duncan, June Futia, Kathleen Gerrard, Mary K. Grau, Chelsea Grega, Barbara & Oscar Hunsicker, Cathy & Terry Hunt, Gloria Irwin, Laura Jaques, Melanie Johnson, Mary Ann Jopperi, William Jordan, Ardith & Bill Keck, Kennedy & Colyd Fund of the Hudson Community Foundation, Mary & Richard King, Phyllis Knepper, Nancy Kralick, Steve Kutnick, Nina Lane, LWV Kent, Susan Locke, Maura McCaughey, Nancy McGrath, Kelly McLaughlin, Ginny Mever, Amy Milstead, Michelle & Eliot Mostow, La Sonya Myers, Towanda Mullins, Kim & Harvey Nelson, Dianne Newman, Judy Nicely, Carol O'Connor, Margaret Olds, Inge Orendt, Arrye Rosser & John Fitzpatrick, Joan Seldon, Karen & Robert Swedenborg, Hillary Sullivan, Linda Tucci Teodosio, Rosanne Thomas, Sherrie Weitzenhof, Rosanne Winter.



Welcome new LWVAA members!!

We're excited to welcome 14 new members to LWVAA, and Membership Chair Rosanne Winter will host an orientation on Wednesday, September 21 at 7PM. [Contact her](#) if you're interested in joining.

**Kyle Tipton, Sharon Kimmy, Beth Doney, Carolyn Behrman,
Ellen Vollman, Claudia Bailey, Linda Recht, Vicky Urbano,
Betty Seaman, Jody Konstand, Katie Titus, Susan Russell,
Emily Keller, Jennifer Towell**

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2022 *General Election*
CANDIDATE FORUM

**THURSDAY
 OCTOBER 6
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL (ZOOM) FORUM
 OR
 LIVE WATCH PARTY**

at the Akron Summit County Public Library,
 60 S. High Street, Akron. Room 1 and 2
Masks are mandated at the library.

TO REGISTER

for the Virtual Forum or Watch Party

Visit our website
 at LWVAA.org

OR

Scan this code →



Non-Partisan Informational Event Covering Races in
 Summit County

HEAR CANDIDATES IN RACES FOR

- Summit County Council-at-Large
- Summit County Council District #6
- City of Akron Ward 1 Council
- State Senate 27th District
- State Representative 31st District
- State Representative 32nd District
- State Representative 33rd District
- State Representative 34th District
- State Board of Education 10th District
- Mayor for City of Twinsburg
- Mayor for City of Hudson
- 9th District Court of Appeals Judge
- Common Pleas Court Judge
- Domestic Relations Judge
- 13th District Congressional Representative

MODERATOR

Nikki Marchmon-Boykin,
 Member, LWVAA Board of Directors

VOTE 411

ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

Learn more by visiting VOTE411.org
 for a customized voters' guide.

EARLY VOTING: Oct. 12—Nov. 7

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EARN 5% CASH BACK!

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1. Buy store brands at your local  and save your register receipts from August 4, 2022 – December 24, 2022.
Invite your friends and family to save receipts!
2. Place your receipts in our collection box by January 24, 2023.

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On These Acme Fresh Market Store Brands:

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