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OF WOMEN VOTERS of the CINCINNATI AREA

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MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization which encourages the informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Membership is open to all men and women over 18. For information call 513-281-8683, or write to the LWVCA office at 103 Wm H Taft Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45219, or email at info@lwvcincinnati.org.

LWV DIVERSITY POLICY

The League of Women Voters recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision making.

The LWVCA affirms its commitment to actively seek diversity in its membership, leadership and programs.



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2009-10 LWVCA UNIT PROGRAMS:

Mark your calendars

September 2009	Unit Organization/Hot Topics
October	Election Issues
November	Local Program Planning
December 2009	Individual unit activities
January 2010	National Program Planning
February	No units: Susan B Anthony Luncheon/90 th Anniversary
March	Homelessness
April	Career Education
May 2010	No units: Annual Meeting

THE SEPTEMBER HOT TOPICS ARE:

- Current levies and the LWVCA position encouraging combined levies
- Health Care - our position vs. what's happening in Congress
- The Ohio state budget and League priorities

The balance of our year represents (1) subjects that we regularly address (Election Issues, Local Program Planning, and National Program Planning); and (2) subjects that the Program Development Committee (PDC) chooses offering opportunities to broaden members' awareness in areas about which most of us have limited knowledge (Homelessness and Career Education).

SEPT 17 2009: CONSTITUTION DAY!

Constitution Day (also known as Citizenship Day) commemorates the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and celebrates all those who, through coming of age or through naturalization, become US citizens.



"For more than 88 years, League members all over the country have rolled up their sleeves to encourage citizen engagement and strengthen our system. Constitution Day serves as an important reminder of that work, and inspires us to keep working to build a better democracy," Mary G. Wilson, President LWVUS, 2008

DID YOU KNOW: Much of the Constitution was heavily influenced by the Five Nations Constitution, developed hundreds of years earlier by the Iroquois Confederacy of Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, and Senecas. The constitutional convention started on May 25, 1787 with nine states. It completed with 12 states and 39 delegates signing on September 17th. That means the negotiators completed the Constitution in less than four months! Ratification began in December 1787 and was completed by June of 1788. Over 100 countries in the world have used the US Constitution as a model for their own.

How are Michael Jackson's funeral, the *Enquirer* newspaper, and the League of Women Voters connected? In my mind it's all about news coverage and reliable information for citizens. During the week of Michael Jackson's death an important piece of legislation passed in the House of Representatives. This was the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 that provides a system for cutting greenhouse gas emissions in the struggle against global warming. It garnered little discussion on reputable news stations because it was eclipsed by Michael's death and funeral. One noted journalist, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Public Policy Center, lamented that citizens did not get a good discussion of this bill that will have much effect on our lives. With all due respect to Michael Jackson and his talent, did the news media overdo the coverage? Citizens are losing out on balanced news coverage and a discussion of issues because numbers and money are driving the news stories, and hence the most sensational news gets coverage.



So what about the *Enquirer*? It is one of the few newspapers left in Cincinnati and the surrounding area, and recently it cut 101 positions. Surely that will affect the quality of coverage. We are losing newspapers around the country and in Cincinnati we have already lost one newspaper, the *Post*, and now have a slimmed down version of the *Enquirer*. All in all, to maintain a democracy we need fair and balanced news, but quality news coverage is in jeopardy.

This leads us to two questions. How will citizens get their news? And, – will the news be adequate to equip people with the information they need to both vote and participate in community life? Only time will tell.

However, the League is on the job. In a small, but significant way, the Greater Cincinnati League of Women Voters, under the competent direction of **Melissa Currence**, Vice President of Voters Service, **and her volunteers**, provide reliable, non-partisan coverage about the elections each fall. Added to the “*Who and What*” is the *Smart Voter* on the internet that gives even more information about the candidates and issues on the ballot.

While the League provides these services free to the public, it costs us money to publish, print and produce it and we do not get any government funding for this. If you would like to help maintain this service to voters, consider donating to the League's Education Fund. If you are interested in getting quality information to voters, call the League office to volunteer. You will be helping to give a reliable public service to voters and helping to maintain our democratic tradition.

Respectfully,
Alice Schneider, President

FROM THE LWVCA BOARD.....

By Alice Schneider, President

The Board voted to co-sponsor a forum featuring the candidates for the Cincinnati School Board. **Burt Roehr** and her committee are organizing the planning and it will be held on October 5, 2009, 7:00 pm at Woodward High School.

At the July board meeting, the League Board also voted to co-sponsor a mayoral and a council candidate forum. The mayoral forum will be held on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm at the WCPO studio and hopefully will be televised live. The Council Candidate Forum will be on Saturday, October 10 at the Greenwich, 2440 Gilbert Avenue, Walnut Hills. Check our online calendar (lwvcincinnati.org) for more information.

At our July board meeting, board members discussed what guidelines to use evaluating speakers invited to League programs. Our old policy was outdated since it proscribed politicians who were candidates running for office and now most politicians continually run for office. **Rina Saperstein, Jane Anderson, Gretchen Langdon, and Chris Moran** revised this policy with help from **Fred Heyse, Kim Thompson and Bette Evanshine**. Basically the policy will have the League Board evaluate each speaker individually with a series of questions. These questions will determine if the speaker's appearance conforms to the League's policy of providing non partisan education and information to our audiences. (see p. 4)

Carolyn Miller and her Committee on City Government (**Chris Moran, Gretchen Langdon, Jane Anderson, Bette Evanshine, Nancy Forbriger, Corinne Gutjahr and Don Rhoad**) have prepared information on the streetcar issue that will be on the ballot this fall. There will be more information after the board has reviewed their recommendations.

LWVUS WANTS YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Email is the Key to being an informed League Member.

More and more Leagues are conveying important information via electronic means. From local *Voters* to legislative action alerts, from Program Planning materials to Board reports, it's quick, inexpensive, timely and helps information be easily transferred to others!

Leagues must be careful about how much email is sent each month to our members so as not to wear out our welcome. LWVUS, LWVO and LWVCA do not sell or trade member email addresses. LWVUS sends one email each month with an online newsletter the *LeaguE-Voice* to all members with email addresses. LWVUS also sends occasional national action alerts to those on their grassroots lobby list and leaders receive an update once a week. There are a variety of e-lists you can sign up for on topics like healthcare, constitution, voter service and more, but these are all optional. LWVCA also has policies in place to limit emails to one or two a month. Email is easily deleted if you don't want to read it. But if you don't receive it – you may miss out on important League materials.

The LWVUS is encouraging members to share their email address with the League and keep it current in the national database. Individual members can add their own email address to the national database through the national website, www.lwv.org and then go to "For Members" and then "Update Your Information". Please also send an email to info@lwcincinnati.org with your name so we can add your email to the local list as well.

NOMINATE A NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADER!!

The LWVUS Nominating Committee wants to remind all League members that you, in a sense, are the Nominating Committee. The five "official" Committee members don't actually nominate anyone. That's your job. The slate they ultimately assemble will come only from the list of names submitted by members like you. A member whose name isn't put into nomination won't be considered, no matter how strong their qualifications. So, if there's a leader you admire, nominate them or urge them to self-nominate. The postmark deadline for nominations for the 2010-2012 slate is September 30.

LWVUS Nominating

Committee: Robbie Davis, Chair
robbiedav@aol.com, Pam Goodman,
 Carolie Mullan, Sandy Powell, Marlys
 Robertson

ACTION UPDATE: CLIMATE CHANGE

The House of Representatives made history by passing the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (ACES). The bill, passed by a close vote of 219-212, will be the first to curb the greenhouse gases that cause climate change and will help move our country into a clean energy economy. Special appreciation must go to the local Leagues in CA (Claremont, Eden Area, Sacramento, Santa Monica, Ventura); IN (Bloomington, South Bend Area), MI (Dearborn, Ann Arbor), and OH (Metro Columbus) and the NM, TX, and GA state Leagues for their hard work and dedication to ensure passage of a bill containing an adequate cap on emissions and providing much needed assistance to developing countries facing the brunt of the adverse effects of climate change. Lobbying visits across the country have been supported by educational forums held in five communities in California and one in Michigan. Additional educational forums are planned this summer in Indiana and New Mexico. For more information please contact Sergio España (sespana@lwv.org).

GLOBAL DEMOCRACY

The League's Global Democracy Program just received a new two-year grant from the U.S. Department of State, Office of Citizen Exchanges, to connect future legislators with civil society organizations in Colombia and Brazil; financial support for technical assistance to the National Albanian American Council in Kosova; and funding from the Open World Leadership Center for two additional groups from Georgia and Azerbaijan to be hosted by the Leagues of Boulder (CO) and Baltimore County (MD).

Leagues in Dayton, OH and Kansas City, Jackson, Clay and Platte, MO welcomed international visitors earlier this summer. The Dayton League hosted community leaders from Azerbaijan, who participated in a program on municipal governance and community development, while the Kansas City League hosted media professionals from Kyrgyzstan, who participated in a program on the role of the media in accountable governance.

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VOTING PRECINCT CHANGES IN HAMILTON COUNTY

On June 11, 2009, the Hamilton County Board of Elections unanimously passed a bi-partisan proposal to consolidate the voting precincts in Hamilton County. The plan shrinks the number of voting precincts from 880 to 680. It is projected this will save taxpayers approximately \$135,000 this fiscal year and \$250,000 annually beginning in 2010. The Board believes that due to changes in Ohio law making early voting so much easier, the impact of precinct consolidation will be lessened because fewer voters will actually go to the polls on Election Day.

The consolidation process should be completed by August 2009. Voters affected by this change will receive postcards notifying them of their new precinct and voting location. Voters are also encouraged to visit www.votehamiltoncounty.org as the election nears to be certain of their polling location. Click on the "Where Do I Vote" box at the top of the page or call the Board of Elections at 632-7000.

CLARIFYING OUR POLICY ON SPEAKERS AND SPONSORED PUBLIC EVENTS

By Rina Saperstein (for committee including Chris Moran, Jane Anderson, Gretchen Langdon, Fred Heyse, Kim Thompson, and Bette Evanshine)

Our Committee researched a variety of legal and tax materials and determined that, legally, a 501c3 may sponsor an event where a candidate speaks in a non-candidate capacity. Our subcommittee chose to make no differentiation between League's 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 organizations but to take conservative interpretation that covers the League as a whole. Our goal is to protect our 501(c)3 status and valued nonpartisan reputation while at the same time advancing our mission to advocate on issues and educate the public. This includes covering political and hot topics and hearing from government officials and experts who may also be candidates for office. We want to sponsor events that provide balanced information on important issues as well as focused information on issues for which we have a position and an advocacy goal. We don't need to have our name on everything; there are events we may want to attend but not host.

Rather than a set of rules, we felt that the Board must decide to sponsor or cosponsor events based on a deliberative discernment. Here are some questions that could be asked for each proposal:

- What is the purpose of this event? Why are we being asked to sponsor/hold it?
- Who is asking us to sponsor/hold event (internal or external); if external, why do we want to collaborate with this group?
- Is the intended audience internal membership or general public?
- Why this particular speaker? Does he or she have special expertise? Does he or she set policy in this area? Does he or she have executive power for action?
- Is the speaker a candidate or elected official?
- Timing: How close is it to the election?
- Is there balanced content? Or, if not, are we intentionally focusing on an advocacy position?
- Is there a perception of bias?
- What safeguards or rules are in effect? (League rules need to be discussed up front with collaborative partners and include communicating in advance to speakers that candidacy may not be mentioned, that there may be no fundraising at the event or in conjunction with it, no petitions or other political activity or materials at the event. This may need to be enforced at the event.)
- What will this accomplish for the League? What goals, strategies or priorities does it advance?
- What are the tradeoffs in human and financial resources, in public relations and public interest?

If the Board is not comfortable with the answers to these questions or does not have time to have a discussion, it is always acceptable to say NO in favor of hosting other events that better serve League goals. Once we agree to sponsor, we need to be communicate clearly and consistently so there is no confusion about whether the event is intended to be impartial or is designed to advocate a position.

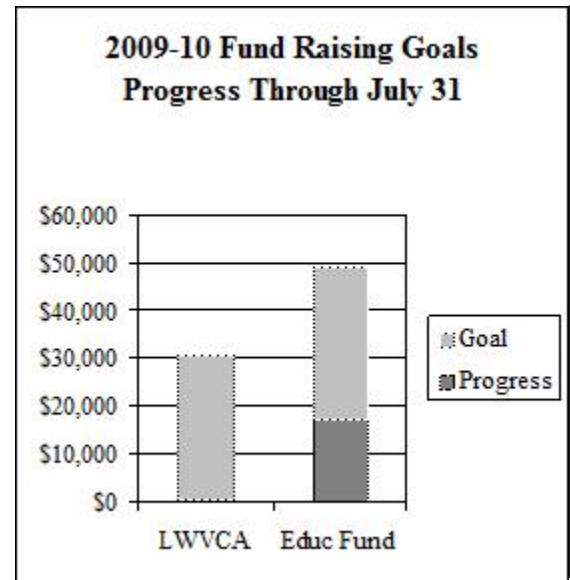
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

By Marjorie Davies

The 2009-10 Annual Campaign is underway! Please support the LWVCA services you value by making a generous contribution today. Goals for the Annual Campaign are \$15,000 for the LWVCA and \$30,000 for the Education Fund. Kickoff is our membership dues-renewal mailings in August; it continues with community and corporate appeals in the *Who & What of Elections* mailings in October and concludes with the March local Phonathon.

New this year is the opportunity to share *Who & What* with your friends, neighbors, and colleagues. See the October *Voter* newsletter for details of these fun letter-writing parties; start now to make a list of everyone you'd like to include in your mailing. LWVCA will provide all materials and several convivial locations and dates to choose from.

Each month in your *Voter* newsletter, you'll see a chart of fund raising progress towards meeting our total budgeted expenses, which are \$30,735 for the LWVCA and \$48,840 for the Education Fund. This is how much money we need to break even for the year. The Annual Campaign will be the largest part of our total fund raising efforts. Other sources of income are membership dues, the Susan B. Anthony/90th Anniversary Celebration in February, the Visions Luncheon in April, Community Shares contributions, foundation grants, memorials, our Planned Giving program, and investment income.



Your contribution(s) to the LWVCA and/or the Education Fund are much needed to help us reach our fund raising goals! Send your check(s) made payable to "LWVCA" (not tax deductible) or "LWVCA Education Fund" (tax deductible) to 103 W H Taft Rd, Cincinnati OH 45219. Or make a donation by credit card or PayPal by visiting our website, lwcincinnati.org, and click on "Donate." Thank you for supporting the League of Women Voters.

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**LEAGUE LINGO:**

ROOKWOOD 5: an ongoing informal collaboration between five Cincinnati area civic groups that have similar good government/civic engagement missions. The partners are League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area, Woman's City Club, Cincinnati Association, Citizens for Civic Renewal, and Urban League. Other organizations sometimes join in. The Rookwood 5 tries to coordinate in cosponsoring events and publicizing each others events. The collaboration has been meeting for about three years; the name comes from the location of meetings.

UNIT: Division of the membership into groups of a size that will provide maximum participation by members in discussion of League program and activities. Units can be time-oriented or geographically oriented or both. Most larger Leagues have units. LWVCA has 10 units.

VOTER: Newsletter for members and other subscribers, published by local, state and national Leagues.

LWVCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2009 - 2010

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Congratulations to Leaguer **Marjorie Davies** who is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Murray and Agnes Seanson Good Government Foundation.

SUMMER BUS TOUR

By Helen Rhoad, Housing Committee

On June 30, 2009, the LWVCA Housing Committee hosted a summer bus tour of facilities serving the homeless in the greater Cincinnati area. Traveling via the Interfaith Hospitality Network bus, League members and friends toured the Drop Inn Center downtown, the Christ Church Cathedral set-up for Interfaith Hospitality guests, and Bethany House Shelter facilities. Venice on Vine, a restaurant that is part of the non-profit organization Power Inspires Progress, provided lunches. During lunchtime **Elizabeth Brown** and **Georgine Getty** explained how Interfaith Hospitality Network operates and answered questions. In addition, Georgine explained the purpose and activities of the Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless.



This year the LWVCA Housing Committee will be continuing to focus upon the services available for the homeless. Please call **Helen Rhoad** if you would like information concerning the committee. The on-line League calendar will also indicate meeting times and locations.



IN MEMORIAM



Louise Flynn

LWVCA regretfully notes the death of Louise Flynn on July 30. She was 101. Louise was a Director of Nursing at Children's Hospital for a number of years, an instructor at Pittsburgh Children's Hospital and a member of the Ohio Board of Nursing Homes. She was a long time member of the College Hill Unit, served as unit membership chair for many years and was an office volunteer up thru her early nineties. Our condolences to her family and the College Hill group, which had celebrated Louise' centennial birthday last year.



Philip L. Nightingale

We are saddened by the death of Philip L. Nightingale. He was the husband of former League member **Barbara M. Nightingale**. They were married for 71 years. He died on May 9, 2009. He would have celebrated his 94th birthday on August 22. Barbara had been a dedicated League member and once won a contest for recruiting the most new members. She started a League Unit at Maple Knoll where she currently resides.

Upon his death Philip left a monetary gift for the League through the Pooled Income Fund established at Fifth Third Bank's Foundation and Endowment Services. This fund provides benefits to the donor in the form of an immediate income tax deduction for the year of the gift, avoids capital gains tax on gifts of appreciated securities, and a lifetime stream of income to the donor or designated beneficiary. Thank you Barbara and Philip Nightingale.



Susan and Mohamed on their anniversary

SUSAN M. BANOUN

Susan is involved with the Northeast Evening Unit and the County Government Committee and has been a liaison to Community Shares. She edited the 2007 and 2008 *Guide to Elected Officials (TRU)*, the Warren County *TRU*. She says she likes working on publications because it involves tasks she can do on her own time- on Sundays and late at night.

Q: Tell me a bit about you your job and family:

A: I am a librarian at the University of Cincinnati Libraries, where I am the Head of the Electronic Resources Department. I have been a librarian for 16 years, always cataloging, which is the process of providing access for users to find resources, whatever the format. So when you look in the computer or library catalog to find a book, journal, database or research, I have put records in the computer system so that you can find out how to access the material. I love what I do, which is connecting users with the information they need.

I am married to Mohamed, who is from Libya, and who is a Systems Analyst with Great American Insurance. We have four children: daughters Nora (23), Mona (21), Hana (18) and a son Omar who is 15. All three girls are studying at UC and Omar is a sophomore at Indian Hill. I come from a large extended family that is passionate about politics, social justice, human rights and international affairs.

Q: When, how and why did you become a league member?

A: I became a league member in 2005 or 2006 because voting is a passion for me, and one of the most important rights that we have. When I joined, I wanted to do what I could and because of my limited time I can devote, the editing of TRU was a perfect fit. The League provides such good and important information to our community through its publications and website and I enjoy being a part of this process.

Q: What do you enjoy about league membership?

A: Helping promote the voting process, providing information to educate and inform our community on issues that affect all of us. Being with other people who are as passionate (some even more so) about these same issues and processes.

Q: What community/neighborhood do you live in and what do you like about it?

A: I live in Kenwood, where I was born and raised. I wanted to find a house in the same school district that I attended. We moved into our house 23 years ago, when I was pregnant with our first child. All my children have attended the Indian Hill schools which are some of the very best. I love our little neighborhood because my neighbors are wonderful, and for its sense of community and diversity. Kenwood is convenient to everything, with all the stores and access to I-71.

Q: What do you do for fun?

A: I love to spend time with my family, read, cook, travel to the beach and soccer. All our children have played soccer and Mohamed has coached for over 15 years all of them; sometimes two teams at a time, indoor and outdoor, girls and boys, rec and select. We love watching professional soccer live or on television.

LWVCA Welcomes the following new members (Spring/Summer 2009)

Charles & Darlene Kamine

Ellen Berhamer

Denise Driehaus (Ohio Representative, 31st Dist)

Gloria Bisler

Georgine Getty

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CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

Organizational Meetings for the 2009-2010 year. Discussion Topic: Hot Topics: County Tax Levies, State Budget, Federal Health Care Proposals

2nd Monday of the Month 9/14/09

*Hilltop: 7:00 pm tba**

Northeast Evening: 7:00 pm. Madeira Public Library, Euclid and Miami Ave

2nd Tuesday 9/8/09

North Central: 12:00 noon, Friendship United Methodist Church, Springfield Pike & Fleming Rd

*College Hill: 11:30 with snack, Sept. meeting at **Mary Kay Gardner's** home**

Warren County: 7:30 pm Mason United Methodist Church, 773 Mason-Montgomery Rd

2nd Wednesday 9/9/09

Anderson: 7:00 pm Anderson Government Center, 7850 Five Mile Road

Central Evening: 7:15 p.m. League Office, 103 Wm. H. Taft

2nd Thursday 9/10/09

Eastern Day: 12:00 noon with brown bag lunch, Marjorie P. Lee Home, 3580 Shaw Ave

3rd Wednesday, 9/16/09

Metro Day: 12:00 noon League Office, 103 Wm. H. Taft

E Unit: Online at: www.groups.yahoo.com/group/lwvca_internet

**Note: Hilltop and College Hill meet in individual member homes. Please see your membership directory or call the office or your unit chair for these addresses.*

All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

KEYS TO GROW LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

By Carolyn Meyers-Hughes, Membership Chair

Each month of the program year we will try to focus on one of the 7 Keys To Help League Membership Grow.

#1 Encourage League members to actively ASK others to join.

Research shows that THE most important way to build membership at the local level is to have League members actively ask others to join. Over half of current LWV members indicated they joined because someone they knew **ASKED** them to join!

Who can you ask? A co-worker, friend, relative, neighbor. As a LWVCA member their level of participation may vary. They can attend discussion units, attend special events (Dinner with the League or a program), receive the printed material or be active online in the E Unit.

Your assignment from now until the September units begin is TO ASK SOMEONE to join League.

Source: 7 Keys to Grow Your League Membership

LEAGUE OFFICE

Can You Volunteer One Day a Month?

We are looking for a couple of office volunteers. The work is light and interesting, mostly answering the phone, helping the public with their questions about registration, where to find candidate information, how to contact their representatives, etc. Training is provided. Office hours are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Mon-Fri. We currently need people who can work on either the 1st, 2nd or 4th Thursday or the 4th Friday. You can volunteer as a "regular" and come in one day a month or as a "substitute" who comes in when the regularly scheduled volunteer can't. Your choice! *Call **Ruby Glenn**, office coordinator, or the office (281-8683) if you are interested.*

UNIT SPOTLIGHT: COLLEGE HILL

The College Hill unit meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 o'clock, rotating among members' homes. There's always a good snack and good conversation. On average eight members attend. Special activities of College Hill unit generally include a once-a-year get together with another unit and inviting a local politician to one of the meetings. According to Mary Kay Gardner, *"the many years this unit has been together and the friendships formed ...I can remember hiring a baby sitter for our own kids while we met - now we're all grandmothers here."* Some of the regular members have included: **Loraine Schultz, Lucia Hudson, Monica Woodruff, Sue Stanton, Dona Neiheisel, Sachi Kyria, Mary Kay Gardner, and Gene Gardner.** **Ray Woodruff** and **Louise Flynn**, now both deceased, were also regular and beloved members. **Mary Kay Gardner** is Chair and **Loraine Schultz** is membership chair.



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the League Office, 103 Wm. Howard Taft unless otherwise noted. Bring a friend!

- Mon Sept 7 Labor Day!
- Tues Sept 8 6:30 pm LWVCA Board Meeting
- Thurs Sept 10 7 pm Natural Resources Committee
- Fri Sept 11 Deadline for October Voter
- Thurs Sept 17 Reservation Deadline for Dinner with the League
- Thurs Sept 17 Citizenship Day/Constitution Day
- Mon Sept 21 Dinner with the League. Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center, 151 Goodman Ave - see flyer for details.
- Tues Sept 22 6:30 pm Health Care Committee
- Wed Sept 23 5:30 pm Program Development Committee (PDC)
- Wed Sept 23 7 pm Election Issues Discussion Leaders Briefing
- Thurs Sept 24 Voter Collating Party North Central Unit
- Mon Sept 28 6:30 pm County Government Committee

OCTOBER SAVE THE DATE: DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

- October 5th 7:00: CPS School Board Candidates Forum, Sponsored by Rookwood 5 Woodward High School
- October 10th 7:00 City of Cincinnati Council Candidates Forum, cosponsored by League of Women Voters and The Greenwich, at the Greenwich, 2440 Gilbert Avenue, Walnut Hills
- October 13th TBD Tentative Mayoral Debate, televised. Cincinnati and LWV

See our website www.lwvcincinnati.org for more information on upcoming events.