LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF BOWLING GREEN

September 2026 Newsletter

News and updates from the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, Ohio. You may unsubscribe using the link at the bottom of this email if you no longer wish to receive these updates. Newsletters will be archived at lwvbg.org.

2026 Get Out The Vote

Our League in Action



Register voters during the month of September!

We are excited to support Grounds for Thought's September effort to engage voters.

We will be holding regular voter registration tabling hours all month including during the Black Swamp Arts Fest.

We still need volunteers:



Election Security Talk

Join us on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bowling Green Senior Center for an engaging, informative talk on the security of elections in 2026.

Led by Wood County Board of Elections director Julie Baumgartner and deputy director Terry Burton, this talk will discuss how elections are run, protected, and constantly improved.

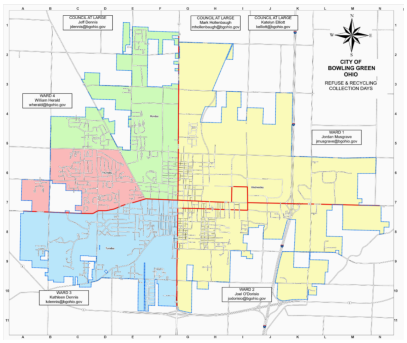
September 9 (BGSU Community Service Expo)
2:00-4:30 p.m.

September 12 (at Grounds)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
12:00-3:00 p.m.
3:00-6:00 p.m.

If you want to help, **sign up here!**

Email **info@lwvbg.org** with questions.

This event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends and neighbors!



Ward Redistricting

Bowling Green City Council is beginning the process of redistricting the city's wards. Council will be seeking residents' input. Watch local media and the city's e-newsletter for more information coming soon.

Read more about the process **here**.

Yard Signs

We have new yard signs encouraging people to vote. If you are interested in having one for your yard, they will be available at the all-member meeting on September 26. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can email info@lwvbg.org to arrange pick up.



IGNITE Program Updates



The LWVBG's Wood County Jail Voter Engagement Program is in need of volunteers. We go to the jail the second Tuesday of each month at 8:50 a.m. for an hour to register inmates. It is rewarding, educational, and interesting work. No special skills are needed; the only requirement is for LWVBG volunteers to get a records check through the jail.

If you are interested, contact Karen Wood at wood43402@gmail.com or 419-699-5037.



September 3: Monthly Coffee Meet Up. 4:30 p.m. at Grounds for Thought.
September 4: LWVBG Membership Committee. 11:00 a.m. RSVP to mehachtel@gmail.com
September 16: Election Security in 2026 Presentation. 7:00 p.m. at Bowling Green Senior Center.
September 26: All Member Meeting. 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Bowling Green. RSVP to info@lwvbg.org
October 4: Wood County Candidate Round Table. 1:30 p.m. at Perrysburg Heights Community Center

Committee leaders - if you would like your regular meetings to appear in the newsletter, please email info@lwvbg.org with dates and times.

Member Corner

Your LWV of Bowling Green membership includes memberships in the LWV Ohio and LWVUS. Dues are sliding scale, so it has never been easier to join the League and participate in our vital work.

LWVBG Membership is open to all people age 16 or older. You can even gift a membership to someone else!

Renew or join online via the LWVBG website by clicking the button below

Visit Our Website



Welcome New Member!
Vikki Krane

Thank You Renewing Members!
Dianne Klein
Gail Nader
Gaynelle Predmore
Marcia Rybczynski
Sivagnanam Sakthivel
Gale Swanka



Save the Date for September Events!

Election Security in 2026 featuring Wood County BOE Directors Terry Burton and Julie Baumgartner. September 16, 7:00 p.m., Bowling Green Senior Center

What's On The Ballot - Levies! All-Member Meeting September 26, 10:00 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Bowling Green

LWVBG Committee News

LWVBG Membership Committee

We met in August to organize and update member name tags. Join us September 4 at 11:00 a.m. to help reach out to prospective and lapsed members and plan our October Membership 101 training!

Want to be part of this team? Contact Membership VP Erin Hachtel at mehachtel@gmail.com or info@lwvbg.org



Naturalization Committee

We are sad to share that ceremonies to welcome new citizens have been canceled in September. Stay tuned for further updates.

LWVBG Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the meetings of the LWVBG Board are available to read on the Member Portal. Log into LWV Member Portal Link and go to "League Resources" to see our Governing Documents, Communications, Meeting Minutes, and More!

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