



We are pleased to bring back the LWVBG Newsletter! This monthly offering will provide news and updates so that you can make the most of your membership in the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green. 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.

Empowering Voters through IGNITE

After reading about the IGNITE (Inmate Growth Naturally & Intentionally Through Education) program offered at the Wood County Jail in the [BG Independent News](#), LWVBG board members reached out to see if there could be opportunities to talk with future program participants about registering to vote and how to be an informed voter. They received an enthusiastic YES! from Lt. Jamison Martinez.

We are excited for this new partnership with returning citizens who are committed to making a positive change in their lives. If you would like to be part of the team who will make monthly visits to the Wood County Jail to provide voting information and resources, contact info@lwvbg.org

Member Corner

LWVBG Membership is open to all people age 16 or older. 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. Recommended membership dues are \$75 per year, but you may pay what you wish (minimum of \$20). If you are a student, we have scholarships available to pay your membership dues. Contact us at info@lwvbg.org to arrange a scholarship before you sign up or renew.

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Welcome to our new members!

Gail Nader
Lucy Musteric
Marcia Benner
Peggy Senuik
Alex Hutchings
Susan Gavin
Pam Frankfather
Rebecca Kirkland
Mary Douglas


Statehouse Day


March 25, 2026




Join LWV Ohio for a special celebration of the Ohio Women's Monument at the Ohio Statehouse in the morning, then enjoy a keynote lunch with elections experts who will explain the days' advocacy priorities.

Teams of advocates will be assembled to educate lawmakers on our 2026 election policy priorities, then we'll head back to the Statehouse to meet with legislators.

 **Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026

 **Time:** Check-in starts at 9am, with programming running through 2pm; some lobby visits may go as late as 5pm.

 **Location:** The Ohio Statehouse & The Plaza Hotel on Capitol Square

Ticket information and registration: [Statehouse Day LWVO](#)

If you would like to attend and carpool with other LWVBG attendees, please contact President Shar Katzner info@lwvbg.org

2026 National Convention in Our Backyard!

The 2026 League of Women Voters National Convention will take place **June 25 through June 28 in Columbus, OH.**

LWVBG is able to send three delegates (president + two members) this year and cover the registration costs. If you would like to attend and represent the LWVBG, please contact President Shar Katzner info@lwvbg.org

Attendees can find all relevant information on the Convention website [here](#).

Budget Committee Volunteers Needed



“A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall be a member, but not eligible to chair the committee” (LWVBG Bylaws). This committee consists of 4-5 members who have an interest in the financial aspects of League management and can meet for a few hours in April. Please [contact Treasurer Gale Swanka](#) to work on this committee.



Defend Democracy: Be a Poll Worker

Ohio's elections rely on the dedicated work of civic-minded community members who work the polls during early voting and on election day. Learn more about becoming a poll worker online: [**Poll Worker Recruitment - Ohio Secretary of State**](#)



March 5: Monthly Coffee Meetup at Grounds for Thought, 4:30 pm

March 25: LWVBG Board Meeting on Zoom, 7:30 PM

April 6: Deadline for voter registration for May primary election

April 7 - May 3: Early voting

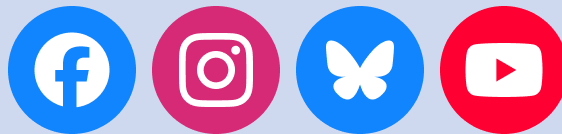
May 5: Primary election

June 13: LWV of Bowling Green Annual Meeting, time TBD

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

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