LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF BOWLING GREEN

October 2026 Newsletter

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2026 Get Out The Vote

Our League in Action

Call for Election Protection volunteers

We've been asked to put together an election protection team to serve as nonpartisan poll monitors outside polling locations on election day in Bowling Green, primarily on BGSU's campus.

Our role would be to answer any questions these voters (primarily students, many of whom might be voting for the first time) may have about things like whether they're in the correct location and what ID they need to vote. If there are any issues at the polling location, we would also report those to the 866-Our-Vote hotline so that representatives from the Ohio Voter Rights Coalition can address the issues.

VOTE411.org

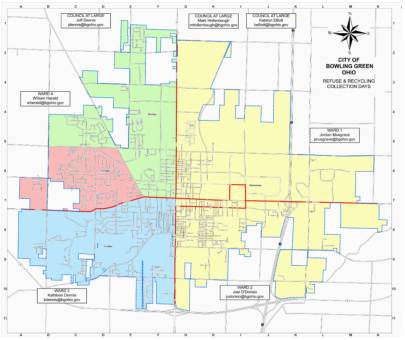
VOTE411.org is a League-run website that empowers voters by putting election information at their fingertips. On the site, you can register to vote, check your voter registration, and see exactly what will be on your ballot on election day.

VOTE411 is committed to ensuring voters have the information they need to successfully participate in every election. Whether it's local, state or federal, every election is important to ensuring our laws and policies reflect the values and beliefs of our communities.

Please share this great resource so we can ensure that more voters are informed!

In order to serve as a poll monitor, Ohio Voter Rights Coalition asks that you complete a 1-hour training webinar. These are offered at different dates and times, and you can **sign up using this link**. Poll monitors will then receive a purple election protection t-shirt to wear when volunteering.

Please reply to Deborah Schocket (**schockets@gmail.com**) to indicate your interest in getting involved or with any questions you may have. You will be able to sign up for one or multiple shifts of a couple of hours.



Ward Redistricting

Bowling Green City Council is in the process of redistricting the city's wards. Council is seeking residents' input. **TODAY** is the last day to vote on the proposed ward maps.

See the maps and vote for your favorite **here**.

Don't forget! Shaina Taub of *Suffs* performs TONIGHT!



BGSU is pleased to welcome Tony Award-winning Broadway composer, author, and performer Shaina Taub to campus Oct. 1 as part of the Creative Minds Series.

Ms. Taub is the creator of *Suffs*, a powerful and entertaining musical about the women's suffrage movement in the United States. She wrote both the book and music for *Suffs*, earning two Tony Awards for her work. Her Creative Minds presentation, "Theater as a Tool for Social Change," will explore the role of theater in engaging audiences and addressing important social issues. She will also perform on **Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Donnell Theater.

If you haven't see *Suffs*, you can watch it through the PBS Great Performances series or view it on **YouTube here**.

I hope you will join us for this special screening or take the opportunity to watch Suffs at home. I encourage everyone to take advantage of these two

free opportunities to experience the work of this remarkable artist.



Barbara Moses memorial

We're sad to announce the passing of former member and treasurer, Barbara Moses.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 12:00 p.m. in the Simpson Garden Park banquet room, 1291 Conneaut Ave., Bowling Green.

Barbara's obituary is available here.

Holiday parade volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to participate in this year's Bowling Green holiday parade on November 21. If we do not have enough interest, we will not be in the parade this year.

If you're interested in participating, please email Jenny Baker at jennydeere70@yahoo.com.

Yard Signs

We have new yard signs encouraging people to vote. If you are interested in having one for your yard, 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.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our September effort to register voters at BGSU and Grounds for Thought! We appreciate your efforts to engage the community!





October 4: Wood County Candidate Round Table. 1:30 p.m. at Perrysburg Heights Community Center
October 5: Deadline to register to vote in the November election - remind your friends and loved ones!
October 7: Candidate/ballot discussion. 6:00 p.m. at Bowling Green Presbyterian Church
November 19: Virtual Membership 101 meeting. 6:30 p.m. Zoom link coming soon!

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!
Melinda Williams
Erin Main

Thank You Renewing Members!
Roger Anderson
Vickie Askins
Jenny Baker
Katelyn Elliott
Tom Knox
Julie Smith Maekask
Christopher Scholl
Ellen Scholl
Elizabeth Yarris

LWVBG Committee News

LWVBG Membership Committee

Would you like to help plan the next Membership 101 training?

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 October.

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**
- Click on the words LWV of Bowling Green in the top right corner (next to your name)
- Go to "League Resources" to see our Governing Documents, Communications, Meeting Minutes, and More!

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