

July 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.



Annual Meeting Held June 13

The membership convened on June 13 to conduct the business of the League and hear from LWVBG member and BGSU Political Science professor Dr. Dominic Wells on his research and the topic "Can Ohio Be a Swing State Again?" Dr. Wells has published two articles referenced in the talk, and those can be found at these links:

[Partisanship, Issue Salience, and Support for Redistricting Reform in Ohio](#)

[The Political Divergence of Ohio and Michigan](#)



2026-27 Board of Directors

The proposed slate of officers and directors of the LWVBG were elected on June 13, 2026. They are:

Shar Katzner, President (term ending 2027)
Ellen Scholl, Program Co-VP (term ending 2027)
Ellen Dalton, Program Co-VP (term ending 2028)
Emily Dowling, Communications VP (term ending 2028)
Erin Hachtel, Membership VP (term ending 2027)
Gale Swanka, Treasurer (term ending 2028)
Robin Cagle, Secretary (term ending 2027)
Karen Wood, Director (term ending 2027)
Vassiliki Leontis, Director (term ending 2027)
Elayne Jacoby, Director (term ending 2028)
Deborah Schocket, Director (term ending 2028)

Thank you to outgoing Board member Char Scherer for your leadership and service!



July 2: Monthly Coffee Meet Up. 4:30 pm at Grounds for Thought.

July 4: Naturalization ceremony - help to register new citizens to vote! 11:00 am, Sauder Village.

July 22: LWVBG Board meeting 7:00 p.m. at Summerfield clubhouse on Wintergarden Rd.

August 8: Postcard writing session for Unite and Rise National Day of Action 1:00-4:00 pm at Grounds for Thought

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

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.

You can even gift a membership to someone else!

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.

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

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Welcome New Members!

Keri Ervin
Phoenix Coon

Thank You Renewing Members!

Betty Jean Anderson
Bob Callecod
Joan Callecod
Milt Hakel
Vassiliki Leontis
Marcia Rybczynski
Marilyn Shrude
Marty Stiffler
Paul Stiffler

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!



LWVBG Committee News



Membership Committee

Starting in August 2026!

This group will meet monthly with activities such as reaching out to lapsed and prospective members and planning future Membership 101 events.

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



Annual Meeting Minutes Committee

The Ad Hoc Annual Meeting Minutes Committee consisting of Katelyn Elliot, Jeanne Langendorfer, and Anne Bullerjahn met to review the minutes taken at the Annual Meeting of the LWV of Bowling Green held on June 13, 2026. These minutes will be provided for review and approval of the membership at next year's annual meeting.



Naturalization Committee

Upcoming ceremonies to welcome new citizens include

Saturday, July 4, 2026:
11:00AM - Sauder Village
Wednesday, August 12, 2026: 11:00AM - Toledo Museum of Art

Reach out to Committee chair Elayne Jacoby if you'd like to carpool to a future event!

Housing Survey

Take a few minutes to tell [BG SONG](#) about your experience with housing in Bowling Green. The organization's New Housing Team wants to hear from renters, homeowners, students, seniors, workers and families from all income levels.



Responses will help inform discussion, solutions and action to ensure that Bowling Green remains a community where people can find housing that meets their needs and their budget. The survey can be found at [BG SONG Housing Survey](#). It should take around six minutes to complete.

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