

April 2026 Newsletter

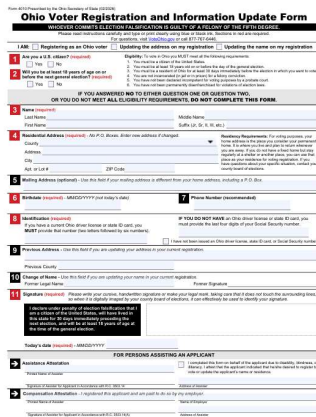
News and updates from the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, Ohio. You may unsubscribe using the link at the bottom of this email if you no longer wish to receive these updates. Newsletters will be archived at lwvbg.org.

2026 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](#).



Empower Voters: Get To Know the Newest Ohio Voter Registration Form

The physical form used to register to vote in Ohio has been updated. Significantly, it **requires** the registrant to provide their current Ohio Driver's License or State ID. They may **only** use the last 4 digits of the SSN if they do not have either a driver's license or state ID. The new form can be downloaded at this link: [Ohio Voter Registration and Information Update Form](#)



- April 2:** Monthly Coffee Meetup at Grounds for Thought, 4:30 pm
- April 6:** Deadline for voter registration for May primary election
- April 7 - May 3:** Early voting
- April 12:** [Take Back the Night at BGSU](#)
- April 22:** LWVBG Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 5:** Primary election
- June 13:** LWV of Bowling Green Annual Meeting

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. 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 LWVBG website by clicking the button below

Visit our Website



Welcome New Members!

Cindy Musteric
Kristiana Rotroff
Suzanne Short Zumfelde

Thank You Renewing Members!

Jan Morse
Lee McLaird
Dominic Wells
Jessica McClure
Mariella Zucchi-Bingman
Anne Bullerjahn

Defend Democracy: Get Action Alerts from League In Action App

League In Action, an app by OutreachCircle, is a digital platform where anyone who believes in our mission can directly connect and take action on issues impacting their communities.

With the tap of a button, League in Action users can:

- Find and send letters to their elected officials on topics like voting rights, dark money, reproductive justice, and more;
- Register for rallies, workshops, and other virtual and in-person events through the League;
- Learn about important political topics;
- Find upcoming elections;

and more!

You'll receive occasional updates with new actions to take through League in Action. We encourage you to share this resource with friends so you can take action together!

Download to your phone on the Apple App Store or Google Play to get started.



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



Mental Health Committee

In January, Melanie VanDyne, CEO of Children's Resource Center, joined the Mental Health Committee for an interview. They discussed CRC's programming and services including updates to their facility to provide additional help to youth with specialized mental health needs.

Committee chair: Lindsay Jo Douglas



Bylaws Review Team

This team met to review the LWVBG bylaws and determine if there were any needed updates or changes. The committee felt that since these were most recently updated in 2025 there were no significant changes to suggest.

Committee chair: Erin Hachtel
Committee members: Emily Samlow and Jennifer Lorenzen



Naturalization Committee

Central Catholic High School hosted friends, families, and new citizens at the most recent Naturalization Ceremony on March 13. The ceremony provided the high school students and faculty the opportunity to see individuals in the pursuit of a (new), "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Your efforts led to the voter registration applications of 24 new citizens out of this class of 40 individuals. Read more about the ceremony here: [Central Catholic Hosts Naturalization Ceremony — Central Catholic High School](#)

Committee chair: Elayne Jacoby



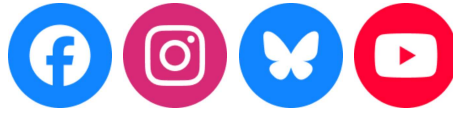
Scholarship Committee

This year we received 13 applications from four area high schools (Bowling Green, Eastwood, Elmwood, and Otsego). The committee members were impressed by all of the applications, and it was hard to narrow the pool down to just two winners. Everyone had strong academic records and evidence of involvement in their school and community! We will announce our recipients after they are awarded at their respective schools.

Committee chair: Deborah Schocket
Committee members: Peg Baker, Karen Wood, Lee McLaird, and Rose Drain

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