

RESOURCES AND LINKS FOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LEADERS

As the local Leagues are having their Annual Meetings this Spring, there will be many new officers and board members. The LWVO Membership Engagement and Development Committee has compiled a list of resources and links for new and returning League leaders. We thought this might save some time for our local Leagues and prompt discussion.

We have organized the lists by topic; Advocacy, Finance & Development, Membership and Voter Services. The majority of the links are either from the LWVO or LWVUS websites. Some of these contacts have information and templates for documents your League may want to refer to and use.

To ease your access to information, we have removed the need to log-in to the Members Only section on the LWVO website. Now you can simply click on the tab and directly connect to the information in the section.

A HELPFUL HINT (Use your Control Button as you Click on the Links to Open Them or you may paste the URLs into your Browser)

How to login to Members Only section on the LWVUS: Register at the following link:
<https://member.lwv.org/Login.asp>

Advocacy

LWVO General Advocacy Page
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy.cfm>

On this page you will find links to information regarding several advocacy subject matters including:

- Election Administration
- Judicial Independence
- Education
- Energy
- Redistricting

LWVO Legislative Updates – review of all legislation being followed by our volunteer lobby corps.
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Legislative-Updates.cfm>

Legislative Resources – links to various Ohio governmental websites
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Legislative-Resources.cfm>

LWVO Positions
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/LWVO-Positions.cfm>

LWVO Lobbyists' Testimony on specific legislation
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Lobbyist-Testimony.cfm>

Find Your Ohio Legislator
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Find-your-Legislator.cfm>

Various League Publications available for download.
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Online-Stores.cfm>

LWVO Impact Newsletters
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/imPACT-Enewsletter.cfm->

LWVO Agenda for Action, 2009-2010
<http://www.lwvohio.org/assets/attachments/file/2009-010%20Agenda%20for%20Action%20.pdf>

Spotlight E-Newsletters
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Spotlight-Enewsletter.cfm>

Ohio Voter Newsletters
<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Advocacy/Voter-Newsletter.cfm>

Impact Information – includes newspaper articles about accountability and other issues
<http://www.ohioimpact.org/>

LWVUS Take Action
http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Take_Action&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=198&ContentID=13524

Here is where you will find: Action Alerts
Global Climate Change
Health Care Reform
Campaign Finance Reform

LWVUS Issues (educational)
<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Issues&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=15&ContentID=728>

Includes: Representative Government
International Relations
Natural Resources
Social Policy

(Please note that letter templates for specific topics would be included in Action Alerts.)

“The Road from Local Study to Action”

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Member-Area/Membership-Materials.cfm>

Finance & Development

How to Set Up and Use the Education Fund

<http://www.lwvohio.org/assets/attachments/file/HOW%20TO%20SET%20UP%20AND%20USE%20A%20LLEF.doc>

Town Hall Meeting Reimbursement Request Form

[http://www.lwvohio.org/assets/attachments/file/THM%20Reimbursement%20Request%20Form\(1\).doc](http://www.lwvohio.org/assets/attachments/file/THM%20Reimbursement%20Request%20Form(1).doc)

About LWVO and LWVO Education Fund

http://www.lwvohio.org/base.cfm?page_id=1506

“The 10 Immutable Laws of the (Fundraising) Universe”

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=9777>

Creating a Culture of Fundraising in Your Organization

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=9778>

“Fundraising 101-The League Way”

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=9776>

LWVUS and Accounting

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=11640>

Fiscal & Compliance Issues FAQ

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=For_Members&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=86&ContentID=9525

Management Tips: Treasurer

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=For_Members&CONTENTID=13867&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

Has Your League Filed Its Form 990-N Yet?

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=For_Members&CONTENTID=13867&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

10 Tips for Searching & Navigating the LWV.org Website

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=For_New_Members&CONTENTID=14236&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

Membership

Information about becoming a member, including membership brochures

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Join-LWV-Ohio.cfm>

Sign up to receive LWVO newsletters

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Get-Updates.cfm>

FAQs for new members

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=For_New_Members&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=13893

Membership Recruitment Initiative

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Membership_Recruitment_Initiative&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=118&ContentID=14072

90th Anniversary Celebration ideas

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=90th_Anniversary&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=14372

League Basics

http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=In_League&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=151&ContentID=9427

League Lingo

http://www.lwvohio.org/base.cfm?page_id=1513&item_id=1701

“In League”

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Member-Area/Membership-Materials.cfm>

LWVUS Bylaws

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=14398>

Voter Services

Voter Election Center

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Voter-Election-Center.cfm>

LWVO vs Brunner website

<http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Voter-Election-Center/LWVO-Lawsuit.cfm>

Ohio Election Cycles

<http://lwvohio.igpr.com/site.cfm/Voter-Election-Center/Ohio-Election-Cycles.cfm>

LWV's Voter Guides Best Practices

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=13806>

Management Tips for Voter Service Chairs

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=13868>

Debate Basics

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3731>

Debate Formats

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3735>

Legal Considerations of Debates

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3732>

Tips on How to Promote Your Debate

<http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3738>

Vote411.org, LWV's national election website

<http://www.vote411.org/>

From Other LWV's

SmartVoter by League of Women Voters of California

<http://www.smartvoter.org/>

Ohio's SmartVoter page

<http://www.smartvoter.org/oh/>

-run in Ohio by LWV of Cincinnati Area

From Ohio Secretary of State

Election Website

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections.aspx>

Election Calendar (updated yearly)

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/publications/electVoterPubs/calendar.aspx>

Board of Elections Directory

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/boeDirectory.aspx>

This is a “starter” list, but we hope you will take a little time to become familiar with the LWVO and LWVUS websites since they hold lots of great information.