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Statehouse Day/Council

By Scott Britton, Chair



Join us in Columbus – and bring a friend! – **April 14, 2010** as the League of Women Voters of Ohio celebrates 90 years of advocacy, education, and grassroots democracy at Statehouse Day 2010 and State Council.

“90 Years of Making Democracy Work” will take place on the 31st Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts across from the Ohio Statehouse. Governor Ted Strickland has been invited to deliver the keynote address at 9:45 a.m.

“This year more than any other, all eyes are on the Statehouse,” President Meg G. Flack said. “The League is poised to make significant strides in several of our key legislative priority areas, from election reform and redistricting to judicial impartiality and health care. Whether you are new to the League, a longtime veteran, or a prospective member, Statehouse Day gives you an opportunity to hear from the experts about the future of Ohio.”

Statehouse Day participants may attend one morning and one afternoon workshop on critical state policy issues. Workshop topics include health care reform, election lawsuit settlement update, education and school finance, local advocacy tools and judicial reform. Rather than meet individually with legislators, attendees will mingle with policy makers at a legislative reception and birthday party – complete with cake – from 2:45-3:30 p.m. The state office will send personal invitations to each legislator, but local Leagues are encouraged to invite their own legislative delegation as well.

“Our 90th anniversary is the perfect time to demonstrate to legislators that the League of Women Voters remains a powerful force for grassroots advocacy,” Executive Director Deidra Reese said. “We are hoping for an especially large turnout

at this year’s Statehouse Day to send a message that Ohioans want and need reform and we encourage members to invite prospective members – friends, supporters, and family – to the event to get a front-row look at democracy in action.”

The registration fee of \$35 (\$20 for students) covers a continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee/tea throughout the day. Registrations are due by April 6.

Box lunches will be available during the general session of **State Council**. Each local League is encouraged to send two delegates to Council to vote on the state League budget for 2010-2011. Budget materials will be available for review four weeks prior to Council. There is no additional charge to serve as a delegate and Statehouse Day participants who are not delegates will be able to observe Council proceedings as visitors.

According to Flack, Council is an opportunity to be part of the League’s honored grassroots tradition. “In no other organization do members have such a direct and final say in the budget,” she said. “Council delegates are to come informed but uninstructed by their local Leagues. Delegates will vote on how the state League will spend its financial resources in the coming year. Bring your tough questions and be ready to make difficult decisions as the League prepares to move forward in this strained economic climate.”



As more information becomes available, it will be posted in the Statehouse Day/Council section of www.lwvohio.org.

SCHEDULE:

- 8:30-9:30:** Registration, continental breakfast
- 9:30-9:45:** Welcome/overview
- 9:45-10:30:** Keynote address
- 10:30-10:45:** Break
- 10:45-11:45:** First of concurrent workshops on key issues
Health Care Reform – How Federal Legislation Affects Ohio
The League’s Historic Election Lawsuit Settlement – Update
Education and School Finance
- 11:45-12:** Break
- 12-1:15:** Council Call to Order and General Session (over lunch)
- 1:15-1:30:** Break (LWVO leaders available to answer Council delegates’ questions)
- 1:30-2:30:** Second of concurrent workshops on key issues
Local Advocacy Tools
Judicial Reform
“Wild Card” Workshop on Emerging Policy Issue
- 2:30-2:45:** Council General Session reconvenes (or break for SHD participants)
- 2:45-3:30:** Statehouse Day wrap-up, birthday celebration with cake, and legislative reception

STATEHOUSE DAY/COUNCIL Registration Form
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Legislative Report Tenacity

Ann Henkener, Legislative Director



One of the many reasons I love the League is our tenacity. As 2010 begins, we are still working on ending redistricting that is partisan, we are still working on assuring a fair process to select our judiciary, and we are still working to make sure that our elections' process is fair and inclusive. We would still like to end

the limitation on the number of terms our representatives can serve.

Why are we STILL working on these issues? Because these are the Leagues' "bread and butter" issues, our vegetables,

our vitamins and minerals. They make our democracy strong and healthy. League redistricting reforms will ensure our representatives represent all of us – that voters have a meaningful choice between two candidates – and that candidates are not produced by partisan gerrymandering. Judicial reform will ensure a fair and impartial application of the laws. And election reforms will ensure that all qualified voters can vote and that all legitimate votes are counted.

Unfortunately, these are not very exciting issues. They are only the means to an end. What we really want is to have our children educated, we want healthcare to be available to everyone, we want our water to be clean, we want our tax dollars assessed fairly and spent wisely. Political reform issues such as redistricting and judicial and election administration reform don't directly do any of these things. And I will be the first to admit that my friends and family would really rather talk about healthcare than redistricting. However, without political reform, the goals that we really care about will be much more difficult to attain. And so the League persists, tenaciously.

imPACT of the Census and Redistricting

Mary Helen Hart, LWVOEF imPACT Program Manager

With the 2010 Census, many states are emphasizing the importance of a complete count, but NO state has more to lose than Ohio. After each U.S. Census, the process of redistricting begins anew. Under the U.S. Constitution, the House of Representatives consists of 435 members, each representing a district in a state. These congressional districts must be distributed according to population. A number of states may lose one Congressional district, but only Ohio has the chance of losing two districts. Ohio has not lost population but it has gained fewer residents than other states.

Because of this once-a-decade opportunity, this is a critical time for influencing the process of redistricting reform. Ohio uses an Apportionment Board, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor and one member from each of the major political parties selected by their respective legislative leaders to determine the Ohio House and Senate district lines. Because the U.S. Constitution leaves federal congressional redistricting for each state to decide, the Ohio legislature draws the U.S. House districts by agreement. Both the Ohio House and Senate and the U.S. House redistricting methods can be improved. As the Ohio Redistricting Contest demonstrated, there are different formulae and methods to draw districts that can utilize more objective criteria to balance four elements: Competition, Compactness, Communities of Interest and Representational Fairness. (<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/redistricting.aspx>)

The LWVO imPACT Redistricting/Census Town Hall Meetings (THMs) have been driving home the message of the im-



portance of a complete count to ensure more accurate representation. Our partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau has provided excellent speakers for these meetings. Co-sponsors such as Chambers of Commerce, local government outreach departments, neighborhood community centers and schools help to bring in hard-to-count populations.

At the Tallmadge THM, State Senator Tom Sawyer spoke about his passion for the census and its relationship with redistricting which directly links the constitution and democracy to the people's representation. He spoke about an early computing device developed to tabulate results more expediently, which led to the development of the modern computer. (Read more: <http://www.oz.net/~markhow/writing/holl.htm>, and <http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi401.htm>).

Check the imPACT website for updates at www.ohioimpact.org



From the President's Desk...



Meg G. Flack, President

By Meg G. Flack

At both the local and state levels, League members are doing the critical job of making democracy work in Ohio—as proudly evidenced by article after article in this *VOTER*. At our bimonthly meetings, your state board celebrates local and state accomplishments. We also grapple with many important—and often difficult—issues, including ensuring the Ohio League’s financial stability.

This January, the state board proactively addressed a projected gap between revenues and expenses in the current 2009-2010 LWVO/EF budgets. Just as the economic downturn has hit so many other nonprofits, the League’s revenue for 2009-2010 is significantly down from projections made a year ago, despite the support of the many generous donors acknowledged in this *VOTER*. For example, last spring’s Power Pledge donations, which support our current operations, were down almost 50% from projections.

Therefore, your board closely examined activities for which we have no contractual obligation (e.g., activities not supported by grants). We weighed those essential to our mission, such as support to local Leagues and to advocacy, against worthy but non-critical board activities. We then came to consensus on how best to realign our spending/revenue for the next six months to ensure continuation of

essential services. These include membership support, technical support for treasurers, support for local Leagues’ no-fee education-fund oversight, Voters’ Guide information for the May primary, weekly educational and administrative emails, Statehouse Day/Council, Membership Recruitment Initiative support, advocacy activities, and lobbying—your voice at the Statehouse.

The steps we’ll take to ensure a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year include:

- decreasing board meeting expenses through logistical changes and board members’ donations;
- eliminating any subsidy for a 2010 LWVUS Convention delegation;
- reducing operating expenses in various ways, e.g., using our conference call line only for calls with local Leagues, not board or committee calls;
- using reserve funds for unanticipated accounting costs required to correct past years’ inaccuracies.

Please know that as we begin drafting a 2010-2011 budget for your consideration, we fully understand our fiscal responsibility to you. We will conservatively project revenues—and are dedicated to continue to reduce expenses, wherever possible, while maintaining essential services.

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REGISTRATION FORM – STATEHOUSE DAY/COUNCIL

Please use one form per attendee. *Encourage your friends, family, and prospective members to attend to see the power of League and celebrate our 90th birthday!* Registration is due by April 6. Confirmations, directions, and pre-event materials will be sent via e-mail.

Name _____
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Register me for Statehouse Day and Council (choose one): Delegate or Visitor (Please consult with your local president, as each League may send only two delegates.)

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Phonathon 2010 – Everything Old is New Again

By Rosanne Thomas

Phonathon? Veteran members might ask, “Is that back?” Others will wonder, “What’s a Phonathon?” Let us explain.



Phonathon was the major fund drive for the League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund. Eventually, it also promoted League advocacy by accepting taxable donations to LWVO. Because local member involvement was always vital to the drive’s success, LWVO rebated 15% to donors’ Leagues – a classic win-win for everyone.

Where has Phonathon been? Because it was labor intensive and technology made it easier to donate online, the LWVO board decided to replace Phonathon with the Power Pledge you became familiar with over the last few years. Unfortunately, it has not been a good fit for League. Power Pledge donations never reached Phonathon

levels, thereby creating budgetary problems not only for LWVO/EF, but also for local Leagues that relied on Phonathon rebate income.

How does Phonathon work? Historically, Phonathon was a reverse telethon. In each local League, a calling team met one Sunday afternoon at a phone bank donated by a local business. In addition to seeking contributions to

LWVOEF, callers could offer information about League activities or simply catch up with sister (or brother) members.

As our lives became more complicated and phone bank resources more scarce, Phonathon adjusted by giving local Leagues’ discretion to call members any way they could over a two week period each spring. Calling teams or board members made calls privately as their schedules allowed. Financially it worked, but the camaraderie of the traditional Phonathon experience was lost.

Phonathon Chair Rosanne Thomas hopes to revive its success by helping local Leagues participate in whatever manner best suits their needs. With cell phones, local Leagues can re-create phone banks in members’ homes where they can share information and socialize between calls. Some Leagues already plan to roll Phonathon into existing fundraising activities. The cleverest idea so far is Oberlin’s. They plan to invite members to bring their ‘presents’ to a 90th Birthday Party for LWVO.

Phonathon 2010 will take place in March. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please email Rosanne at rosanne.thomas@gmail.com.

A Remembrance of Terry McCoy

By Scott Britton

Terry McCoy served as president of the Metro Columbus League from 1991-1994 and as president of the League of Women Voters of Ohio from 2001-2005. In the interim, she served as state legislative director and is credited with establishing the highly successful State League Lobby Corps. In addition to her many contributions at the local and state level, Terry served on the board of directors of the League of Women Voters of the United States from 1994-1998.

For Terry, the League of Women Voters offered a vehicle for learning more about the political world around us and for influencing that world. While she believed strongly in the League’s nonpartisan voter education mission, it was really the advocacy side of the League that spoke to Terry’s deeply held convictions about fairness, accountability, and social justice. Terry used the League’s platform to remind those at the Ohio Statehouse of such things as the importance of civil discourse, the imperative of providing for those with less, and the precept that no individual or group is entitled to more democracy than the rest of us simply because they can pay for it.

It was Terry’s kind of work – rolling up her sleeves, in the trenches, lobbying and mediating and *accomplishing*. She delighted in the give-and-take of substantive policy discussion, enjoyed musing on current events, and of course took guilty pleasure in Statehouse gossip. Her source for that kind of talk – the fire that lit her political passions – was the twice-monthly lunches shared with her fellow League lobbyists. It was Terry who had established this lobby corps and built it into one of the most respected groups of advocates at the Ohio Statehouse. Terry once wrote:



“The League [of Women Voters] has a proud heritage, an invaluable base for the future. League must regularly assess its strengths and employ those strengths in its mission to shape better communities worldwide. Our communities need us; we dare not fail!”



Leagues of Women Voters in Cuyahoga Charter Victory

By Susan Jankite and Janet Kershaw,
Co-Presidents LWV Cuyahoga Area

Greater Cleveland's Leagues have worked toward county charter reform since 1933. What a thrill, then, to drive the final victory nail! With a huge nod to many foremothers and savvy coalition partners, here is how we did it:

The perennial Cuyahoga County charter movement resurfaced in 2008 – again – after the FBI began a visible corruption probe and The Plain Dealer began its “County in Crisis” series. A legislative commission to recommend statutory changes met, with significant input from Leagues’ Joint County Government Committee (Cleveland Area, Cuyahoga Area, Shaker Heights.) We had previously conducted many “County Government 101” presentations and soon thereafter, the LWV Cuyahoga Area’s Education Fund published a critical brochure, “Citizen Guide to Cuyahoga County Government.”

Although the legislative commission’s 2008 proposal failed, seeds germinated. A first-draft charter emerged which attracted growing interest through early 2009. Eight League specialists critiqued successive drafts preparatory to a petition drive in June/July which netted 81,000 signatures. Fifty-three LWV volunteers got 2100 of those! Supporters meanwhile morphed into the “New Cuyahoga Now” coalition, with Linda Lalley, immediate past president of LWV Ohio and LWV Shaker Heights member, prominent on its Executive Committee.

The charter attracted opponents. At the last moment, County Commissioners posted a competing ballot issue for a Charter Commission to craft a *different* charter next year. Suddenly we had Issue #5 (them) vs. Issue #6 (us) in a pitched battle.

League campaign action was nonstop. Eighteen presenters fanned out to persuade 31 audiences. Spokespersons hit editorial pages and blogs. Voices and faces appeared on media programs. At 13 Candidates Meetings, flyers and yard signs were available. League websites featured information and advocacy pieces. Fifty-one volunteers staffed election day polls with signs: “League of Women Voters says No on #5, Yes on #6.”

The Cuyahoga County charter won in every jurisdiction including Cleveland!

At the election-watch party that night, Linda Lalley and the League were roundly cheered. League members will continue to provide citizen education as the transition begins.

Selection of Supreme Court Justices

By Nancy Brown

“A Forum on Judicial Selection: A Time for Action” was convened in November by the Ohio Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, the Ohio State Bar Association and the League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund. The forum, which was made possible by a grant from the Joyce Foundation, was attended by representatives of business, the legal community, the Governor, legislators, labor and good government organizations. The majority of participants endorsed the need for change in the way in which Ohio Supreme Court Justices are selected and agreed to work to build a coalition to amend the Ohio Constitution to provide for a system where justices are appointed and then stand for a retention election.

The conveners are working to develop a concrete proposal based on the best features of systems which exist in the various states which currently have an appointment/retention election system. The proposal is expected to include: A nominating commission that is representative of the diversity of Ohio’s population; an appointment process that is open and transparent; a method to assess and inform voters about the performance of Supreme Court Justices and the opportunity to vote in a retention election that will determine whether the appointed Justice retains office.

We anticipate an extensive effort will be required to educate Ohioans about the nature of the judiciary and why partisan elections involving large sums of money threaten



the appearance of an impartial judiciary. In particular, it will be important to emphasize that the change does not mean that Ohioans forego their right to vote, but rather, will have the opportunity to vote with far more information about the performance of the justices than under the current system. We anticipate that local leagues will play a very significant role in this educational effort.

Please remember: You can receive up-to-date information, including Action Alerts, from your state and national Leagues by providing us with your email address. We protect the privacy of our members’ email addresses and do NOT sell or share these email lists. Just send an email to [Charisse Armstead at lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org](mailto:lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org) or call us toll-free at 1-877-LWV-OHIO.



What Have We Been Doing?

We are often asked about the activities of those who work-paid and unpaid- at the state level, so we are initiating a new feature where we give you just a sampling of what we are up to.

- The Office has been preparing for the Board meeting, Statehouse Day, Phonathon and the Budget, as well as reminding Leagues to update membership rosters for PMP by January 31.
Deidra Reese, Executive Director
- We have garnered significant statewide media coverage—radio, television and print—for our redistricting, judicial and election reform work.
- LWVOEF submitted a grant application to the Joyce Foundation to continue and enhance its imPACT initiative for 2010-2011.
Meg Flack, President
- Major concentration has been redistricting and more redistricting.
- We have also spent great amounts of time on Statehouse Day.
Ann Henkener, Legislative Chair

- We held 1) an MRI (Membership Recruitment Initiative) Webinar for all local League membership leaders and 2) Leadership Training webinars for all local League leaders. Jean Koznarek, Chair, Membership Engagement & Development Committee
- LWVOEF participated in the organization, publicity and implementation of a forum on judicial selection.
- We implemented a plan to engage local Leagues in working with their board of elections to monitor adherence to LWVO Settlement Agreement.
Nancy Brown, Chair, Advocacy Committee
- We organized Spotlight, 3rd Wednesday informative emails to members, and organized the winter Voter for publication.
Ardith Keck, Chair, Issues Education Committee
- We worked with our new office accountant, Linda Lalley, to redesign the presentation of the financial information for the Board meetings.
- The Finance, Budget and Development Committees have been meeting.
Gail Pytel, Treasurer; Finance and Development Chair

Taxation & Finance Update – Consensus Questions

By Ardith Keck

Consensus Questions: Updates for LWVO’s State Finance and Taxation Positions

The committee has reviewed the existing League positions and is proposing an update of the state finance and taxation policies of the League of Women Voters of Ohio (LWVO). Language proposed to be added for an update is underlined, while language proposed for deletion is ~~stricken through~~:

1. CRITERIA (Adopted July 1989):

1.A. Consensus Question: Should “promote economic competitiveness” be added as a fifth criterion?
Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

1.B. Consensus Question: In applying these criteria, should greater weight be given to the first two criteria addressing fair and equitable taxes, and adequacy of resources?
Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

2. CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX (Adopted July, 1989):

2. Consensus Question Option 1: Should the reference to “the corporate franchise tax” be replaced by “taxes on businesses”? **Or**
Consensus Question Option 2: Should the position be eliminated? (That is: “~~LWVO supports the corporate franchise tax as a source of state revenue, especially because businesses should help pay for services received~~”?)
Agree with Option 1 _____ Agree with Option 2 _____
No consensus _____

3. INCOME TAX (Adopted July 1989):

Note: There is no proposed update to this position.

4. PROPERTY TAX (Adopted March 1983)

4. Consensus Question: Should LWVO condition its support for the elimination of real property tax rollbacks by the requirement that they not unduly burden low-income individuals and families?
Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

5. STATE SALES TAX (Adopted March 1983; revised June 1989)

Note: There are no updates proposed to this position.

6. TAX MIX (Adopted July 1989)

6.A. Consensus Question: Should the following sentence be deleted: “LWVO supports the state taxes currently in effect”?
Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

6. B. Consensus Question Option 1: Should LWVO specify the following preference: “If an increase in state revenue taxes is needed, LWVO prefers the corporate income tax, followed by personal income tax as a source of revenue because income taxes tend it tends to be progressive rather than regressive”? **Or**
Consensus Question Option 2: Should the sentence remain as it is? (That is, “LWVO prefers the income tax as a source of revenue because it tends to be progressive rather than regressive”?)
Agree with Option 1 _____ Agree with Option 2 _____
No consensus _____

6. C. Consensus Question: Should the following be added to the Tax Mix position: “Applying means testing to state property tax-relief programs would increase the revenue generated by the tax and make the”



system more equitable by not unduly burdening low-income individuals and families”?

Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

6. D. Consensus Question: Should “tobacco” replace “cigarettes” in the following: “Taxes on alcohol and cigarettes tobacco are another revenue source if needed”?

Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

6. E. Consensus Question: Should the following be added regarding an increase in sales tax: “An increase in sales tax, although less desirable, is another possible revenue source; preference is given to expanding the base, followed by an increase in the sales tax rate.”

Yes _____ No _____ No consensus _____

ARE YOU REMEMBERING US? WHO IS IN YOUR WILL?

By Ardith Keck

Are you remembering us? The League of Women Voters has no doubt been a part of your life for a number of years. We have been a watchdog for democracy for all Americans, men and women, for 90 years. In this anniversary year for the League as well as the right of women to vote, we appreciate the sacrifices of our foremothers as well as the women and men who have worked since then to keep our land safe.

President Theodore Roosevelt said that credit belonged to the man “in the arena”, to the one who, despite obstacles, persevered in his attempt to make a difference. (We’re sure he meant women as well as men.) Whether you are taking those first important steps toward estate planning or in the process of updating an estate plan, a gift to the League of Women Voters of Ohio will continue to defend the principles of good government for decades to come.

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