



May, 2018

Remember to Vote TODAY in the May 8 Primary Election and YES for Issue One! Click here for your ballot

Fair Districts = Fair Elections

Vote Yes on Issue 1 - We can't stop now

Submitted by Jackie Darrow, President Elect

We've come a long way with the Fair Districts campaign, achieving a compromise with the legislature that is now Issue 1, the Bipartisan Redistricting Reform Amendment.

Issue 1 is on today's May 8 primary ballot.

Our major task now is to get out the vote and assure that the citizens of Summit County understand how Issue 1 benefits them.

The bill, would require 50 percent of the minority party's votes to approve a congressional district map for 10 years. That map would have to keep 65 counties whole, only split up to 18 counties once, and up to five counties twice. The proposed changes would take effect for the next redistricting process slated for 2021, following the 2020 census.

The amendment needs a simple majority of votes on May 8 to become part of the Ohio Constitution. If passed, Issue 1 would make Ohio the first state to require a certain level of support from the two major parties to approve a congressional redistricting plan in the state legislature.



LWVAA Roundtable on School Violence

Measuring the Problem and Seeking Solutions for
Violence Against School Staff

**Monday, May 14, 2018
7:00-8:30pm**

Akron-Summit County Public Library Room 2AB
60 South High Street, Akron, Ohio

Free and Open to the Public

Featured speakers:

Eric Anderman: Ohio State University faculty member and member of the American Psychological Association task force team on the study of Violence Against Teachers, he will present the results of that study.

Tim Dimoff: former police officer and now a nationally recognized speaker and author.

Pam Hinton: former teacher / school administrator, school violence victim, and one of the early backers of Senate Bill 133. She will speak about Senate Bill 133 and what it will mean to address this problem.

Learn more at lwvaa.org



A Message From the President

“Science and democracy have very consonant (i.e., harmonious) values and approaches, and I don’t think you can have one without the other.” This statement by the late astronomer/scientist Carl

LWVAA Upcoming Events

May 8, 2018

Ohio Primary Election

**Vote YES for Issue One!
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For a customized ballot or to
check your polling place
launch www.VOTE411.org

May 14, 2018

Roundtable on School Violence

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Public Library**
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Three distinguished speakers:
Eric Anderman
Tim Dimoff
Pam Hinton

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June 7, 2018

2018 LWVAA Annual Meeting

Sagan was made in 1996, not long before his death. Sagan is recognized as a pioneer in fostering interest in science and the astronomy by non-scientists.

An attempt to separate science from democracy appears to be underway. New policies proposed by Administrator Scott Pruitt for the Environmental Protection Agency would quash the use of most scientific studies when developing regulations that affect the environment.

Under the new policy, the EPA would no longer consider scientific research unless the underlying raw data can be made public for other scientists and industry groups to examine.

As a result, regulators would find they are prohibited from using some of the most credible recent scientific research, such as studies linking air pollution to premature deaths or work that measures human exposure to pesticides and other chemicals.

These fields of research often require personal health information for thousands of individuals, whose participation is contingent on the details of their lives being kept confidential. Therefore, it could also have a chilling effect on future research.

Cloaked in the rationale of transparency, the proposed new policy is championed by E.P.A. Administrator Pruitt, who has argued that releasing the raw data would let others test the scientific findings more thoroughly. However, studies such as those based on one-time events or conditions cannot



Café Bricco
Doubletree Hotel
3150 W Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333

5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Meeting is for Members Only

Click [here](#) for more details
and to order dinner in
advance

Please [RSVP](#) if you are only
attending the business
meeting to ensure seating

August 9, 2018

**ACME Cash Back Program
Starts!**

Look for details about how
you can save your ACME
receipts and Janice Jacobs
will turn them in for a donation
for the Ed Fund.

We raised over \$147 last year

be replicated so releasing personal health
information would not further scientific study.

The proposed rule will have supporters and
opponents. Hopefully, objections from scientists will
stop implementation. Keeping a connection between
democracy and science will benefit the entire
country.

Barbara Hunsicker
LWVAA President



Inspiring to see yard signs supporting Issue One all
over Summit County! Vote Issue One on May 8!

August 23, 2018

2018 LWVAA Picnic



**Shady Hollow Lodge
Sand Run Metropark**
1750 Sand Run Parkway
Akron, Ohio

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members and their guests
welcome

September 6, 2018

LWVAA Board Meeting

1250 W. Exchange St., Akron,
Ohio

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Board Members only

October 4, 2018

LWVAA Board Meeting

1250 W. Exchange St., Akron,
Ohio

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Board Members only

2018 Annual Meeting on June 7 at Café Bricco

The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Café Bricco, 3150 W. Market St, Fairlawn (in the Doubletree Hotel across the street from Summit Mall).

This is for members only and will include:

Meet & Greet 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Business meeting 7:00 pm

Dinner Choices:

All meals include coffee/tea/soft drink, bread, salad, dessert, tax and gratuity

Panzanella Salad with artichokes, grape tomatoes, red onion and croutons over

mixed greens tossed in Italian vinaigrette (served with cup of soup instead of salad) \$19.00

Rotini Pasta tossed with spinach, kalamata olives, pine nuts, roasted tomatoes, feta and extra virgin olive oil \$22.00

Baked Penne with Italian sausage, caramelized onions and mozzarella cheese in a pink sauce \$26.50

Pan-Seared Chicken Breast glazed in a honey cajun sauce over creamy parmesan risotto topped with sautéed peppers & onions \$31.00

Pan-Seared Salmon over a roasted garlic & spinach orzo with fried artichokes and a lemon Dijon vinaigrette \$34.50

Please make your choice in advance [online with](#)

November 1, 2018

LWVAA Board Meeting

1250 W. Exchange St., Akron,
Ohio

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Board Members only

[PayPal](#) or send a check by June 2 to LWVAA, PO Box 5449, Akron, OH 44334

If you plan to only attend the meeting, please [RSVP](#) to ensure adequate seating.

LWVAA May 14 Roundtable on School Violence

The League of Women Voters of the Akron Area will sponsor an important panel about violence against school staff, why this topic isn't made more visible, and review potential solutions.

The Roundtable on School Violence will be held at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 South High Street, Akron, Ohio, in Room 2AB on Monday, May 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm.

The featured speakers will be:

Eric Anderman: Ohio State University faculty member and member of the American Psychological Association task force team on the study of Violence Against Teachers, he will present the results of that study.

Tim Dimoff: former police officer and now a nationally recognized speaker and author.

Pam Hinton: former teacher / school administrator, school violence victim and one of the early backers of Senate Bill 133, who will be speaking on Senate Bill 133 and how it will impact the need to address the problem of violence against school staff.

Senate Bill 133 is a new bill for EMIS reporting and would start in the 2018-2019 school year. The event is free and open to the public, and there will be time for questions from the audience. Visit our [web site](#) for current updates and photos of the panel.

LWVAA Education Fund 2017-2018

Submitted by Janice Jacobs, Ed Fund Project Director

The Education Fund, incorporated in 1985 as a 501(c) (3), provides for tax deductible contributions to be made to pay for allowable League expenses. Most notably the funding

of the Voters Guide, Vote 411, and other educational and non-partisan programs are made possible by Ed Fund contributions.

Many thanks to the following members and friends for their continued generosity:
Anonymous, Roberta Aber, Donna Albert, Lois Arnold, Jessie Coffey, Frederica Cohen, Frank Comunale, Jackie Derrow & Steve Kutnick, Margaret Deitz, Ann Duff, Don Fair, John Fitzpatrick, Karen Fritschel, Sharon Gandee, Mary Lou Gault, Erica Greer, Gerry Hall, Bonnie Horovitz, Cathy & Terry Hunt, Janice Jacobs, Mary Ann Jopperi, Karyn Katz, Ardith Keck, Susan Kruder, Margaret Lloyd, Karen Merlitti, Marlene Miller, Kim & Harvey Nelson, Judy Nicely, Jane Noble, Margaret Olds, Jean Questel, John Quinn, Arrye Rosser, Sandra Smith, Marjorie Thiell, Cheryl Urban

We are all working together to provide for a better community with more engaged citizen participation in government.



LWVAA Membership Chair Ardith Keck moderates the Climate Change Panel featuring Doug Bell and Scott Sheridan. Thank you to everyone who attended on April 26!

ACME Cash Back = \$\$\$ for LWVAA

Submitted by Janice Jacobs, Ed Fund Project Director

Our Cash Back check for 2018, in the amount of **\$147.35**, has been received. This is about \$43.00 more than last year. A special Ed Fund thank you to newsletter editor Jessie Coffey is in order. Almost every newsletter since September featured an article reminding our members and friends to save their tapes & that has really made a difference.

Over the years, competition for Acme tapes has become fierce among non-profits! Thank you to all our contributors:

- * Anonymous
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- * Sue Reitz
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- * Marge Thiell
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Also, many thanks to the fine folks at Acme. Throughout the inception of this program contributions of more than \$1.6 million have been made to various non-profit Akron area community organizations.

The next Cash Back period will begin on, 08-09-18. Indications are the program items and other details will remain the same as for 2017. I am unsure of the ending date at this time. Just remember to look for the little "Acme Cash Back" printout at the end of your register receipt. If you send 'em to me I'll turn them into cash!



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