



# THE AKRON VOTER

Newsletter of the League of Women Voters of the Akron Area

November, 2018

## FREE PUBLIC FORUM

Tuesday • November 13, 2018 • 7-8:30pm

## The Election's Over!

### *What did the voters say?*



A panel of experts will analyze the results of the 2018 midterm elections and what can be expected in the near future, regarding voting rights and other forthcoming issues.

#### MODERATOR

**M. L. Schultze**, former WKSU news director and reporter

#### PANELISTS

**Dr. John Green**, Interim President, University of Akron

**Michael Douglas**, Editorial Editor, Akron Beacon Journal

**Greg Moore**, Former Executive Director, NAACP National Voter Fund



InfoCision Stadium  
Alumni Welcome Center  
University of Akron  
5th floor Auditorium  
341 S Union St  
Akron, OH 44304

## FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For RSVP & Campus Parking Pass, contact: [president@lwvaa.org](mailto:president@lwvaa.org)

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## November 13 Event Parking Details!

Parking is available in Lot 9 next to the InfoCision Alumni Welcome Center and Stadium. The Alumni Welcome Center overlooks the stadium and is located at the intersection of E. Exchange and Union. There are a few handicapped spaces available in front of the Alumni Center. Most cars should park in Lot 9.

Driving East on Exchange, you'll pass the intersection of E. Exchange and Union/Brown and immediately you'll see the entrance for Lot 9.

For a free campus parking pass, contact [president@lwvaa.org](mailto:president@lwvaa.org)



LWVAA

Upcoming

Events

**Early Voting  
until November 5**

For November 6  
General Election

Sun 11/4: 1-5pm  
Mon 11/5: 8am-2pm

Click [here](#) for more  
details

## A Message From the President

Dear Members,

We're closing in on the midterm elections. As Leaguers hold dear every citizen's right to vote. I have written recent about ways you can help as we near November 6.

If you've been on the fence about participating, let me assure you that the need is great and your help will be appreciated.

To take volunteers to the polls, sign up [here](#) or contact the NAACP [here](#).

To become a nonpartisan poll observer, sign up [here](#).

Thank you for all you have done this election season to voters become more informed and have greater participation in shaping our democracy.

Jackie Derrow  
LWVAA President

**November 5,  
2018**

**Postmark deadline  
for absentee ballots**

For November 6  
General Election

**November 6,  
2018**

**General Election  
Day**

Polls open 6:30 a.m. -  
7:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) to confirm  
your polling place in  
Summit County

Absentee ballots  
must be delivered to  
the Board of Elections  
before the polls close

**November 13,  
2018**

**LWVAA Public  
Forum: "The  
Election's Over!  
What did the voters  
say?"**

Time: 7:00-8:30pm  
Location: InfoCision  
Stadium Alumni  
Welcome Center

*(see flyer above for*

Launch [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org) for voting  
and candidate information for the November  
2018 Election.



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## Publicity for VOTE411.org

Submitted by Jackie Derrow, LWVAA President

We are not always successful in getting our letters to the editor and forum announcements printed in the local media. But a letter written by the three Summit County League presidents was printed in The Akron Beacon Journal, Cleveland Plain Dealer and West Side Leader encouraging citizens to become informed about the candidates and issues by going to VOTE411.org – and that's good news!

Nationally the LWV website received a publicity boost at the end of John Oliver's [October 28 edition](#) of "Last Week Tonight" when he urged viewers to learn what's on their ballot on VOTE411.org.

Usage of VOTE411.org has experienced a significant uptick nationally. We'll be interested to see if that bears out here in Greater Akron after the election.

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## Annual Holiday Luncheon Saturday, December 8



*location and parking details)*

A post election analysis of who was elected, voting patterns, what impact could be expected regarding voting rights, etc.

**Moderator:** M.L. Schultze, retired WKSU

**Panelists:**  
Dr. John Green, Interim President, University of Akron and Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics

Greg Moore, Former Executive Director, NAACP National Voter Fund

Michael Douglas  
Editorial Editor from Gatehouse Media / Akron Beacon Journal

**December 8, 2018**

**LWVAA Holiday Brunch**

**Silver Lake Country Club**  
1325 Graham Road,  
Silver Lake, Ohio

The Leagues of Women Voters of the Akron Area, Hudson, and Tallmadge will celebrate the holidays together on Saturday, December 8 with a beautiful luncheon at the [Silver Lake Country Club](#).

Our guest speaker will be the President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio Iris Harvey. She will speak on the topic of "The Status of Reproductive Choice in Ohio."

For only \$20.00 per person you get your choice of 3 lunch options, and this includes tax and tip.

1. **Sunburst Salad:** baby greens, seasonal berries, mandarin oranges, tomato, pecans, grilled chicken with blue cheese and balsamic dressing
2. **Filet and Wedge Salad:** iceberg lettuce, blue cheese, bacon, beef tenderloin, tomato, crispy onion straws with blue cheese dressing
3. **Blackened Salmon Caesar Salad:** romaine lettuce, salmon filet, parmesan cheese with Caesar dressing

Please RSVP to [Nancy Treichler](#) at 330-633-6308 with your luncheon choice by November 30. Payment is expected on the day of the event.

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## Voter Service Postcard Campaign

Volunteers from all three Summit Leagues gathered in their communities to write and send VOTE411.org postcards with personalized messages to encourage becoming informed and voting early.

Together we sent nearly 1,000 postcards to Millennial and Gen Z voters in Greater Akron!

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## Book Discussion November 30

It's November and what better thing to do than curl up with a good book. We've heard a lot about voter suppression this election season, an age-old practice that promises to be used even more in the future as the demographics of the country change.

Ari Berman has written a definitive history on this topic in his book, "**Give Us The Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America.**"

**11:30am - 1:30pm**

\$20.00 per person  
(includes luncheon,  
tax, and tip)

**Guest speaker:**

Iris Harvey, President  
& CEO of Planned  
Parenthood of  
Greater Ohio  
speaking on "The  
Status of  
Reproductive Choice  
in Ohio"

RSVP via email to  
[Nancy Treichler](#) or  
call 330-633-6308  
with luncheon choice  
by November 30

**Upcoming  
LWVAA Board  
Meetings**

**November 8  
December 6**

**January 3, 2019  
February 7  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2  
June 6 (Annual  
Meeting)**

1250 W. Exchange  
St., Akron, Ohio

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
Board Members only

Please join LWVAA President Jackie Derrow from 10am–  
11:30am, Friday, November 30 at Panera in Montrose, 3895  
Medina Rd, Akron, to discuss this must read book for  
defenders of democracy.

*Have you read a great book recently? Let us know and we'll  
include it in a future Akron Voter!*

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## **Volunteer Opportunity with Court Watching Project**

Submitted by Arrye Rosser, Environmental Services Chair and  
Jackie Derrow, LWVAA President

Several members attended a very informative and moving  
presentation coordinated by Akron Interfaith Immigration  
Advocates earlier this month on the status of immigration activity in  
NE Ohio. **The current system is broken and family separations  
are occurring here and at the border.**

Here's one way you can help: The Immigration Working Group of  
Cleveland is seeking volunteers to monitor the Immigration Court  
in Cleveland in conjunction with the Marshall School of Law.  
Volunteer Court Monitors will observe and record the proceedings  
in the Immigration Court in the Federal Courthouse, 801 W.  
Superior Avenue, Suite 13-100 in Cleveland. Volunteers are asked  
to commit one half day every couple of weeks over the next few  
months.

Training will be provided from 10am-12pm, Monday, November 12  
in the basement conference room at 3500 Lorain Avenue,  
Cleveland. To register, contact [Deb Kline](#) from Ohio Jobs for  
Justice at or call 440-333-7007.

## **Welcome to our new members!**

Laurel Winters	Bill Jordan
Ned DeLamatre	Thomas Stone
Roz Martin	Margaret Dietz
Carla Cornicelli	Janice Sheftel
Kathryn Brown	Elizabeth Helbley
Joanne Noragon	Judy Booth
May Brooks	Judy Weber





We are introducing our new League of Women Voters of the Akron Area logo!

LWVUS has mandated all leagues conform to new standards to ensure the LWV brand is represented consistently and professionally whenever it appears in print or online. Look for this transition to be completed by early 2019.



Roseanne Winter, Gloria Irwin, Sandra Kurt at the Akron Public School Dream Day for seniors to provide information for their first voting experience



[Join us today](#) to support democracy,

**nonpartisan political action, and voter  
rights in your community.**

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